

Field Checklist of the Birds of Howard County, Maryland

**Howard County Bird Club**

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society

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

_____ ● Acadian Flycatcher	M,SR	_____ White-winged Crossbill *	C	_____ ● Yellow Warbler	M,SR
_____ Alder Flycatcher *	C	_____ Pine Siskin	M,WV	_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler	M
_____ ● Willow Flycatcher	M,SR	_____ ● American Goldfinch	PR	_____ Blackpoll Warbler	M
_____ ○ Least Flycatcher	M,SV	_____ Lapland Longspur *	C	_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler	M
_____ ● Eastern Phoebe	M,SR,WV	_____ Snow Bunting *	C	_____ Palm Warbler	M
_____ ● White-eyed Vireo	M,SR	_____ Grasshopper Sparrow	M,SR	_____ ● Pine Warbler	M,SR
_____ ● Yellow-throated Vireo	M,SR	_____ Lark Sparrow *	A	_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler	M,WV
_____ Blue-headed Vireo	M	_____ ● Chipping Sparrow	M,SR,WV	_____ ● Yellow-throated Warbler	M,SR
_____ Philadelphia Vireo	M (fall)	_____ Clay-colored Sparrow *	C	_____ ● Prairie Warbler	M,SR
_____ ● Warbling Vireo	M,SR	_____ ● Field Sparrow	M,PR	_____ Black-throated Green Warbler	M
_____ ● Red-eyed Vireo	M,SR	_____ Fox Sparrow	M,WR	_____ Canada Warbler	M
_____ Loggerhead Shrike *	C	_____ American Tree Sparrow	M,WR	_____ Wilson's Warbler	M
_____ Northern Shrike *	A	_____ Dark-eyed Junco	M,WR	_____ Summer Tanager	M,SV
_____ ● Blue Jay	M,PR	_____ White-crowned Sparrow	M,WR	_____ ● Scarlet Tanager	M,SR
_____ ● American Crow	PR	_____ Harris's Sparrow *	A	_____ Western Tanager	A
_____ ● Fish Crow	PR	_____ White-throated Sparrow	M,WR	_____ ● Northern Cardinal	PR
_____ ● Common Raven	C,PR	_____ ● Vesper Sparrow	M,SR	_____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M
_____ ● Carolina Chickadee	PR	_____ LeConte's Sparrow *	A	_____ ● Blue Grosbeak	M,SR
_____ Black-capped Chickadee *	C,WV	_____ Nelson's Sparrow *	M	_____ ● Indigo Bunting	M,SR
_____ ● Tufted Titmouse	PR	_____ Henslow's Sparrow *	C	_____ Painted Bunting *	A
_____ ● Horned Lark	M,PR	_____ ● Savannah Sparrow	M,WR,SR?	_____ ● Dickcissel *	M,SV,WV
_____ ● Bank Swallow	M,SV	_____ ● Song Sparrow	M,PR	_____ ● Breeding evidence (may be a single record)	
_____ ● Tree Swallow	M,SR	_____ Lincoln's Sparrow	M	○ Historical breeding record prior to 1983.	
_____ ● N. Rough-winged Swallow	M,SR	_____ Swamp Sparrow	M,WR	* Asterisk indicates written details or a photograph are required.	
_____ ● Purple Martin	M,SR	_____ ● Eastern Towhee	M,PR	PR - Permanent Resident	
_____ ● Barn Swallow	M,SR	_____ ● Yellow-breasted Chat	M,SR	SR - Summer Resident	
_____ ● Cliff Swallow	M,SR	_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird *	A	SV - Summer Visitor	
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M,WV	_____ Bobolink	M	PR - Winter Resident	
_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet	M,WR	_____ ● Eastern Meadowlark	PR	WV - Winter Visitor	
_____ ● Cedar Waxwing	M,PR	_____ ● Orchard Oriole	M,SR	M - Migrant	
_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch	M,WV	_____ ● Baltimore Oriole	M,SR	C - Casual - (at least 6 records; highly irregular occurrence)	
_____ ● White-breasted Nuthatch	M,PR	_____ ● Red-winged Blackbird	M,PR	A - Accidental - (1-5 records with photo or specimen; 3-5 without)	
_____ Brown Creeper	M,WR	_____ ● Brown-headed Cowbird	M,PR	H - Hypothetical - (1-2 records without a photograph, specimen, or Maryland/District of Columbia Records Committee acceptance)	
_____ ● Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	M,SR	_____ Rusty Blackbird	M,WV	[For C, A, or H categories, use the <b>Contact Us</b> tab at the top of the <a href="http://www.howardbirds.org">howardbirds.org</a> page on the web]	
_____ ● Carolina Wren	PR	_____ Brewer's Blackbird *	A	_____ Hybrids	Extirpated
_____ ● House Wren	M,SR	_____ ● Common Grackle	M,PR	_____ Brewster's Warbler *	Ruffed Grouse
_____ Winter Wren	M,WR	_____ ● Ovenbird	M,SR	_____ Lawrence's Warbler *	Passenger Pigeon
_____ Sedge Wren *	C	_____ ● Worm-eating Warbler	M,SR		Bewick's Wren
_____ Marsh Wren	M	_____ ● Louisiana Waterthrush	M,SR		
_____ ● Gray Catbird	M,SR,WV	_____ Northern Waterthrush	M	Historical Record: Bachman's Sparrow – record 1955	
_____ ● Brown Thrasher	M,SR,WV	_____ Golden-winged Warbler	M		
_____ ● Northern Mockingbird	PR	_____ ● Blue-winged Warbler	M,SR	Spring - March-May	Autumn - August-November
_____ ● European Starling	PR	_____ ● Black-and-white Warbler	M,SR	Summer - June-July	Winter - December-February
_____ ● Eastern Bluebird	PR	_____ ● Prothonotary Warbler	M,SR	Compiled by the Howard County Bird Club, a chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society based on almost 60 years of records. [AOS64] <i>Revised 11/2023</i>	
_____ ● Veery	M,SR	_____ Tennessee Warbler	M	<b>Visit our web page:</b> <a href="http://www.howardbirds.org">http://www.howardbirds.org</a>	
_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush	M	_____ Orange-crowned Warbler	M,WV		
_____ Bicknell's Thrush *	A,M	_____ Nashville Warbler	M		
_____ Swainson's Thrush	M	_____ Connecticut Warbler	M (fall)		
_____ Hermit Thrush	M,WR	_____ Mourning Warbler	M		
_____ ● Wood Thrush	M,SR	_____ ● Kentucky Warbler	M,SR		
_____ ● American Robin	M,PR	_____ ● Common Yellowthroat	M,SR		
_____ Varied Thrush *	A	_____ ● Hooded Warbler	M,SR		
_____ ● House Sparrow	PR	_____ ● American Redstart	M,SR		
_____ American Pipit	M,WV	_____ Cape May Warbler	M		
_____ Evening Grosbeak *	C	_____ ● Cerulean Warbler	M,SR		
_____ ● House Finch	PR	_____ ● Northern Parula	M,SR		
_____ Purple Finch	M,WV	_____ Magnolia Warbler	M		
_____ Common Redpoll *	C	_____ Bay-breasted Warbler	M		
_____ Red Crossbill *	C	_____ Blackburnian Warbler	M		