

Edward H. McCabe Preserve Bird List

The Edward H. McCabe Preserve provides habitat for more than 100 bird species. Hardwood forest, old fields, tidal freshwater and forested wetlands and agricultural fields attracts a diversity of migrant and nesting birds including waterfowl, raptors and songbirds. The highlight of the avian year is the passage of migratory songbirds on their way north in the spring, and again in September and October. During summer, several species nest and raise young. In winter, great-horned and screech owls call after dark and waterfowl search wetlands for food.

Seasons

Early spring (15 March - April)	S
Late Spring (April - 15 June)	Sp
Summer (15 June - August)	Su
Fall (September - November)	F
Winter (December - 15 March)	W

Abundance

Common (c)	Fairly abundant; likely to be seen in proper habitat on each visit.
Uncommon (u)	Present in small numbers and not always seen on every visit.
Occasional (o)	Occurs sporadically in proper season and habitat.
Rare (r)	Seldom seen.

* indicates a species that nests or has nested on the preserve

Bold indicates Neotropical migrants, which spend the winter in South and Central America.

Waders/Waterfowl

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Common Loon		o				
Great Blue Heron	u	u	u	u	u	
Great Egret	o	o	o	o	r	
Snowy Egret	r	r	r	r		
Snow Goose	o			c	c	
Ross' Goose				r	r	
Canada Goose	u	u	u	u	u	
Wood Duck *	c	c	u	c	o	
Green-winged Teal	o			o	o	
American Black Duck	u	u		u	u	
Mallard	c	u	o	c	c	

Vultures/Hawks/Quail

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Black Vulture	c	c	u	c	c	
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c	c	
Osprey	r	o	o	o		
Bald Eagle	o	o	o	o	o	
Northern Harrier	r			r	r	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u			u	u	
Cooper's Hawk	u			u	u	
Red-shouldered Hawk	r	r	r	r	r	
Broad-winged Hawk	r			r		
Red-tailed Hawk	u	u	u	u	u	
American Kestrel	c	u	u	c	c	
Merlin	r	r		r	r	
Peregrine Falcon				r		
Northern Bobwhite	r	o	o	r	r	

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Rails/Shorebirds/Gulls

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Sora	r	r		r		
Greater Yellowlegs	o	o				
Lesser Yellowlegs	o	o				
Solitary Sandpiper	o	o				
Spotted Sandpiper	o	o		o		
Common Snipe	o					
American Woodcock	c			o	o	
Laughing Gull	c	c	c	c		
Ring-Billed Gull	c	o		u	c	
Herring Gull	o			o	o	
Forster's Tern	o	o	o			

Doves

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Mourning Dove *	c	c	c	c	c	
Rock Dove	u	u	u	u	u	

Cuckoos

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Black-billed Cuckoo		o		o		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		u	o	o		

Owls/Goatsuckers/Hummingbird

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Eastern Screech Owl *	u	u	u	u	u	
Great Horned Owl *	u	u	u	u	u	
Chuck-Will's-Widow *	u	u	u			
Whip-Poor-Will	o					
Chimney Swift	u	u	u	u		
Ruby-Throated Hummingbird *	u	c	c	u		
Belted Kingfisher	o	o	o	o	o	

Woodpeckers/Flycatchers

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Red-bellied Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c	c	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r			r	r	
Downy Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c	c	
Hairy Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u	u	
Northern Flicker *	c	c	c	c	c	
Pileated Woodpecker	r	r	r	r	r	
Eastern Wood Pewee *	c	c	u			
Acadian Flycatcher *	u	u	o			
Eastern Phoebe *	u	u	u	u		
Gr. Crested Flycatcher *	u	c	c	u		
Eastern Kingbird *	u	c	c	c		

Lark/Swallows/Crows

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Horned Lark	u	o	o	u	u	
Purple Martin	o	o	o	o		
Tree Swallow	c	c	c	c	r	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	r	r	r	r		
Bank Swallow	r	r	r	r		
Barn Swallow	c	c	c	c		
Blue Jay *	c	c	c	c	c	
American Crow	c	c	c	c	c	
Fish Crow	c	c	c	c	u	

