

Field Checklist of the Birds of Howard County, Maryland

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society

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

○ 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

● Breeding evidence (may be a single record)

* Asterisk indicates written details or a photograph are required.

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| 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).

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

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

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

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