

	S1	S2	Su	F	W
<b>GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS and FINCHES</b>					
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak			o	o	
___ • Blue Grosbeak	r	u	u	u	
___ • Indigo Bunting	o	c	c	u	
___ • House Finch	u	u	u	u	u
___ • American Goldfinch	a	c	c	c	a
<b>TITS, KINGLETS and CREEPERS</b>					
___ • Carolina Chickadee	a	a	a	a	a
___ • Tufted Titmouse	a	a	a	a	a
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	o		u	c
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	o		u	c
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	u	r		u	c
___ • White-breasted Nuthatch	u	u	u	u	u
___ • Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	o	u	u	u	
___ Brown Creeper	o			o	o
<b>THRUSHES, PIPITS and WAXWINGS</b>					
___ • Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	c	c
___ Veery			o	r	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush			r	r	
___ Swainson's Thrush			o	r	
___ Hermit Thrush	u	u		u	u
___ • Wood Thrush			c	u	u
___ • American Robin	a	a	c	a	a
___ • Gray Catbird	u	c	c	c	r
___ • Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c	c
___ • Brown Thrasher	u	a	c	u	r
___ American Pipit	o			r	o
___ Cedar Waxwing	o	o	o	o	o
<b>TANAGERS, ORIOLES and CARDINALS</b>					
___ • Scarlet Tanager			c	c	u
___ • Baltimore Oriole			u	o	o
___ • Orchard Oriole			o	r	r
___ • Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c	c
___ • Summer Tanager			u	u	u
<b>VIREOS</b>					
___ • White-eyed Vireo	o	c	c	u	
___ • Red-eyed Vireo	r	c	c	u	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	r	u		o	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		r		r	
___ Warbling Vireo		r			
<b>CUCKOOS</b>					
___ Black-billed Cuckoo			o		r
___ • Yellow-billed Cuckoo		u	o	r	

**WARBLERS**

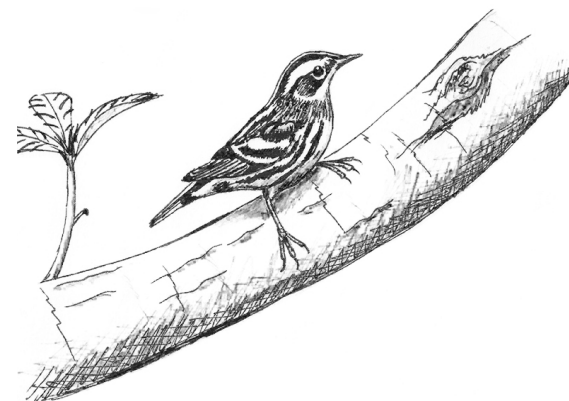
	S1	S2	Su	F	W
___ Blue-winged Warbler			r		r
___ Northern Parula			o	r	o
___ • Yellow Warbler			u	u	u
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler			o		o
___ Magnolia Warbler			u		o
___ Cape May Warbler			r		r
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler			u		o
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	u		u	c
___ Black-throated Green Warbler			u		o
___ Blackburnian Warbler			r		r
___ Yellow-throated Warbler			u	o	o
___ • Pine Warbler	c	c	u	u	u
___ • Prairie Warbler	o	a	a	u	
___ Palm Warbler	o	c		o	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler			r		
___ Blackpoll Warbler			u		o
___ • Black-and-white Warbler	u	a	c	u	
___ American Redstart			u		u
___ • Prothonotary Warbler	o	u	u		
___ • Worm-eating Warbler	o	u	u		
___ • Ovenbird	o	a	c	u	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush			r		
___ Hooded Warbler			o	r	
___ • Common Yellowthroat	u	u	u	r	
___ Canada Warbler			r		
___ • Yellow-breasted Chat	u	a	c	u	
___ Kentucky Warbler			r		
___ Wilson's Warbler			u		o
<b>SPARROWS, TOWHEES and JUNCOS</b>					
___ American Tree Sparrow					r
___ • Chipping Sparrow	u	c	c	u	r
___ • Field Sparrow	c	a	c	c	u
___ Savannah Sparrow	o			o	u
___ Fox Sparrow	o			o	o
___ • Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c	c
___ Swamp Sparrow	r			r	o
___ White-throated Sparrow	a	u		u	a
___ House Sparrow	o	o	o	o	o
___ • Eastern Towhee	c	c	c	c	c
___ Dark-eyed Junco	c	u		u	a
<b>SWIFTS and HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
___ Chimney Swift	r	u	u	u	
___ • Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	o	u	u	u	

