

Field Checklist of the Birds of Howard County, Maryland

Howard County Bird Club

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_____	Snow Goose	M,WV	_____	Mexican Violetear *	A	_____	Red-throated Loon *	C
_____	Ross's Goose *	C	_____	● Ruby-throated Hummingbird	M,SR	_____	Common Loon	M,WV
_____	Gtr White-fronted Goose *	C	_____	Rufous Hummingbird *	A	_____	Wood Stork	A
_____	Pink-footed Goose *	A	_____	Clapper Rail *	A	_____	Anhinga *	A
_____	Brant *	H	_____	King Rail *	C	_____	Double-crested Cormorant	M,SV,WV
_____	Cackling Goose	WV	_____	● Virginia Rail	M, SR	_____	American Bittern	M
_____	● Canada Goose	M,PR	_____	● Sora	M	_____	Least Bittern *	C
_____	● Mute Swan *	C	_____	● Common Gallinule *	C	_____	● Great Blue Heron	M,PR
_____	Trumpeter Swan	A	_____	American Coot	M,WV	_____	Great Egret	M,SV
_____	Tundra Swan	M,WV	_____	Black Rail *	A	_____	Snowy Egret *	C
_____	● Wood Duck	M,SR,WV	_____	Limpkin *	A	_____	Little Blue Heron	M,SV
_____	Blue-winged Teal	M	_____	Sandhill Crane *	C	_____	Tricolored Heron *	A
_____	Northern Shoveler	M,WV	_____	Black-necked Stilt *	A	_____	Cattle Egret	M,SV
_____	● Gadwall	M,WV	_____	American Avocet *	C	_____	● Green Heron	M,SR
_____	Eurasian Wigeon *	A	_____	Black-bellied Plover	M	_____	Black-crowned Night-Heron	M,SV
_____	American Wigeon	M,WV	_____	American Golden-Plover	M	_____	● Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	SV
_____	● Mallard	M,PR	_____	● Killdeer	M,PR	_____	White Ibis *	C
_____	● American Black Duck	M,WV	_____	Semipalmated Plover	M	_____	Glossy Ibis	C
_____	Northern Pintail	M,WV	_____	Piping Plover *	A	_____	● Black Vulture	M,PR
_____	Green-winged Teal	M,WV	_____	Upland Sandpiper	C	_____	● Turkey Vulture	M,PR
_____	Canvasback	M,WV	_____	Whimbrel*	H	_____	● Osprey	M,SV
_____	Redhead	M,WV	_____	Ruddy Turnstone *	H	_____	Swallow-tailed Kite *	A
_____	Ring-necked Duck	M,WV	_____	Red Knot *	H	_____	Golden Eagle *	C
_____	Greater Scaup	M,WV	_____	Stilt Sandpiper *	C	_____	Northern Harrier	M,WV
_____	Lesser Scaup	M,WV	_____	Sanderling	C	_____	Sharp-shinned Hawk	M,WR
_____	King Eider	A	_____	Dunlin	C	_____	● Cooper's Hawk	M,PR
_____	Surf Scoter *	C	_____	Baird's Sandpiper *	C	_____	Northern Goshawk *	M,WV
_____	White-winged Scoter *	C	_____	Least Sandpiper	M,SV	_____	● Bald Eagle	M,PR
_____	Black Scoter *	C	_____	White-rumped Sandpiper *	C	_____	Mississippi Kite *	C
_____	Long-tailed Duck	M,WV	_____	Buff-breasted Sandpiper *	C	_____	● Red-shouldered Hawk	M,PR
_____	Bufflehead	M,WV	_____	Pectoral Sandpiper	M,SV	_____	● Broad-winged Hawk	M,SR
_____	Common Goldeneye	M,WV	_____	Semipalmated Sandpiper	M,SV	_____	● Red-tailed Hawk	M,PR
_____	● Hooded Merganser	M,WV	_____	Western Sandpiper *	C	_____	Rough-legged Hawk *	M,WV
_____	● Common Merganser	M,WR	_____	Short-billed Dowitcher *	C	_____	● Barn Owl *	C
_____	Red-breasted Merganser	M,WV	_____	Long-billed Dowitcher *	A	_____	● Eastern Screech-Owl	PR
_____	Ruddy Duck	M,WV	_____	● American Woodcock	M,SR,WV	_____	● Great Horned Owl	PR
_____	● Northern Bobwhite *	PR	_____	Wilson's Snipe	M,WV	_____	Snowy Owl *	A
_____	● Wild Turkey	PR	_____	● Spotted Sandpiper	M,SV	_____	● Barred Owl	PR
_____	● Ring-necked Pheasant *	PR	_____	Solitary Sandpiper	M,SV	_____	Long-eared Owl	C
_____	Pied-billed Grebe	M,WV	_____	Lesser Yellowlegs	M,SV	_____	Short-eared Owl	C
_____	Horned Grebe	M,WV	_____	Greater Yellowlegs	M,SV	_____	Northern Saw-whet Owl	C
_____	Red-necked Grebe *	C	_____	Wilson's Phalarope *	A	_____	● Belted Kingfisher	PR
_____	Eared Grebe *	A	_____	Red Phalarope *	A	_____	● Red-headed Woodpecker	M,WV, SR
_____	Western Grebe *	H	_____	Sabine's Gull *	A	_____	● Red-bellied Woodpecker	PR
_____	● Rock Pigeon	PR	_____	Bonaparte's Gull	M,WV	_____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	M,WV
_____	Eurasian Collared-Dove *	A	_____	Little Gull *	A	_____	● Downy Woodpecker	PR
_____	White-winged Dove *	A	_____	Laughing Gull	M	_____	● Hairy Woodpecker	PR
_____	● Mourning Dove	PR	_____	Ring-billed Gull	M,SV,WR	_____	● Northern Flicker	M,PR
_____	● Yellow-billed Cuckoo	M,SR	_____	Herring Gull	M,WR	_____	● Pileated Woodpecker	PR
_____	● Black-billed Cuckoo	M,SR	_____	Iceland Gull *	C	_____	● American Kestrel	M,PR
_____	Common Nighthawk	M	_____	Lesser Black-backed Gull *	C	_____	Merlin	M,WV
_____	Chuck-will's-widow *	C	_____	Glaucous Gull *	C	_____	Peregrine Falcon	M,WV
_____	● Eastern Whip-poor-will	M,SR?	_____	Great Black-backed Gull	M,WV	_____	● Great Crested Flycatcher	M,SR
_____	● Chimney Swift	M,SR	_____	Least Tern *	A	_____	● Eastern Kingbird	M,SR
			_____	Caspian Tern	M,SV	_____	Olive-sided Flycatcher	M
			_____	Black Tern	C	_____	● Eastern Wood-Pewee	M,SR
			_____	Common Tern *	C	_____	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	M
			_____	Forster's Tern	M	_____	● Acadian Flycatcher	M,SR

