



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 and Recreation manages 6,700 acres of open space within its 13 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 the Oakland County Parks. Oakland County Parks and Recreation partners with Oakland County Planning and Economic Development in the county's Green Infrastructure vision.

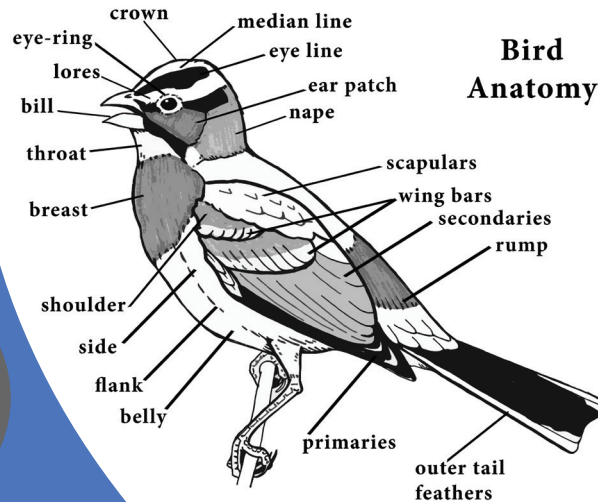
Several different species of birds can be found in the region, but some skill is required to identify them. Small birds can be concealed in vegetation. Some species may be seen only in spring and fall on migration to and from their nesting grounds. Others are found only in winter, while some remain year-round.

**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 checklist will help you keep track of birds you see. The Oakland Audubon Society, a chapter of Michigan Audubon, has 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*.

Wood Warblers represent a larger family of birds unique to the New World. These brightly colored birds are highly migratory.



**Bird Anatomy**

Please report any other species so this checklist can be updated.

The Oakland Audubon Society partners with Oakland County Parks and Recreation in bird conservation.

Visit [DestinationOakland.com](http://DestinationOakland.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

#### ORION OAKS

Clarkston Road, Lake Orion

#### RED OAKS

13 Mile Road, Madison Heights

#### ROSE OAKS

Fish Lake Road, Holly

#### SPRINGFIELD OAKS

Andersonville Road, Davisburg

#### WATERFORD OAKS

Scott Lake Road, Waterford

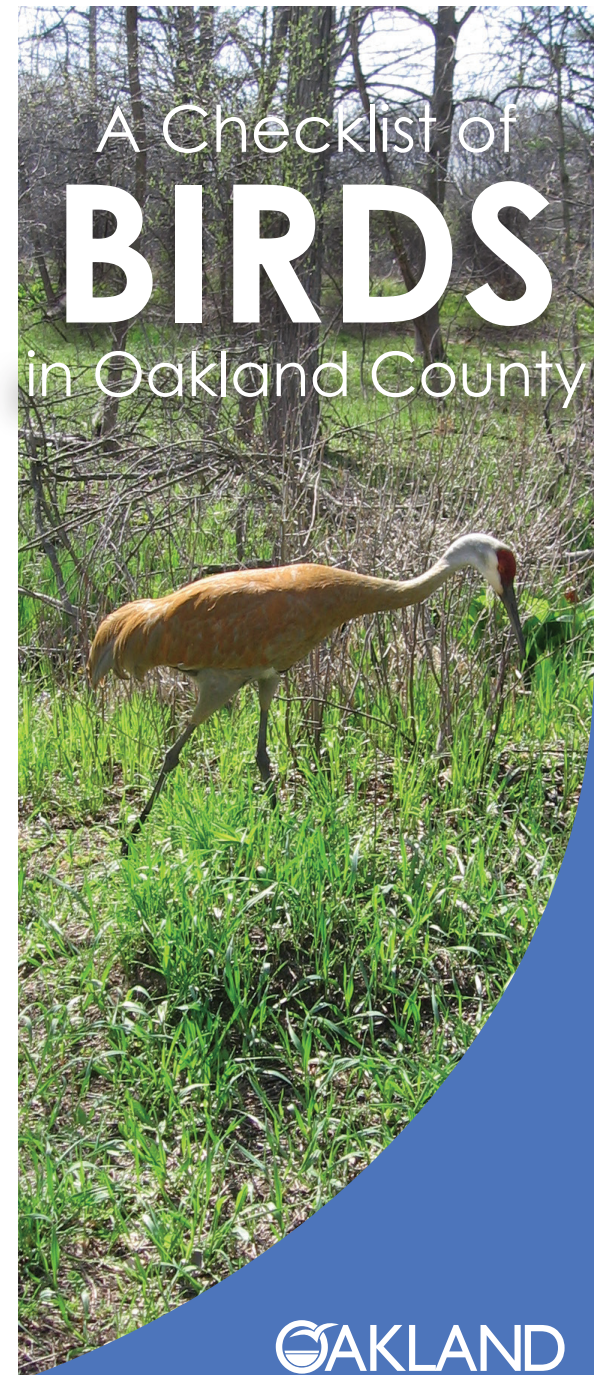


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Did you know that the House Sparrow was introduced from Eurasia and now is found throughout North America?



# A Checklist of BIRDS in Oakland County

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