

Birds Most Commonly Seen

SUMMER

Canada Goose
Mallard
Wood Duck
Hooded Merganser
Cooper's Hawk
Great Egret
Great Blue Heron
Green Heron
Mourning Dove
Barn Swallow
Tree Swallow
American Robin
European Starling
Common Yellowthroat
Northern Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle

WINTER

White-Breasted Nuthatch
Dark-eyed Junco

YEAR-ROUND

Hairy Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
American Crow
Black-capped Chickadee
House Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
House Finch
American Goldfinch
Song Sparrow

* Please mark on checklist if seen.



White-breasted Nuthatch

About Wood Lake



Known as "the marsh in the middle of the city," Wood Lake Nature Center is a 150-acre natural area dedicated to environmental education, wildlife conservation and outdoor recreation run by the city of Richfield.

With three miles of trails running through cattail marsh, mixed lowland forest, and restored prairie, interpretative facilities, and a knowledgeable naturalist staff, Wood Lake Nature Center is a great place to learn about and enjoy nature.

Thanks for stopping by!

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Birding List



Help Wood Lake Nature Center track current bird populations!

These lists help us to determine population changes as well as to gain insight into why bird species visit Wood Lake: migration, breeding, over-wintering, or residency.

Date and Time:

Observer:

Please leave the completed list at the front desk. If you would like, we can make a photocopy for you. Thanks!

GREBES

- ___Horned Grebe
- ___Pied-Billed Grebe

PELICANS

- ___White Pelican

CORMORANTS

- ___Double-crested Cormorant

SWANS

- ___Tundra Swan

GEESE

- ___Canada Goose
- ___Snow Goose

DABBLING DUCKS

- ___Mallard
- ___American Black Duck
- ___Northern Pintail
- ___Gadwall
- ___American Wigeon
- ___Northern Shoveler
- ___Blue-winged Teal
- ___Green-winged Teal
- ___Wood Duck

DIVING DUCKS

- ___Redhead
- ___Canvasback
- ___Ring-necked Duck
- ___Greater Scaup
- ___Lesser Scaup
- ___Common Goldeneye
- ___Bufflehead
- ___Common Merganser
- ___Hooded Merganser
- ___Red-breasted Merganser
- ___Ruddy Duck

VULTURES

- ___Turkey Vulture

HAWKS

- ___Cooper's Hawk
- ___Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___Northern Harrier
- ___Rough-legged Hawk
- ___Red-tailed Hawk
- ___Broad-winged Hawk
- ___Osprey

FALCONS

- ___Peregrine Falcon
- ___American Kestrel

EAGLES

- ___Bald Eagle

UPLAND BIRDS

- ___Ring-necked Pheasant
- ___Eastern Wild Turkey

HERONS

- ___Great Egret
- ___Great Blue Heron
- ___Green Heron
- ___Black-crowned Night Heron
- ___American Bittern
- ___Least Bittern



Ruddy Duck, winter plumage

RAILS

- ___Virginia Rail
- ___Sora
- ___Common Moorhen
- ___American Coot

CRANES

- ___Sandhill Crane

SHOREBIRDS

- ___Killdeer
- ___Greater Yellowlegs
- ___Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___Solitary Sandpiper
- ___Spotted Sandpiper
- ___American Woodcock
- ___Common Snipe
- ___Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___Least Sandpiper
- ___Semi-palmated Sandpiper
- ___Short-billed Dowitcher

GULLS

- ___Herring Gull
- ___Ring-billed Gull
- ___Franklin's Gull

TERNS

- ___Common Tern
- ___Forster's Tern
- ___Caspian Tern
- ___Black Tern

DOVES

- ___Rock Dove
- ___Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

- ___Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___Black-billed Cuckoo

OWLS

- ___Eastern Screech Owl
- ___Great Horned Owl
- ___Long-eared Owl
- ___Snowy Owl
- ___Barred Owl