_____	Alder Flycatcher *	C
_____	● Willow Flycatcher	M,SR
_____	○ Least Flycatcher	M,SV
_____	● Eastern Phoebe	M,SR,WV
_____	● White-eyed Vireo	M,SR
_____	● Yellow-throated Vireo	M,SR
_____	Blue-headed Vireo	M
_____	Philadelphia Vireo	M (fall)
_____	● Warbling Vireo	M,SR
_____	● Red-eyed Vireo	M,SR
_____	Loggerhead Shrike *	C
_____	Northern Shrike *	A
_____	● Blue Jay	M,PR
_____	● American Crow	PR
_____	● Fish Crow	PR
_____	● Common Raven	C,PR
_____	● Carolina Chickadee	PR
_____	Black-capped Chickadee *	C,WV
_____	● Tufted Titmouse	PR
_____	● Horned Lark	M,PR
_____	● Bank Swallow	M,SV
_____	● Tree Swallow	M,SR
_____	● N. Rough-winged Swallow	M,SR
_____	● Purple Martin	M,SR
_____	● Barn Swallow	M,SR
_____	● Cliff Swallow	M,SR
_____	Golden-crowned Kinglet	M,WR
_____	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M,WV
_____	● Cedar Waxwing	M,PR
_____	Red-breasted Nuthatch	M,WV
_____	● White-breasted Nuthatch	M,PR
_____	Brown Creeper	M,WR
_____	● Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	M,SR
_____	● House Wren	M,SR
_____	Winter Wren	M,WR
_____	Sedge Wren *	C
_____	Marsh Wren	M
_____	● Carolina Wren	PR
_____	● Gray Catbird	M,SR,WV
_____	● Brown Thrasher	M,SR,WV
_____	● Northern Mockingbird	PR
_____	● European Starling	PR
_____	● Eastern Bluebird	PR
_____	● Veery	M,SR
_____	Gray-cheeked Thrush	M
_____	Bicknell's Thrush *	A,M
_____	Swainson's Thrush	M
_____	Hermit Thrush	M,WR
_____	● Wood Thrush	M,SR
_____	● American Robin	M,PR
_____	Varied Thrush *	A
_____	● House Sparrow	PR
_____	American Pipit	M,WV
_____	Evening Grosbeak *	C
_____	● House Finch	PR
_____	Purple Finch	M,WV
_____	Common Redpoll *	C
_____	Red Crossbill *	C

