

# Patuxent Research Refuge Preliminary Checklist of Birds



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Snow Goose	Black-bellied Plover	Osprey*
Greater White-fronted Goose	American Golden-Plover	Golden Eagle
Domestic Goose	Killdeer*	Northern Harrier
Cackling Goose	Semipalmated Plover	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Canada Goose*	Upland Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk*
Mute Swan	Stilt Sandpiper	Northern Goshawk
Trumpeter Swan	Sanderling	Bald Eagle*
Tundra Swan	Dunlin	Mississippi Kite
Wood Duck*	Least Sandpiper	Red-shouldered Hawk*
Blue-winged Teal	White-rumped Sandpiper	Broad-winged Hawk*
Northern Shoveler	Pectoral Sandpiper	Red-tailed Hawk*
Gadwall	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Rough-legged Hawk
American Wigeon	Western Sandpiper	Barn Owl
Mallard*	Short-billed Dowitcher	Eastern Screech-Owl*
Mallard (Domestic Type)	Long-billed Dowitcher	Great Horned Owl*
American Black Duck*	American Woodcock*	Barred Owl*
Northern Pintail	Wilson's Snipe	Long-eared Owl
Green-winged Teal	Spotted Sandpiper	Short-eared Owl
Canvasback	Solitary Sandpiper	Northern Saw-whet Owl
Redhead	Lesser Yellowlegs	Belted Kingfisher*
Ring-necked Duck	Greater Yellowlegs	Red-headed Woodpecker
Greater Scaup	Red-necked Phalarope	Red-bellied Woodpecker*
Lesser Scaup	Bonaparte's Gull	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Surf Scoter	Laughing Gull	Downy Woodpecker*
White-winged Scoter	Ring-billed Gull	Red-cockaded Woodpecker
Black Scoter	California Gull	Hairy Woodpecker*
Long-tailed Duck	Herring Gull	Northern Flicker*
Bufflehead	Iceland Gull	Pileated Woodpecker*
Common Goldeneye	Lesser Black-backed Gull	American Kestrel*
Hooded Merganser*	Glaucous Gull	Merlin
Common Merganser	Great Black-backed Gull	Peregrine Falcon
Red-breasted Merganser	Least Tern	Great Crested Flycatcher*
Ruddy Duck	Caspian Tern	Eastern Kingbird*
Northern Bobwhite*	Black Tern	Olive-sided Flycatcher
Ring-necked Pheasant	Common Tern	Eastern Wood-Pewee*
Wild Turkey*	Forster's Tern	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Pied-billed Grebe*	Common Loon	Acadian Flycatcher*
Horned Grebe	Wood Stork	Alder Flycatcher
Red-necked Grebe	Double-crested Cormorant	Willow Flycatcher
Rock Pigeon	Anhinga	Least Flycatcher
Mourning Dove*	American Bittern	Eastern Phoebe*
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	Least Bittern*	Loggerhead Shrike
Black-billed Cuckoo	Great Blue Heron*	Northern Shrike
Common Nighthawk	Great Egret	White-eyed Vireo*
Chuck-will's-widow*	Snowy Egret	Yellow-throated Vireo*
Eastern Whip-poor-will*	Little Blue Heron	Blue-headed Vireo
Chimney Swift*	Tricolored Heron	Philadelphia Vireo
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	Cattle Egret	Warbling Vireo*
King Rail	Green Heron*	Red-eyed Vireo*
Virginia Rail	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Blue Jay*
Sora	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	American Crow*
Purple Gallinule	White Ibis	Fish Crow*
Common Gallinule	Glossy Ibis	Common Raven
American Coot	Black Vulture*	Horned Lark
Sandhill Crane	Turkey Vulture*	Bank Swallow*

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Tree Swallow*	Harris's Sparrow	Mourning Warbler
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	White-throated Sparrow	Kentucky Warbler*
Purple Martin*	Vesper Sparrow	Common Yellowthroat*
Barn Swallow*	Nelson's Sparrow	Hooded Warbler*
Cliff Swallow	Savannah Sparrow	American Redstart*
Carolina Chickadee*	Song Sparrow*	Cape May Warbler
Black-capped Chickadee	Lincoln's Sparrow	Cerulean Warbler*
Tufted Titmouse*	Swamp Sparrow	Northern Parula*
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Eastern Towhee*	Magnolia Warbler
White-breasted Nuthatch*	Yellow-breasted Chat*	Bay-breasted Warbler
Brown-headed Nuthatch	Yellow-headed Blackbird	Blackburnian Warbler
Brown Creeper*	Bobolink	Yellow Warbler*
House Wren*	Eastern Meadowlark*	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Winter Wren	Orchard Oriole*	Blackpoll Warbler
Sedge Wren	Baltimore Oriole*	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Marsh Wren	Red-winged Blackbird*	Palm Warbler
Carolina Wren*	Brown-headed Cowbird*	Pine Warbler*
Bewick's Wren	Rusty Blackbird	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	Common Grackle*	Yellow-throated Warbler*
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Ovenbird*	Prairie Warbler*
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Worm-eating Warbler*	Black-throated Green Warbler
Eastern Bluebird*	Louisiana Waterthrush*	Canada Warbler
Veery	Northern Waterthrush	Wilson's Warbler
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Golden-winged Warbler	Summer Tanager*
Bicknell's Thrush	Blue-winged Warbler	Scarlet Tanager*
Swainson's Thrush	Black-and-white Warbler*	Northern Cardinal*
Hermit Thrush	Prothonotary Warbler*	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Wood Thrush*	Tennessee Warbler	Blue Grosbeak*
American Robin*	Orange-crowned Warbler	Indigo Bunting*
Gray Catbird*	Nashville Warbler	Painted Bunting
Brown Thrasher*	Connecticut Warbler	Dickcissel
Northern Mockingbird*		
European Starling*		
Cedar Waxwing*		
House Sparrow*		
American Pipit		
Evening Grosbeak		
Pine Grosbeak		
House Finch*		
Purple Finch		
Common Redpoll		
Red Crossbill		
White-winged Crossbill		
Pine Siskin		
American Goldfinch*		
Lapland Longspur		
Bachman's Sparrow		
Grasshopper Sparrow*		
Lark Sparrow		
Chipping Sparrow*		
Field Sparrow*		
Fox Sparrow		
American Tree Sparrow		
Dark-eyed Junco		
White-crowned Sparrow		

## Notes on the Checklist

This list includes 282 species observed to date (May 2020) at the Patuxent Research Refuge, including North, Central, and South Tracts. Species ordering and species names conform to the *American Ornithological Society Checklist of North and Middle American Birds*, 7th Edition, 60th Supplement, 2019 (<http://checklist.aou.org/taxa>).

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