NIGHTHAWKS/NIGHTJARS

- ___Common Nighthawk

SWIFTS

- ___Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___Ruby-throated Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

- ___Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___Northern Flicker
- ___Pileated Woodpecker
- ___Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___Hairy Woodpecker
- ___Downy Woodpecker



Downy Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS

- ___Eastern Kingbird
- ___Western Kingbird
- ___Great-crested Flycatcher
- ___Eastern Phoebe
- ___Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___Willow Flycatcher
- ___Least Flycatcher
- ___Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___Olive-sided Flycatcher

SWALLOWS

- ___Barn Swallow
- ___Cliff Swallow
- ___Tree Swallow
- ___Bank Swallow
- ___Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___Purple Martin

JAYS

- ___Blue Jay

CROWS

- ___American Crow

CHICKADEES

- ___Black-capped Chickadee

NUTHATCHES

- ___White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___Red-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS

- ___Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___House Wren
- ___Winter Wren
- ___Marsh Wren
- ___Sedge Wren

GNAT CATCHERS

- ___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

KINGLETS

- ___Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___Ruby-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

- ___Bohemian Waxwing
- ___Cedar Waxwing

SHRIKES

- ___Northern Shrike

THRASHERS

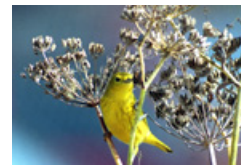
- ___Gray Catbird
- ___Brown Thrasher

THRUSHES

- ___American Robin
- ___Wood Thrush
- ___Hermit Thrush
- ___Swainson's Thrush
- ___Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___Veery
- ___Eastern Bluebird

STARLINGS

- ___European Starling



Nashville Warbler

WARBLERS

- ___Black-and-white Warbler
- ___Prothonotary Warbler
- ___Golden-winged Warbler
- ___Blue-winged Warbler
- ___Tennessee Warbler
- ___Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___Nashville Warbler
- ___Northern Parula
- ___Yellow Warbler
- ___Magnolia Warbler
- ___Cape May Warbler
- ___Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___Blackburnian Warbler
- ___Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___Blackpoll Warbler
- ___Palm Warbler
- ___Ovenbird
- ___Northern Waterthrush
- ___Common Yellowthroat
- ___Mourning Warbler
- ___Connecticut Warbler
- ___Hooded Warbler
- ___Wilson's Warbler
- ___Canada Warbler
- ___American Redstart

WEAVER FINCHES

- ___House Sparrow

ORIOLES

- ___Northern Oriole

TANAGERS

- ___Scarlet Tanager

VIREOS

- ___Blue-headed Vireo
- ___Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___Red-eyed Vireo
- ___Philadelphia Vireo
- ___Warbling Vireo

BLACKBIRDS

- ___Eastern Meadowlark
- ___Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___Red-winged Blackbird
- ___Rusty Blackbird
- ___Brewer's Blackbird
- ___Common Grackle
- ___Brown-headed Cowbird

GROSBEAKS

- ___Northern Cardinal
- ___Pine Grosbeak
- ___Rose-breasted Grosbeak

BUNTINGS

- ___Indigo Bunting

FINCHES

- ___Purple Finch
- ___House Finch
- ___Common Redpoll
- ___Pine Siskin
- ___American Goldfinch
- ___White-winged Crossbill
- ___Red Crossbill

TOWHEES

- ___Rufous-sided Towhee

SPARROWS

- ___American Tree Sparrow
- ___Chipping Sparrow
- ___Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___Dark-eyed Junco
- ___Field Sparrow
- ___Fox Sparrow
- ___Harris' Sparrow
- ___Le Conte's Sparrow
- ___Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___Savannah Sparrow
- ___Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- ___Song Sparrow
- ___Swamp Sparrow
- ___Vesper Sparrow
- ___White-crowned Sparrow
- ___White-throated Sparrow

ACCIDENTALS

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