_____	White-winged Crossbill *	C
_____	Pine Siskin	M,WV
_____	● American Goldfinch	PR
_____	Lapland Longspur *	C
_____	Snow Bunting *	C
_____	Grasshopper Sparrow	M,SR
_____	Lark Sparrow *	A
_____	● Chipping Sparrow	M,SR,WV
_____	Clay-colored Sparrow *	C
_____	● Field Sparrow	M,PR
_____	Fox Sparrow	M,WR
_____	American Tree Sparrow	M,WR
_____	Dark-eyed Junco	M,WR
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	M,WR
_____	Harris's Sparrow *	A
_____	White-throated Sparrow	M,WR
_____	● Vesper Sparrow	M,SR
_____	LeConte's Sparrow *	A
_____	Nelson's Sparrow *	M
_____	Henslow's Sparrow *	C
_____	● Savannah Sparrow	M,WR,SR*
_____	● Song Sparrow	M,PR
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow	M
_____	Swamp Sparrow	M,WR
_____	● Eastern Towhee	M,PR
_____	● Yellow-breasted Chat	M,SR
_____	Yellow-headed Blackbird *	A
_____	Bobolink	M
_____	● Eastern Meadowlark	PR
_____	● Orchard Oriole	M,SR
_____	● Baltimore Oriole	M,SR
_____	● Red-winged Blackbird	M,PR
_____	● Brown-headed Cowbird	M,PR
_____	Rusty Blackbird	M,WV
_____	Brewer's Blackbird *	A
_____	● Common Grackle	M,PR
_____	● Ovenbird	M,SR
_____	● Worm-eating Warbler	M,SR
_____	● Louisiana Waterthrush	M,SR
_____	Northern Waterthrush	M
_____	Golden-winged Warbler	M
_____	● Blue-winged Warbler	M,SR
_____	● Black-and-white Warbler	M,SR
_____	● Prothonotary Warbler	M,SR
_____	Tennessee Warbler	M
_____	Orange-crowned Warbler	M,WV
_____	Nashville Warbler	M
_____	Connecticut Warbler	M (fall)
_____	Mourning Warbler	M
_____	● Kentucky Warbler	M,SR
_____	● Common Yellowthroat	M,SR
_____	● Hooded Warbler	M,SR
_____	● American Redstart	M,SR
_____	Cape May Warbler	M
_____	● Cerulean Warbler	M,SR
_____	● Northern Parula	M,SR
_____	Magnolia Warbler	M
_____	Bay-breasted Warbler	M

_____	Blackburnian Warbler	M
_____	● Yellow Warbler	M,SR
_____	Chestnut-sided Warbler	M
_____	Blackpoll Warbler	M
_____	Black-throated Blue Warbler	M
_____	Palm Warbler	M
_____	● Pine Warbler	M,SR
_____	Yellow-rumped Warbler	M,WV
_____	● Yellow-throated Warbler	M,SR
_____	● Prairie Warbler	M,SR
_____	Black-throated Green Warbler	M
_____	Canada Warbler	M
_____	Wilson's Warbler	M
_____	Summer Tanager	M,SV
_____	● Scarlet Tanager	M,SR
_____	Western Tanager	A
_____	● Northern Cardinal	PR
_____	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M
_____	● Blue Grosbeak	M,SR
_____	● Indigo Bunting	M,SR
_____	Painted Bunting *	A
_____	● Dickcissel *	M,SV,WV

● Breeding evidence (may be a single record)
○ Historical breeding record prior to 1983.
* Asterisk indicates written details or a photograph are required.
PR - Permanent Resident
SR - Summer Resident
SV - Summer Visitor
WR - Winter Resident
WV - Winter Visitor
M - Migrant
C - Casual - (at least 6 records; highly irregular occurrence)
A - Accidental - (1-5 records with photo or specimen; 3-5 without)
H - Hypothetical - (1-2 records without a photograph, specimen, or Maryland/District of Columbia Records Committee acceptance)
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	Hybrids	Extirpated
_____	Brewster's Warbler *	Ruffed Grouse
_____	Lawrence's Warbler *	Passenger Pigeon
		Bewick's Wren

Historical Record: Bachman's Sparrow – record 1955

Spring - March-May Autumn - August-November
Summer - June-July Winter - December-February
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