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.

Wood Warblers

represent a larger

family of birds unique

to the New World.

birds are highly

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.

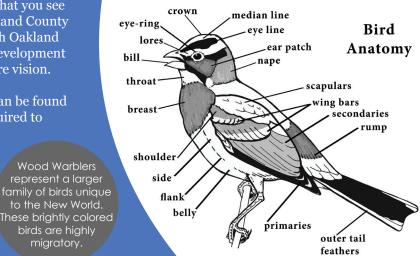
Several different species of birds can be found in the region, but some skill is required to identify them. Small birds can be concealed in vegetation. Some species may be seen only in spring and fall on migration to and from their nesting grounds. Others are found only in winter, while some remain year-round.

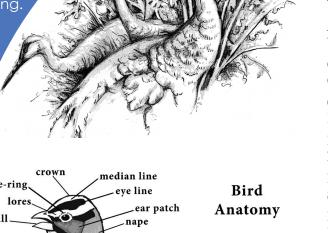
Knowing bird anatomy will help you focus on field marks to identify what you

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 vou 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^{th} Edition and aligns with the Michigan Bird Records Committee Checklist, Version 10.







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 or oaklandaudubon.ora



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



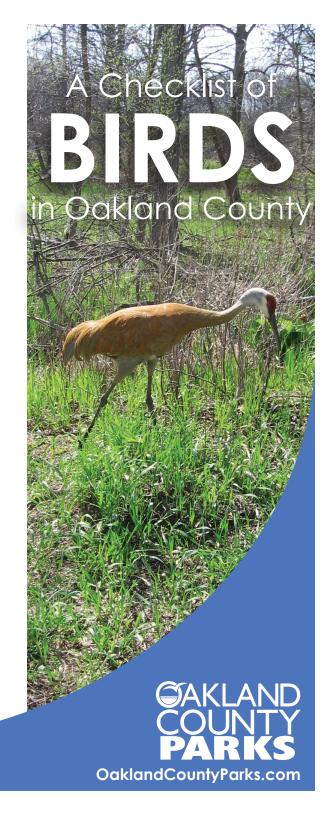








Did you know that the House Sparrow was introduced from Eurasia and now is found throughout



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American Coot	
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Pectoral Sandpiper	
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Cliff Swallow
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Chickadees & Titmice
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Nuthatches
Red-breasted Nuthatch
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Creepers
Brown Creeper
Wrens
Carolina Wren House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren SC
Gnatcatchers
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Kinglets
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Thrushes
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin

Mockingbirds & Thrashers
Gray Cathird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
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Waxwings
Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing
Buntings
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Wood Warblers
Ovenbird
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Nashville Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
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Wilson's Warbler
Sparrows
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American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow

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Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Indigo Bunting	
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Blackbirds	
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Red-winged Blackbird	
Eastern Meadowlark	
Rusty Blackbird	
Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Orchard Oriole	
Baltimore Oriole	
Finches	
Purple Finch	
House Finch	
Red Crossbill	
Common Redpoll	
Hoary Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	

Other:

House Sparrow
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State Status Rank Key: E = Endangered
T = Threatened SC = Special Concern