

JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay (A-1)
- ___ American Crow (A-1)

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark (U-4)

SWALLOWS

- ___ Purple Martin (U-3)
- ___ Tree Swallow (A-3)
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (C-3)
- ___ Bank Swallow (C-3)
- ___ Cliff Swallow (U-2, 3)
- ___ Barn Swallow (A-3)

TITMICE & CHICKADEES

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee (A-1)
- ___ Boreal Chickadee (R-4)
- ___ Tufted Titmouse (A-1)

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch (U-2, 4)
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch (A-1)

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper (C-1)

WRENS

- ___ Carolina Wren (U-1)
- ___ House Wren (C-3)
- ___ Winter Wren (U-2)
- ___ Sedge Wren (U-3)
- ___ Marsh Wren (U-3)

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (U-2, 4)
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (U-2)

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (C-3)

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird (C-1)
- ___ Veery (U-3)
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush (R-2)
- ___ Swainson’s Thrush (U-2)
- ___ Hermit Thrush (U-2)
- ___ Wood Thrush (U-3)
- ___ American Robin (A-3, C-4)

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS & ALLIES

- ___ Gray Catbird (C-3)
- ___ Northern Mockingbird (U-3)
- ___ Brown Thrasher (U-3)

STARLING & ALLIES

- ___ European Starling (C-1)

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit (R-2)

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing (C-1)

WOOD-WARBLEDERS

- ___ Blue-winged Warbler (U-3)
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler (R-3)
- ___ Tennessee Warbler (C-2)
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Nashville Warbler (C-2)
- ___ Northern Parula (U-2)
- ___ Yellow Warbler (A-2)
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Magnolia Warbler (C-2)
- ___ Cape May Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler (A-2)
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler (C-2)
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Pine Warbler (R-2)
- ___ Kirtland’s Warbler (R-2) #
- ___ Prairie Warbler (R-2)
- ___ Palm Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler (C-2)
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler (C-2)
- ___ Cerulean Warbler (U-3)
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler (C-2)
- ___ American Redstart (C-2)
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler (R-2)
- ___ Ovenbird (U-3)
- ___ Northern Waterthrush (U-3)
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush (R-3)
- ___ Kentucky Warbler (R-2)
- ___ Connecticut Warbler (R-2)
- ___ Mourning Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Common Yellowthroat (A-3)
- ___ Hooded Warbler (U-3)
- ___ Wilson’s Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Canada Warbler (U-2)
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat (R-2)

TANAGERS

- ___ Summer Tanager (R-3)
- ___ Scarlet Tanager (C-3)

NEW WORLD SPARROWS & ALLIES

- ___ Eastern Towhee (C-3)
- ___ American Tree Sparrow (C-4)
- ___ Chipping Sparrow (C-3)
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow (R-3)
- ___ Field Sparrow (C-3)
- ___ Vesper Sparrow (R-3)

- ___ Savannah Sparrow (U-3)
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow (R-3)
- ___ Henslow’s Sparrow (R-3)
- ___ Fox Sparrow (U-2)
- ___ Song Sparrow (A-1)
- ___ Lincoln’s Sparrow (U-2)
- ___ Swamp Sparrow (C-3)
- ___ White-throated Sparrow (C-2)
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow (U-2)
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco (A-4)
- ___ Snow Bunting (R-4)
- ___ Lapland Longspur (R-4)

CARDINALS, BUNTINGS, GROSBEAKS

- ___ Northern Cardinal (A-1)
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (U-3)
- ___ Indigo Bunting (C-3)

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- ___ Bobolink (R-3)
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird (A-3)
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark (U-3)
- ___ Western Meadowlark (R-3) #*
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird (R-2) #*
- ___ Rusty Blackbird (U-2)
- ___ Brewer’s Blackbird (U-2)
- ___ Common Grackle (A-3)
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird (A-3)
- ___ Orchard Oriole (U-3)
- ___ Baltimore Oriole (A-3)

FINCHES

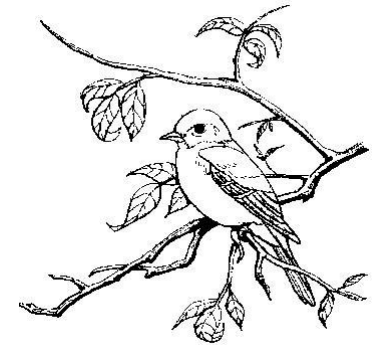
- ___ Pine Grosbeak (U-4)
- ___ Purple Finch (U-4)
- ___ House Finch (C-1)
- ___ Red Crossbill (R-4)
- ___ White-winged Crossbill (R-4)
- ___ Common Redpoll (U-4)
- ___ Pine Siskin (U-4)
- ___ American Goldfinch (A-1)
- ___ Evening Grosbeak (R-4)

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow (C-1)

**BIRD CHECKLIST:
SPECIES OBSERVED AT
KENSINGTON METROPARK**

FROM 1948 TO PRESENT, 262 SPECIES OF BIRDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY PARK NATURALISTS AND VISITORS.



Code for park proper:

RELATIVE FREQUENCY

- A – Abundant U - Uncommon
- C – Common R – Rare

(APPROPRIATE TO PROPER HABITAT AT PROPER SEASON)

EXPECTED SEASONAL OCCURANCE

1. Permanent Resident
2. Spring & Fall Migrant
3. Summer Resident (breeder)
4. Winter Resident/Visitor
5. Accidental/Escape

*No sightings since/before 1980
#One known park record

Note: Current birding field guides may not reflect changes of names, etc. These changes, however, follow the official A.O.U. sequence.