# Birds

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Pemberton Forest Preserve:

## Ponders Tract



Protecting nature. Preserving life.®

The Pemberton Forest Preserve provides habitat for more than 100 species of birds. The highlight of the avian year is the passage of migratory songbirds traveling north in the spring. May is the best time of year to witness this phenomenon. Songbirds pass through the area again in September and early October. During the summer months, several species nest and raise young. In winter, Great Horned and Screech-Owls call after dark and many songbirds forage and seek shelter in the forest. There is always something to see and hear at Ponders Tract.

### SEASONS

Early Spring (15 March - April)	S1
Late Spring (April - 15 June)	S2
Summer (15 June - August)	Su
Fall (September - November)	F
Winter (December - 15 March)	W

### RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

Abundant: Likely to be seen in large numbers in proper habitat on each visit. a

Common: Fairly abundant and likely to be seen on each visit. c

Uncommon: Present in small numbers and not always seen. u

Occasional: Occurs sporadically in proper season and habitat. o

Rare: Seldom seen. r

• Indicates a species that nests or has nested on the preserve.

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### WADERS and WATERFOWL

___ Common Loon		r				
___ Great Blue Heron	u	u	u	u	u	
___ Great Egret	o	o	o	r		
___ Snowy Egret	r	r	r			
___ Snow Goose	o			u	u	
___ Canada Goose	u	u	u	u	u	
___ Green Heron	o	u	u			
___ • Wood Duck	u	u	u	u	u	
___ Mallard	u	u	o	u	u	

### VULTURES

___ • Black Vulture	c	c	u	c	c	
___ • Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c	c	

### OSPREY, HAWKS and EAGLES

___ Osprey	r	o	o	r		
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	o		o	u	
___ Cooper's Hawk	u	u		u	u	
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	u	u	u	u	u	
___ Broad-winged Hawk		r		r		
___ Red-tailed Hawk	u	u	u	u	u	
___ Bald Eagle	o	o	r	o	o	
___ American Kestrel	c	u	u	u	c	

### GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

___ • Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u	u	
___ • Northern Bobwhite	u	c	c	u	u	

### CROWS and JAYS

___ • American Crow	a	a	c	c	a	
___ • Fish Crow	c	c	c	c	c	
___ • Blue Jay	a	a	c	c	a	

### DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon	o	o	o	o	o	
___ • Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c	c	

### KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher	o	o	o	o	o	
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### WRENS

___ • Carolina Wren	a	a	a	a	a	
___ House Wren		o	o	r		
___ Winter Wren	r				r	

### RAILS, SHOREBIRDS and GULLS

___ Solitary Sandpiper		o		o		
___ Spotted Sandpiper	o	o			o	
___ Wilson's Snipe	r	r				
___ • American Woodcock	o	r				
___ Laughing Gull	c	c	c	c		
___ Ring-billed Gull	c	o	u	c	c	
___ Herring Gull	o	o				o

### OWLS and NIGHTJARS

___ • Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u	u	
___ • Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u	u	
___ • Chuck-will's-widow	u	u	u			
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will	u	c	u			
___ Barred Owl	o	o	o	o	o	

### LARKS and SWALLOWS

___ Horned Lark	u	o	o		o	
___ • Purple Martin	o	o	o	o		
___ • Tree Swallow	u	a	c	c	r	
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	r	r	r	r		
___ Barn Swallow	u	u	u	u		

### BLACKBIRDS and MEADOWLARKS

___ • Red-winged Blackbird	u	u	o	u	u	
___ Common Grackle	c	c	u	c	c	
___ • European Starling	c	c	c	c	c	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	c	a	c	c	c	
___ Eastern Meadowlark	o	o	r	o	o	
___ Barn Swallow	u	u	u	u		

### WOODPECKERS and FLYCATCHERS

___ • Red-bellied Woodpecker	a	a	a	a	a	
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	o	r		r	o	
___ • Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	c	
___ • Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	c	
___ • Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c	c	
___ • Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	u	
___ • Eastern Wood-Pewee	o	c	u	o		
___ • Eastern Phoebe	u	c	u	u	o	
___ • Acadian Flycatcher	o	u	o			
___ • Great Crested Flycatcher	r	c	c	u		
___ • Eastern Kingbird	o	u	u	o		