

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
Snow Goose	M,WV
Ross's Goose *	C
Gtr White-fronted Goose *	C
Pink-footed Goose *	A
Brant *	H
Cackling Goose	WV
● Canada Goose	M,PR
● Mute Swan *	C
Trumpeter Swan	A
Tundra Swan	M,WV
● Wood Duck	M,SR,WV
Blue-winged Teal	M
Northern Shoveler	M,WV
● Gadwall	M,WV
Eurasian Wigeon *	A
American Wigeon	M,WV
● Mallard	M,PR
● American Black Duck	M,WV
Northern Pintail	M,WV
Green-winged Teal	M,WV
Canvasback	M,WV
Redhead	M,WV
Ring-necked Duck	M,WV
Greater Scaup	M,WV
Lesser Scaup	M,WV
King Eider *	A
Surf Scoter *	C
White-winged Scoter *	C
Black Scoter *	C
Long-tailed Duck	M,WV
Bufflehead	M,WV
Common Goldeneye	M,WV
● Hooded Merganser	M,WV
● Common Merganser	M,WR
Red-breasted Merganser	M,WV
Ruddy Duck	M,WV
● Northern Bobwhite *	PR
● Wild Turkey	PR
● Ring-necked Pheasant *	PR
● Rock Pigeon	PR
Eurasian Collared-Dove *	A
White-winged Dove *	A
● Mourning Dove	PR
● Yellow-billed Cuckoo	M,SR
● Black-billed Cuckoo	M,SR
Common Nighthawk	M
Chuck-will's-widow *	C
● Eastern Whip-poor-will	M,SR?
● Chimney Swift	M,SR
Mexican Violetear *	A
● Ruby-throated Hummingbird	M,SR
Rufous Hummingbird *	A
King Rail *	C
Clapper Rail *	A

● Virginia Rail	M, SR
● Sora	M
● Common Gallinule *	C
American Coot	M,WV
Black Rail *	A
Limpkin *	A
Sandhill Crane *	C
Black-necked Stilt *	A
American Avocet *	C
Black-bellied Plover	M
American Golden-Plover	M
● Killdeer	M,PR
Semipalmated Plover	M
Piping Plover *	A
Upland Sandpiper	C
Hudsonian Whimbrel*	H
Short-billed Dowitcher *	C
Long-billed Dowitcher *	A
● American Woodcock	M,SR,WV
Wilson's Snipe	M,WV
Wilson's Phalarope *	A
Red Phalarope *	A
● Spotted Sandpiper	M,SV
Solitary Sandpiper	M,SV
Lesser Yellowlegs	M,SV
Greater Yellowlegs	M,SV
Ruddy Turnstone *	H
Red Knot *	H
Stilt Sandpiper *	C
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *	C
Sanderling	C
Dunlin	C
Baird's Sandpiper *	C
White-rumped Sandpiper *	C
Least Sandpiper	M,SV
Pectoral Sandpiper	M,SV
Western Sandpiper *	C
Semipalmated Sandpiper	M,SV
Little Gull *	A
Black-legged Kittiwake *	A
Sabine's Gull *	A
Bonaparte's Gull	M,WV
Laughing Gull	M
Ring-billed Gull	M,SV,WR
American Herring Gull	M,WR
Great Black-backed Gull	M,WV
Glaucous Gull *	C
Lesser Black-backed Gull *	C
Iceland Gull *	C
Least Tern *	A
Caspian Tern	M,SV
Black Tern	C
Forster's Tern	M
Common Tern *	C
Pied-billed Grebe	M,WV
Horned Grebe	M,WV
Red-necked Grebe *	C
Eared Grebe *	A
Western Grebe *	H
● Red-throated Loon *	C
Common Loon	M,WV
Wood Stork	A
Anhinga *	A
Double-crested Cormorant	M,SV,WV
White Ibis *	C
Glossy Ibis	C
American Bittern	M
Least Bittern *	C
● Yellow-crowned Night Heron	SV
Black-crowned Night Heron	M,SV
Little Blue Heron	M,SV
Tricolored Heron *	A
Snowy Egret *	C
● Green Heron	M,SR
Western Cattle Egret	M,SV
Great Egret	M,SV
● Great Blue Heron	M,PR
● Black Vulture	M,PR
● Turkey Vulture	M,PR
● Osprey	M,SV
Swallow-tailed Kite *	A
Golden Eagle *	C
Sharp-shinned Hawk	M,WR
● Cooper's Hawk	M,PR
American Goshawk *	M,WV
Northern Harrier	M,WV
● Bald Eagle	M,PR
Mississippi Kite *	C
● Broad-winged Hawk	M,SR
● Red-shouldered Hawk	M,PR
Mississippi Kite *	C
● Red-tailed Hawk	M,PR
Rough-legged Hawk *	M,WV
● American Barn Owl *	C
● Eastern Screech-Owl	PR
Snowy Owl *	A
● Great Horned Owl	PR
● Barred Owl	PR
Long-eared Owl	C
Short-eared Owl	C
Northern Saw-whet Owl	C
● Belted Kingfisher	PR
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	M,WV
● Red-headed Woodpecker	M,WV, SR
● Red-bellied Woodpecker	PR
Downy Woodpecker	PR
● Hairy Woodpecker	PR
● Pileated Woodpecker	PR
● Northern Flicker	M,PR
● American Kestrel	M,PR
Merlin	M,WV
Peregrine Falcon	M,WV
Olive-sided Flycatcher	M
● Eastern Wood-Pewee	M,SR
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	M
● Acadian Flycatcher	M,SR
Alder Flycatcher *	C
● Willow Flycatcher	M,SR

● 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)
● Eastern 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
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
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
Evening Grosbeak *	C
● House Finch	PR

	Purple Finch	M,WV
	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
●	Northern 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
●	Brooding evidence (may be a single record)	

- Bleeding evidence (may be a single record)
- A toxicologist indicates written details and photographs

- * 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)

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