

Waterfowl

Canada Goose*	Y
Wood Duck*	Y
American Black Duck	
Mallard*	Y
Blue-winged Teal*	
Hooded Merganser*	F, W, Sp

Loons to Cormorants

Common Loon	
Pied-billed Grebe*	Sp
Double-crested Cormorant*	F, W

Egrets & Herons

Great Blue Heron*	Y
Great Egret*	F
Green Heron*	Sp, Su, F
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	Sp, F
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	Sp, Su, F

Vultures, Hawks, and Eagles

Black Vulture*	Y
Turkey Vulture*	Y
Osprey*	Su
Bald Eagle*	F
Northern Harrier*	F
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	F, W
Cooper's Hawk*	Y
Red-shouldered Hawk*	Y
Broad-winged Hawk*	Sp, Su
Red-tailed Hawk*	Y
Peregrine Falcon*	Sp, F
Merlin*	Sp, F, W
American Kestrel*	Sp, F

Shorebirds

Killdeer*	Su
Spotted Sandpiper*	Sp
Solitary Sandpiper*	Sp, Su

Gulls

Ring-billed Gull*	W, Sp
Herring Gull*	W
Great Black-backed Gull	

Pigeons to Woodpeckers

Rock Pigeon*	Y
Mourning Dove*	Y
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	Su
Black-billed Cuckoo*	F
Eastern Screech-Owl	
Great Horned Owl	
Barred Owl*	Y
Common Nighthawk	
Chimney Swift*	Sp, Su, F
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	Sp, Su, F
Belted Kingfisher*	Y
Red-headed Woodpecker*	Sp
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	Y
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	F, W

Downy Woodpecker*	Y
Hairy Woodpecker*	W
Northern Flicker*	Y
Pileated Woodpecker*	W, Sp

Flycatchers to Vireos

Eastern Wood-Pewee*	Sp, Su, F
Eastern Phoebe*	Y
Great Crested Flycatcher*	Sp, Su
Eastern Kingbird*	Sp
White-eyed Vireo*	Sp, Su, F
Yellow-throated Vireo	
Blue-headed Vireo	
Warbling Vireo	
Philadelphia Vireo	
Red-eyed Vireo*	Sp

Jays to Wrens

Blue Jay*	Y
Common Raven*	W
American Crow*	Y
Fish Crow*	Y
Purple Martin*	Sp
Tree Swallow*	Sp
N. Rough-winged Swallow*	Sp
Bank Swallow	
Cliff Swallow	
Barn Swallow*	Sp
Carolina Chickadee*	Y
Tufted Titmouse*	Y
Red-breasted Nuthatch*	W
White-breasted Nuthatch*	Y
Brown-headed Nuthatch*	Y
Brown Creeper*	F, W
Carolina Wren*	Y
House Wren*	Sp, Su, F
Winter Wren*	F, W, Sp

Kinglets to Waxwings

Golden-crowned Kinglet*	F, W
Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	F, W, Sp
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	Sp, Su
Eastern Bluebird*	Y
Veery*	F, Sp
Gray-cheeked Thrush*	F, Sp
Swainson's Thrush*	F, Sp
Hermit Thrush*	W, Sp
Wood Thrush*	Sp, Su
American Robin*	Y
Gray Catbird*	Sp, Su, F
Northern Mockingbird*	Y
Brown Thrasher*	Y
European Starling*	Y
Cedar Waxwing*	F, W, Sp

Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler	
Golden-winged Warbler	
Tennessee Warbler	
Orange-crowned Warbler	

Nashville Warbler*	F
Northern Parula*	F, Sp
Yellow Warbler*	
Chestnut-sided Warbler*	F
Magnolia Warbler*	F
Cape May Warbler*	F
Black-throated Blue Warbler*	F
Yellow-rumped Warbler*	F, W, Sp
Black-throated Green Warbler	
Blackburnian Warbler	
Yellow-throated Warbler*	
Pine Warbler*	Y
Prairie Warbler*	F, Sp
Palm Warbler*	F, Sp
Bay-breasted Warbler*	F
Blackpoll Warbler*	F
Cerulean Warbler	
Black-and-white Warbler*	F, W
American Redstart*	Sp, F
Prothonotary Warbler*	Sp
Worm-eating Warbler	
Ovenbird*	Sp
Northern Waterthrush*	Su
Louisiana Waterthrush*	Su, F
Kentucky Warbler	
Connecticut Warbler	
Mourning Warbler	
Common Yellowthroat*	Sp, Su, F
Hooded Warbler*	Sp, Su
Wilson's Warbler*	F
Canada Warbler*	
Yellow-breasted Chat*	Sp

Tanagers to Buntings

Summer Tanager*	
Scarlet Tanager*	Sp, F
Eastern Towhee*	Y
Chipping Sparrow*	Y
Field Sparrow*	F
Fox Sparrow*	W
Song Sparrow*	Y
Lincoln's Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow*	F
White-throated Sparrow*	F, W, Sp
White-crowned Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco*	F, W, Sp
Northern Cardinal*	Y
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	F, Sp
Indigo Bunting*	Su

Blackbirds to Old World Sparrows

Red-winged Blackbird*	Sp, Su, F
Common Grackle*	Sp, Su, F
Brown-headed Cowbird*	Sp, Su
Orchard Oriole*	Sp
Baltimore Oriole	
Purple Finch	
House Finch*	Y
Pine Siskin*	W
American Goldfinch*	Y

____House Sparrow*_____Sp

Non-listed Species

The following should be used as a general guide to the species that can be seen. Not all species listed as "Year Round" will be seen on every trip through Explore the Wild and Catch the Wind. Likewise, some species listed as "Sp" and "F" are most certainly migrants and can not be expected on every outing. Consider the season, keep your eyes open, and most importantly, have fun!

Season

- W - Winter.....December - February
- Sp - Spring.....March - May
- Su - Summer.....June - August
- F - Fall.....September - November
- Y - Year round..Can be seen in any season



This bird checklist is a work in progress. At the time of printing, there were 120 some bird species documented on the Museum of Life & Science's Explore the Wild, Catch the Wind, and Dinosaur Trails. There are 152 species listed here.

Typically, a checklist contains only the species that have been documented at the particular location for which that list was compiled. The additional species that appear here are included because they appear on several local area bird checklists, are seen locally in the appropriate habitat or the appropriate season, and, in the opinion of the compiler, will eventually be documented at the Museum.

The species that have been documented appear with an asterisk (*) next to their names.

If you see a species which has not been documented, please bring it to the compiler's attention. A space is provided for the listing of species which do not appear on the list. Remember, this list is a work in progress and will eventually grow. Your input is encouraged.



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