

SPARROWS

- _____ American Tree
- _____ Chipping
- _____ Clay-colored R
- _____ Field
- _____ Vesper U
- _____ Lark R
- _____ Savannah
- _____ Grasshopper U
- _____ Henslow's U
- _____ Fox U
- _____ Song
- _____ Lincoln's U
- _____ Swamp
- _____ White-throated
- _____ White-crowned U

JUNCO, LONGSPUR

- _____ Dark-eyed Junco
- _____ Lapland Longspur U

OLD WORLD BUNTING

- _____ Snow Bunting U

CARDINAL

- _____ Northern

GROSBEAK

- _____ Rose-breasted

BUNTING

- _____ Indigo

DICKCISSEL

- _____ Dickcissel

BOBOLINK

- _____ Bobolink

BLACKBIRDS,

MEADOWLARKS

- _____ Red-winged Blackbird
- _____ Eastern Meadowlark
- _____ Western Meadowlark R
- _____ Yellow-headed Blackbird U
- _____ Rusty Blackbird R
- _____ Brewer's Blackbird R

GRACKLE, COWBIRD

- _____ Common Grackle
- _____ Brown-headed cowbird

ORIOLES

- _____ Orchard U
- _____ Northern

FINCHES

- _____ Purple Finch U
- _____ House Finch
- _____ White-wing crossbill O
- _____ Red Crossbill O
- _____ Common Redpoll O
- _____ Pine Siskin U
- _____ American Goldfinch

OLD WORLD SPARROW

- _____ House

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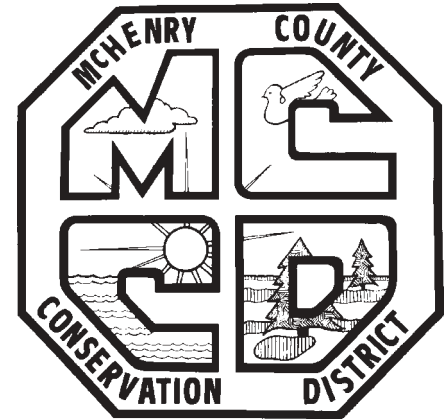


This checklist was compiled by the McHenry County Audubon Society. We are the oldest nature conservation group in the county. Our goals are to promote the appreciation, knowledge and conservation of birds and other wildlife.

We offer field trips and programs open to the public. Programs are held at the Crystal Lake Nature Center, 330 N. Main St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 on the second Thursday of October, November, February, March and April at 7:00 p.m.

For more information and a field trip schedule, go to www.crystallakenet.org/audubon or contact us at P.O. Box 67, Woodstock, IL 60098.

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The first stated goal of the McHenry County Conservation District is to preserve native plants and animals, geographical features, and natural ecosystems that are threatened or endangered in McHenry County, and to reclaim such ecosystems that have been degraded, for the benefit of present and future generations and for their own inherent sake.

MCCD staff, board and volunteers work diligently to achieve this and other stated goals. To become a volunteer or learn more about the McHenry County Conservation District, please visit our website at www.MCCDDistrict.org or call us at 815-338-MCCD (6223).

We would appreciate being informed of sightings of birds listed as Rare or Occasional and also those not appearing on the checklist. Please report these sightings to:

mchenrybirds@yahoo.com

and

preservation@MCCDDistrict.org

Date _____ Total Species _____

Observer _____

Locality _____

Weather _____

NOTES

This list contains species found regularly in McHenry County and follows the A.O.U. checklist. Unless noted, a species is common and is likely to be found on most days in suitable habitat and season.

Abundance Codes

U Uncommon: possible to find in small numbers in suitable habitat and season

R Rare: unlikely to find even in suitable habitat and season

O Occasional: only a few occurrences in some years

GEESE

____ Greater White-fronted **O**
____ Snow **U**
____ Canada

SWANS

____ Mute
____ Trumpeter Swan **O**
____ Tundra **R**

DUCKS, MERGANSERS

____ Wood
____ Gadwall
____ American Wigeon
____ American Black **R**
____ Mallard
____ Blue-winged Teal
____ Northern Shoveler
____ Northern Pintail **U**
____ Green-winged Teal
____ Canvasback **U**
____ Redhead **U**
____ Ring-necked
____ Greater Scaup **R**
____ Lesser Scaup
____ Bufflehead
____ Common Goldeneye **U**
____ Hooded Merganser **U**
____ Common Merganser **U**
____ Red-breasted **U**
____ Merganser **U**
____ Ruddy Duck **U**

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

____ Ring-necked pheasant
____ Wild Turkey **U**
____ Northern Bobwhite **O**

LOON

____ Common Loon **U**

GREBES

____ Pied-billed Grebe
____ Horned Grebe **U**

CORMORANT

____ Double-crested

BITTERNS

____ American Bittern **R**
____ Least Bittern **U**

HERONS, EGRETS

____ Great Blue Heron
____ Great Egret
____ Snowy Egret **O**
____ Little Blue Heron **O**
____ Cattle Egret **O**
____ Green Heron
____ Black-crowned
____ Night Heron **U**

