



# BIRD CHECKLIST

**LAKE ERIE METROPARK  
and  
POINTE MOUILLEE  
STATE GAME AREA**



## WATERFOWL

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross' Goose (R)
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose (R)
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose (B)
- \_\_\_ Brant (R)
- \_\_\_ Mute Swan (B)
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck (B)
- \_\_\_ Gadwall (B)
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon (R)
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck
- \_\_\_ Mallard (B)
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal (B)
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal (American)
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal (Eurasian) (R)

- \_\_\_ Canvasback (B)
- \_\_\_ Redhead (B)
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Common Eider (R)
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye (R)
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## GROUSE & QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant (B)

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe (B)
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe (R)
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe (R)

## GANNETS

- \_\_\_ Northern Gannet (R)

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican (R)
- \_\_\_ Brown Pelican (R)

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## DARTERS

- \_\_\_ Anhinga (R)

## FRIGATEBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Lesser Frigatebird (R)

## HERONS & BITTERNS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern (B)
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern (B)
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron (B)
- \_\_\_ Great Egret (B)
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron (R)
- \_\_\_ Reddish Egret (R)
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron (B)
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night Heron (B)
- \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night Heron (R)

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ Glossy Ibis (R)
- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis (R)

## AMERICAN VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Black Vulture (R)
- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture (B)

## HAWKS & EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite (R)
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle (B)
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Eagle (H)
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk (B)
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk (B)
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel (B)
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon (R)
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon (R)

## RAILS

- \_\_\_ Yellow Rail (R)
- \_\_\_ King Rail (B)
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail (B)
- \_\_\_ Sora (B)
- \_\_\_ Common Moorhen (B)
- \_\_\_ American Coot (B)

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover (R)
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Piping Plover (R)
- \_\_\_ Killdeer (B)

## STILTS and AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt (B)
- \_\_\_ American Avocet (R)

## SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES, and ALLIES

- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper (B)
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Red Knot
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Purple Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Curlew Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Ruff (R)
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock (B)
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope

## GULLS & TERNS

- \_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger (H)
- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger (R)
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull(R)
- \_\_\_ Little Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull (B)
- \_\_\_ California Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull (B)
- \_\_\_ Thayer's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Iceland Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull
- \_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake (R)
- \_\_\_ Gull-billed Tern (R)
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern (B)
- \_\_\_ Common Tern (B)
- \_\_\_ Arctic Tern (R)
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern (B)

- Least Tern (R)

Black Tern (B)

AUKS, MURRES, &PUFFINS

Ancient Murrelet (R)

PIGEONS & DOVES

Rock Pigeon

Mourning Dove (B)

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, & ANIS

Black-billed Cuckoo

Yellow-billed Cuckoo (B)

BARN OWLS

Barn Owl (R)

TYPICAL OWLS

Eastern Screech-Owl (B)

Great Horned Owl (B)

Snowy Owl

Barred Owl (H)

Long-eared Owl

Short-eared Owl

Northern Saw-whet Owl

GOATSUCKERS

Common Nighthawk

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby-throated Hummingbird (B)

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher (B)

WOODPECKERS & ALLIES

Red-headed Woodpecker

Red-bellied Woodpecker (B)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Downy Woodpecker (B)

Hairy Woodpecker (B)

Northern Flicker (B)

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Eastern Wood-Pewee (B)

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

Acadian Flycatcher

Alder Flycatcher

Willow Flycatcher (B)

Least Flycatcher

Eastern Phoebe (B)

Great Crested Flycatcher (B)

Western Kingbird (H)

Eastern Kingbird (B)

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike (R)

Northern Shrike

VIREOS

White-eyed Vireo

Yellow-throated Vireo

Blue-headed Vireo

Warbling Vireo (B)

Philadelphia Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo (B)

Yellow-green Vireo (H)
- JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS

Blue Jay (B)

American Crow (B)

LARKS

Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

Purple Martin (B)

Tree Swallow (B)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow (B)

Bank Swallow (B)

Cliff Swallow (B)

Cave Swallow (R)

Barn Swallow (B)

TITMICE & CHICKADEES

Black-capped Chickadee (B)

Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch (B)

CREEPERS

Brown Creeper

WRENS

Carolina Wren (B)

Bewick's Wren (H)

House Wren (B)

Winter Wren

Sedge Wren (B)

Marsh Wren (B)

KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (B)

THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird (B)

Veery

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Swainson's Thrush

Hermit Thrush

Wood Thrush (B)

American Robin (B)

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS & ALLIES

Gray Catbird (B)

Northern Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher (B)

STARLINGS & ALLIES

European Starling (B)

PIPITS

American Pipit

Sprague's Pipit (H)

WAXWINGS

Cedar Waxwing (B)

WOOD-WARBLEDERS

Blue-winged Warbler

Golden-winged Warbler

Tennessee Warbler

Orange-crowned Warbler

Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula

Yellow Warbler (B)

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Magnolia Warbler

Cape May Warbler

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Black-throated Green Warbler

Blackburnian Warbler

Yellow-throated Warbler (H)

Pine Warbler

Prairie Warbler

Palm Warbler

Bay-breasted Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler

Cerulean Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

American Redstart (B)

Prothonotary Warbler

Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush

Louisiana Waterthrush (R)

Connecticut Warbler

Mourning Warbler

Common Yellowthroat (B)

Hooded Warbler

Wilson's Warbler

Canada Warbler

Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS

Scarlet Tanager

NEW WORLD SPARROWS & ALLIES

Eastern Towhee

American Tree Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow (B)

Clay-colored Sparrow

Field Sparrow (B)

Vesper Sparrow

Lark Sparrow (R)

Lark Bunting (R)

Savannah Sparrow (B)

Grasshopper Sparrow

Henslow's Sparrow (R)

"Sharp-tailed Sparrow" species (R)

Le Conte's Sparrow (R)

Fox Sparrow

Song Sparrow (B)

Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow (B)

White-throated Sparrow

Harris's Sparrow (R)

White-crowned Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

Lapland Longspur

Snow Bunting

CARDINALS, BUNTINGS, & GROSBEAKS

Northern Cardinal (B)

Rose-breasted Grosbeak (B)
- Blue Grosbeak (H)

Indigo Bunting (B)

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

Bobolink

Red-winged Blackbird (B)

Eastern Meadowlark (B)

Western Meadowlark (R)

Yellow-headed Blackbird (B)

Rusty Blackbird

Brewer's Blackbird

Common Grackle (B)

Brown-headed Cowbird (B)

Orchard Oriole

Baltimore Oriole (B)

FINCHES

Purple Finch

House Finch (B)

Red Crossbill (R)

White-winged Crossbill (R)

Common Redpoll (R)

Hoary Redpoll

Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch (B)

Evening Grosbeak (R)

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow (B)

SPECIES FOUND OUTSIDE CHECKLIST AREA

King Eider (R)

Ferruginous Hawk (R)

Ivory Gull (R)

Boreal Chickadee (R)

Pine Grosbeak (R)
- Codes**  
B – Known breeder or likely breeder  
R – Rare (Unlikely to be recorded in most years; outside of usual range)  
H – Hypothetical (species observed but unconfirmed)
- 323 Total Birds
- Notes
- AOU Check-list of North American Birds, 7th Edition (with 47th Supplement, 2006)