WATERFOWL

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose (U-2)
- ___ Snow Goose (U-2)
- ___ Ross's Goose (R-2)
- ___ Cackling Goose (R-2)#
- ___ Canada Goose (A-1)
- ___ Mute Swan (A-1)
- ___ Trumpeter Swan (U-2)
- ___ Tundra Swan (U-2)
- ___ Wood Duck (C-3)
- ___ Gadwall (C-2)
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon (R-2) #
- ___ American Wigeon (C-2)
- ___ American Black Duck (C-4)
- ___ Mallard (A-1)
- ___ Blue-winged Teal (U-2)
- ___ Northern Shoveler (U-2)
- ___ Northern Pintail (U-2)
- ___ Green-winged Teal (U-2)
- ___ Canvasback (U-2)
- ___ Redhead (U-2)
- ___ Ring-necked Duck (C-2)
- ___ Greater Scaup (U-2)
- ___ Lesser Scaup (C-2)
- ___ Surf Scoter (R-2) #
- ___ Long-tailed Duck (R-2)
- ___ Bufflehead (C-2)
- ___ Common Goldeneye (C-2)
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye (R-2)#
- ___ Hooded Merganser (C-2)
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser (U-2)
- ___ Common Merganser (A- 2, 4)
- ___ Ruddy Duck (U-2)

GROUSE & QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite (R-1)
- ___ Chukar (R-5) #
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant (U-1)
- ___ Ruffed Grouse (R-1)
- ___ Wild Turkey (C-1)

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon (R-2) # *
- ___ Common Loon (U-2)

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe (C-2, 3)

- ___ Horned Grebe (U-2)
- ___ Red-necked Grebe (R-2)

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican (R-2)

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant (C-3)

HERONS & BITTERNs

- ___ American Bittern (R-3)
- ___ Least Bittern (R-3) # *
- ___ Great Blue Heron (A-3)
- ___ Great Egret (C-3)
- ___ Green Heron (U-3)
- ___ Black-crowned Night Heron (R-3)

AMERICAN VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture (C-3)

HAWKS & EAGLES

- ___ Osprey (C-3)
- ___ Bald Eagle (U-2, 4)
- ___ Northern Harrier (U-1)
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (U-1)
- ___ Cooper's Hawk (U-1)
- ___ Northern Goshawk (R-2)
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk (R-2)
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk (U-2)
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk (C-1)
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk (U-4)
- ___ Golden Eagle (R-2)

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel (U-1)
- ___ Merlin (U-2)
- ___ Peregrine Falcon (R-1)

RAILS

- ___ Virginia Rail (U-3)
- ___ Sora (U-3)
- ___ Common Moorhen (R-3)
- ___ American Coot (C-2)

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane (C-3)

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover (U-2)
- ___ Semipalmated Plover (U-2)
- ___ Killdeer (C-3)

STILTS & AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet (R-2) #

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES & ALLIES

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs (U-2)
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs (U-2)
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper (U-3)

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper (U-3)
- ___ Upland Sandpiper (R-2) # *
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit (R-2) # *
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone (U-2)
- ___ Sanderling (U-2)
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper (U-2)
- ___ Western Sandpiper (U-2)
- ___ Least Sandpiper (U-2)
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper (R-2) #
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper (U-2)
- ___ Dunlin (U-2)
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R-2) #
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher (U-2)
- ___ Common Snipe (R-3)
- ___ American Woodcock (U-3)
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope (R-2) # *

GULLS & TERNS

- ___ Laughing Gull (R-2) #
- ___ Franklin's Gull (R-2) #
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull (U-2)
- ___ Ring-billed Gull (A-1)
- ___ Herring Gull (C-1)
- ___ Iceland Gull (R-4)
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull (U-4)
- ___ Glaucous Gull (R-4)
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull (U-4)
- ___ Caspian Tern (U-2, 3)
- ___ Common Tern (U-2)
- ___ Forster's Tern (U-2)
- ___ Black Tern (U-2)

PIGEONS & DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon (C-1)
- ___ Mourning Dove (A-1)

PARROTS & PARAKEETS

- ___ Monk Parakeet (R-5) # *

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS & ANIS

- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo (U-3)
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (U-3)

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl (R-1) # *

TYPICAL OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl (C-1)
- ___ Great Horned Owl (C-1)
- ___ Snowy Owl (R-4) # *
- ___ Barred Owl (U-1)
- ___ Long-eared Owl (R-4)
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl (R-4)

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Common Nighthawk (U-3)
- ___ Whip-poor-will (R-3)

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift (U-3)

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (C-3)

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher (C-1)

WOODPECKERS & ALLIES

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker (U-1)
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker (C-1)
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (U-2)
- ___ Downy Woodpecker (A-1)
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker (C-1)
- ___ Northern Flicker (C-1)
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker (U-1)

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher (U-2)
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee (C-3)
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R-2)
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher (U-3)
- ___ Alder Flycatcher (U-3)
- ___ Willow Flycatcher (U-3)
- ___ Least Flycatcher (U-2)
- ___ Eastern Phoebe (C-3)
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher (C-3)
- ___ Eastern Kingbird (C-3)

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike (R-5) # *
- ___ Northern Shrike (U-4)

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo (R-3)
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo (C-3)
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo (U-2)
- ___ Warbling Vireo (C-3)
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo (U-2)
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo (C-3)