

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

_____ ● Eastern Phoebe M,SR,WV
 _____ ● Ash-throated Flycatcher A
 _____ ● Great Crested Flycatcher M,SR
 _____ Western Kingbird A
 _____ ● Eastern Kingbird M,SR
 _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher A
 _____ ● 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
 _____ ● Purple Martin M,SR
 _____ ● N. Rough-winged Swallow M,SR
 _____ ● Barn Swallow M,SR
 _____ ● Cliff Swallow M,SR
 _____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet M,WV
 _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet M,WR
 _____ ● White-breasted Nuthatch M,PR
 _____ Red-breasted Nuthatch M,WV
 _____ Swainson's Thrush M
 _____ Hermit Thrush M,WR
 _____ ● Wood Thrush M,SR
 _____ ● American Robin M,PR
 _____ ● Cedar Waxwing M,PR
 _____ ● House Sparrow PR
 _____ American Pipit M,WV

 _____ Brown Creeper M,WR
 _____ ● Blue-gray Gnatcatcher M,SR
 _____ ● Northern House Wren M,SR
 _____ Winter Wren M,WR
 _____ Sedge Wren * C
 _____ Marsh Wren M
 _____ ● Carolina Wren PR
 _____ ● European Starling PR
 _____ ● Gray Catbird M,SR,WV
 _____ ● Brown Thrasher M,SR,WV
 _____ ● Northern Mockingbird PR
 _____ ● Eastern Bluebird PR
 _____ Mountain Bluebird * A
 _____ Varied Thrush * A
 _____ ● Veery M,SR
 _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush M
 _____ Bicknell's Thrush * A,M
 _____ 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
 _____ ● Chipping Sparrow M,SR,WV
 _____ Clay-colored Sparrow * C
 _____ ● Field Sparrow M,PR
 _____ Lark Sparrow * A
 _____ American Tree Sparrow M,WR
 _____ Fox 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
 _____ ● Savannah Sparrow M,WR,SR?
 _____ Henslow's Sparrow * C
 _____ ● 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)
 * Asterisk indicates written details or a photograph are required.

PR - Permanent Resident	WR - Winter Resident
SR - Summer Resident	WV - Winter Visitor
SV - Summer 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)

[For C, A, or H categories, use the **Contact Us** tab at the top of the howardbirds.website page on the web]

	Hybrids	Extirpated
_____	Brewster's Warbler *	Ruffed Grouse
_____	Lawrence's Warbler *	Passenger Pigeon
		Bewick's Wren

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

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