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Titmouse/Wrens/Kinglets

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Carolina Chickadee *	c	c	c	c	c	
Tufted Titmouse *	c	c	c	c	c	
Red-Br. Nuthatch	c			c	c	
Brown Creeper	o			o	o	
Carolina Wren *	c	c	c	c	c	
House Wren	o	o	o			
Winter Wren	r			r	r	
Golden-Cr. Kinglet	c			c	c	
Ruby-Cr. Kinglet	u	o		o	u	
Blue-Gr. Gnatcatcher *	c	c	c	u		

Thrushes/Pipit/Waxwing

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Eastern Bluebird *	c	c	c	c	c	
Veery		u		o		
Gray-checked Thrush		r		r		
Swainson's Thrush		o		o		
Hermit Thrush	c	c		c	c	
Wood Thrush *	c	c	c	c		
American Robin *	c	c	c	c	c	
Gray Catbird *	c	c	c	c	r	
Northern Mockingbird *	c	c	c	c	c	
Brown Thrasher *	c	c	c	c	r	
American Pipit	o				o	
Cedar Waxwing	o	o	o	o	o	

Tanagers/Grosbeaks/Bunting

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Scarlet Tanager *		c	c	u		
Northern Cardinal *	c	c	c	c	c	
Rose-Br. Grosbeak		o		o		
Blue Grosbeak *	u	c	c	c		
Indigo Bunting *	u	c	c	c		

Sparrows

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Eastern Towhee *	c	c	c	c	u	
American Tree Sparrow					r	
Chipping Sparrow *	c	c	c	c	r	
Field Sparrow *	c	c	c	c	c	
Grasshopper Sparrow	r	r	r	r		
Savannah Sparrow	o			c	u	
Fox Sparrow	o			o	o	
Song Sparrow *	c	c	c	c	c	
Swamp Sparrow	o			o	o	
White-Thr. Sparrow	c	u		c	c	
White-Cr. Sparrow	u	u		u	u	
Dark-eyed Junco	c			c	c	

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Starling/Vireo/Warblers

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
European Starling *	c	c	c	c	c	
White-eyed Vireo *	c	c	c	c		
Blue-headed Vireo *	o	o		o		
Yellow-throated Vireo*	o	o				
Warbling Vireo		r		r		
Red-eyed Vireo *	c	c	c	c		
Blue-winged Warbler		r		r		
Northern Parula		c		o		
Yellow Warbler *		u	u	u		
Chestnut-sided Warbler		o		o		
Magnolia Warbler		c		o		
Cape May Warbler		r		r		
Black-throated Bl. Warbler		c		o		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c		c	c	
Black-throated Gr. Warbler		u		o		
Blackburnian Warbler		o		r		
Yellow-throated Warbler		o	o			
Pine Warbler *	c	c	c	c		
Prairie Warbler		u	u	o		
Palm Warbler	o		c	o		
Bay-breasted Warbler		o		o		
Blackpoll Warbler		c		o		
Cerulean Warbler		r				
Black and White Warbler	c	u	o			
American Redstart		c		u		
Prothonotary Warbler *	o	u	u			
Worm-eating Warbler		o	o			
Ovenbird *	c	c	c	c		
Louisiana Waterthrush	o	r				
Kentucky Warbler		r				
Common Yellowthroat *	c	c	c	c	r	
Hooded Warbler		o				
Wilson's Warbler		o				
Canada Warbler		o				
Yellow-breasted Chat *	u	u	u			

Blackbirds/Finches/Weavers

	S	Sp	Su	F	W	√
Bobolink	o			o		
Red-winged Blackbird *	c	c	c	c	c	
Eastern Meadowlark	o	o	r	o	o	
Common Grackle	c	c	c	c	c	
Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	u	c	c	
Baltimore Oriole		u	o	u		
Orchard Oriole *	u	u	u	u		
Purple Finch	o	r		o	o	
House Finch	c	c	c	c	c	
American Goldfinch *	c	c	c	c	c	
House Sparrow	u	u	u	u	u	

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