VULTURE

____ Turkey

OSPREY, EAGLE

____ Osprey **U**
____ Bald Eagle **R**

HAWKS

____ Northern Harrier **U**
____ Sharp-shinned **U**
____ Cooper's
____ Northern Goshawk **O**
____ Red-shouldered **R**
____ Broad-winged **U**
____ Swainson's **R**
____ Red-tailed
____ Rough-legged **U**

FALCONS

____ American Kestrel
____ Merlin **R**
____ Peregrine Falcon **R**

RAILS

____ Black **R**
____ King **R**
____ Virginia
____ Sora

MOORHEN, COOT

____ Common moorhen **U**
____ American Coot

CRANES

____ Sandhill
____ Whooping **R**

PLOVERS

____ Black-bellied **U**
____ American Golden **U**
____ Semipalmated **U**
____ Killdeer

SANDPIPERS

____ Marbled Godwit **O**
____ Greater Yellowlegs
____ Lesser Yellowlegs
____ Solitary **U**
____ Spotted
____ Upland **R**
____ Semipalmated
____ Western **R**
____ Least
____ White-rumped **R**
____ Baird's **R**
____ Pectoral
____ Dunlin **U**
____ Stilt **U**
____ Buff-breasted **R**

DOWITCHERS

____ Short-billed
____ Long-billed **R**

SNIPE, WOODCOCK,

PHALAROPE

____ Wilson's Snipe
____ American Woodcock
____ Wilson's Phalarope **R**

TERNs

____ Caspian **O**
____ Common **O**
____ Forster's **U**
____ Black **R**

GULLS

____ Bonaparte's **U**
____ Ring-billed
____ Herring **U**

PIGEON, DOVE

____ Rock Pigeon
____ Mourning Dove

PARAKEET

____ Monk **O**

CUCKOOS

____ Black-billed **U**
____ Yellow-billed **U**

OWLS

____ Eastern Screech
____ Great Horned
____ Barred **R**
____ Long-eared **R**
____ Short-eared **R**
____ Northern Saw-whet **R**

GOATSUCKERS

____ Common Nighthawk **U**
____ Whip-poor-will **O**

SWIFT

____ Chimney

HUMMINGBIRD

____ Ruby-throated **U**
____ Kingfisher
____ Belted

WOODPECKERS

____ Red-headed **U**
____ Red-bellied
____ Yellow-bellied
____ Sapsucker **U**
____ Downy
____ Hairy **U**
____ Northern Flicker

FLYCATCHERS

____ Olive-sided **R**
____ Eastern Wood Pewee
____ Yellow-bellied **R**
____ Acadian **U**
____ Alder **O**
____ Willow
____ Least **U**
____ Eastern Phoebe
____ Great Crested
____ Eastern Kingbird **U**

LARK

____ Horned

VIREOS

____ White-eyed **R**
____ Bell's **O**
____ Yellow-throated
____ Blue-headed **U**
____ Warbling
____ Philadelphia **R**
____ Red-eyed

SHRIKES

____ Loggerhead **O**
____ Northern **R**

JAY, CROW

____ Blue Jay
____ American Crow

SWALLOWS

____ Purple Martin **U**
____ Tree
____ Northern Rough-winged
____ Bank **U**
____ Cliff **U**
____ Barn

CHICKADEE, TITMOUSE

____ Black-capped
____ Chickadee
____ Tufted Titmouse **R**

NUTHATCHES

____ Red-breasted **U**
____ White-breasted

CREEPER

____ Brown **U**

WRENS

____ Carolina **R**
____ House
____ Winter **U**
____ Sedge
____ Marsh

KINGLETS

____ Golden-crowned **U**
____ Ruby-crowned

GNATCATCHER

____ Blue-gray

BLUEBIRD, THRUSHES

____ Eastern Bluebird
____ Veery **U**
____ Gray-cheeked **U**
____ Swainson's
____ Hermit
____ Wood
____ American Robin

MIMICS

____ Gray Catbird
____ Northern Mockingbird **O**
____ Brown Thrasher

STARLING

____ European

PIPIP

____ American **R**

WAXWING

____ Cedar

WARBLERS

____ Blue-winged **U**
____ Golden-winged **U**
____ Tennessee
____ Orange-crowned **U**
____ Nashville
____ Northern Parula **U**
____ Yellow
____ Chestnut-sided
____ Magnolia
____ Cape May
____ Black-throated Blue **R**
____ Yellow-rumped
____ Black-throated Green
____ Blackburnian
____ Pine Warbler **R**
____ Palm
____ Bay-breasted
____ Blackpoll
____ Cerulean **R**
____ Black-and-white
____ American Redstart
____ Prothonotary **R**
____ Ovenbird
____ Northern Waterthrush
____ Louisiana Waterthrush **O**
____ Kentucky **R**
____ Connecticut **R**
____ Mourning **U**
____ Common Yellowthroat
____ Hooded **U**
____ Wilson's
____ Canada **U**
____ Yellow-breasted Chat **R**

TANAGERS

____ Summer **O**
____ Scarlet **U**

TOWHEE

____ Eastern Towhee **U**