



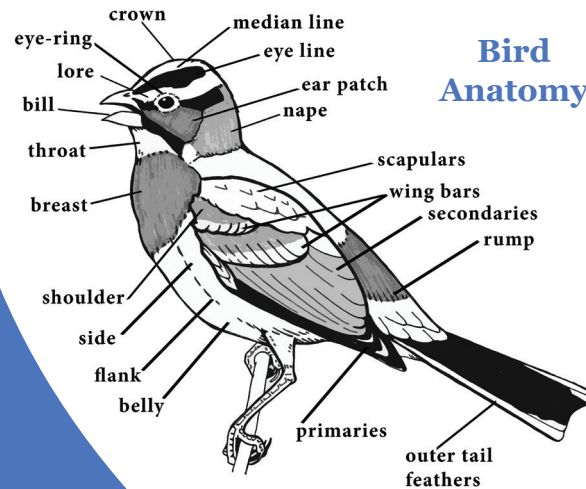
Come to the Oakland County Parks, where more than 100 species of birds have been observed! Visiting the parks and walking the trails at different times of the year can offer new and rewarding experiences in bird watching.

Oakland County Parks manages over 7,000 acres of open space within its 17 parks. These natural areas provide an opportunity to see a wide variety of birds. Bird watching, also known as birding, is one of the fastest-growing outdoor activities in the United States. Use the checklist inside to track the birds that you see at. Oakland County Parks partners with Oakland County Planning and Economic Development in the county's Green Infrastructure vision.

Many different species of birds can be found in the region, but some skill is required to identify them. Small birds can be concealed in vegetation. Some species may be seen only in spring and fall on migration to and from their nesting grounds. Others are found only in winter, while some remain year-round.

Knowing bird anatomy will help you focus on field marks to identify what you are seeing. Look closely and note colors and patterns—these will help you learn the identity of the bird you are watching.

The Oakland Audubon Society, a chapter of Michigan Audubon, contributed to updating this list. The checklist is consistent with the *American Ornithologists' Union, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition* and aligns with the *Michigan Bird Records Committee Checklist, Version 10*.



## Bird Anatomy



Please report any other species so this checklist can be updated. The Oakland Audubon Society partners with Oakland County Parks bird conservation. Visit [OaklandCountyParks.com](http://OaklandCountyParks.com) or [OaklandAudubon.org](http://OaklandAudubon.org)

**ADDISON OAKS**  
W. Romeo Road,  
Leonard

**CATALPA OAKS**  
Greenfield Road,  
Southfield

**GROVELAND OAKS**  
Dixie Highway,  
Holly

**HIGHLAND OAKS**  
N. Milford Road,  
Highland

**INDEPENDENCE OAKS**  
Sashabaw Road,  
Clarkston

**LYON OAKS**  
Pontiac Trail,  
Wixom

**OAK PARK WOODS**  
24198 Church Street  
Oak Park

**ORION OAKS**  
Clarkston Road,  
Lake Orion

**PONTIAC OAKS**  
Telegraph Road,  
Pontiac

**RED OAKS**  
13 Mile Road,  
Madison Heights

**ROSE OAKS**  
Fish Lake Road,  
Holly

**SOUTHFIELD OAKS**  
22200 Beech Road  
Southfield

**SPRINGFIELD OAKS**  
Andersonville Road,  
Davisburg

**WATERFORD OAKS**  
Scott Lake Road,  
Waterford

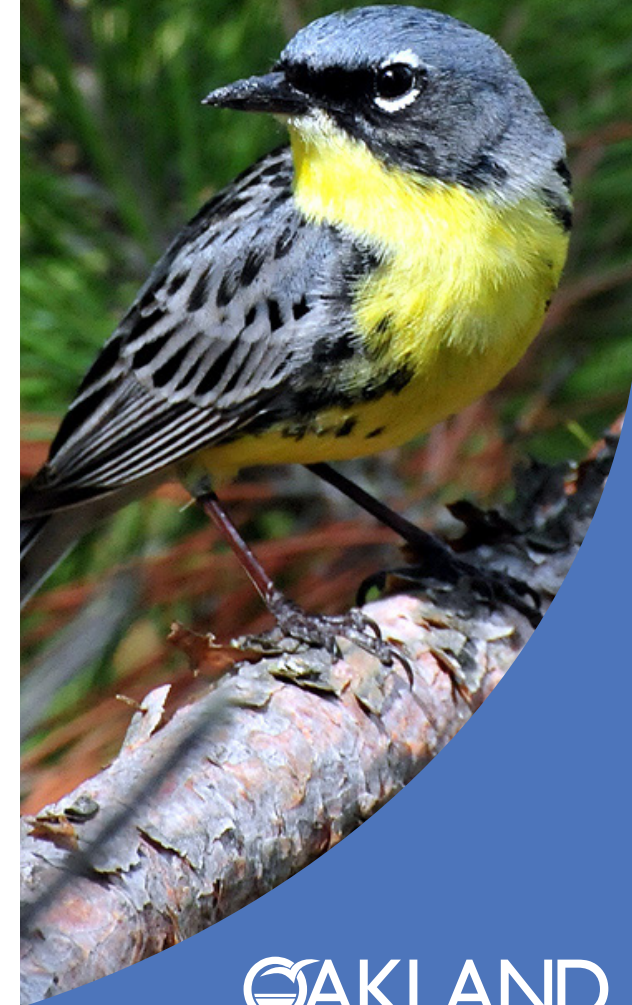
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