

Checklist of the Birds of the Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve



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This checklist is based on observations reported in eBird, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, for 2013-2022. FODM encourages checklist users to enter their sightings at www.ebird.org.

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A Abundant - nearly always found, sometimes in large numbers
C Common - likely to be seen or heard in the appropriate habitat
U Uncommon - possibly present but not always seen or heard
R Rare - infrequently observed and not every year
VR Very Rare - not expected to be present

SP Spring: March through May
SU Summer: June through August
FA Fall: September through November
WI Winter: December through February

	WI	SP	SU	FA
Golden-crowned Kinglet	A	C	-	C
White-breasted Nuthatch	A	A	A	A
Brown Creeper	C	C	-	U
Gnatcatchers				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	VR	A	A	U
Wrens				
Northern House Wren	-	C	U	U
Winter Wren	A	C	-	C
Carolina Wren	A	A	A	A
Marsh Wren	VR	R	U	R
Starlings				
European Starling	A	A	A	A
Mimics				
Gray Catbird	U	C	A	A
Brown Thrasher	R	C	C	U
Northern Mockingbird	A	A	A	A
Thrushes				
Eastern Bluebird	C	U	U	C
American Robin	A	A	A	A
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	C
House Sparrow	C	A	A	A
Finches				
House Finch	A	A	A	A
Pine Siskin	U	R	-	U
American Goldfinch	A	A	A	A
Sparrows				
Chipping Sparrow	R	C	U	R
Field Sparrow	U	C	VR	R
Fox Sparrow	C	U	-	U
Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	-	C
White-throated Sparrow	A	A	-	A
Song Sparrow	A	A	A	A
Swamp Sparrow	A	A	-	C
Eastern Towhee	U	A	U	C

Orioles and Blackbirds	WI	SP	SU	FA
Orchard Oriole	-	A	A	R
Baltimore Oriole	U	A	A	U
Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	A
Brown-headed Cowbird	U	A	A	U
Common Grackle	C	A	A	A
Warblers				
Northern Waterthrush	-	U	-	U
Black-and-white Warbler	-	U	U	U
Prothonotary Warbler	-	C	C	R
Nashville Warbler	U	R	R	U
Common Yellowthroat	R	A	A	C
American Redstart	-	C	U	C
Cape May Warbler	-	R	VR	C
Northern Parula	R	C	C	C
Magnolia Warbler	-	U	-	C
Yellow Warbler	R	A	A	U
Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	U	R	U
Blackpoll Warbler	-	C	R	C
Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	U	VR	U
Palm Warbler	-	C	-	C
Pine Warbler	U	U	VR	U
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	A	-	A
Yellow-throated Warbler	U	U	R	U
Cardinals				
Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	A
Indigo Bunting	-	C	A	R

Additional Species: _____

FAMILY AND SPECIES	SEASON			
<i>Geese & Ducks</i>	<i>WI</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>SU</i>	<i>FA</i>
Canada Goose	A	A	A	A
Wood Duck	U	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	-	U	U	C
Northern Shoveler	C	U	U	A
Gadwall	C	U	VR	C
American Wigeon	C	U	R	C
Mallard	A	A	A	A
American Black Duck	A	U	U	C
Northern Pintail	U	R	R	C
Green-winged Teal	U	U	R	C
Canvasback	C	U	-	R
Redhead	C	U	-	U
Ring-necked Duck	C	U	R	U
Greater Scaup	C	U	-	U
Lesser Scaup	A	C	U	C
Bufflehead	A	C	VR	C
Hooded Merganser	A	U	-	U
Common Merganser	A	C	R	R
Red-breasted Merganser	C	C	-	R
Ruddy Duck	A	C	R	C
<i>Doves</i>				
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C
Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A
<i>Cuckoos</i>				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	U	U	U
<i>Swifts</i>				
Chimney Swift	-	C	A	C
<i>Hummingbirds</i>				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	U	C	C
<i>Rails & Coots</i>				
American Coot	C	C	-	C
<i>Plovers & Sandpipers</i>				
Killdeer	C	U	U	C
Semipalmated Plover	-	R	U	U
Spotted Sandpiper	-	C	C	U

	<i>WI</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>SU</i>	<i>FA</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	-	U	U	R
Lesser Yellowlegs	-	R	U	C
Greater Yellowlegs	R	U	C	C
Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	VR	U	U
<i>Gulls & Terns</i>				
Bonaparte's Gull	R	C	R	U
Laughing Gull	U	C	A	A
Ring-billed Gull	A	A	A	A
American Herring Gull	A	C	C	A
Great Black-backed Gull	A	C	U	C
Caspian Tern	-	A	A	A
Forster's Tern	VR	U	A	A
<i>Grebes</i>				
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C	A
Horned Grebe	C	C	VR	U
<i>Cormorants</i>				
Double-crested Cormorant	A	A	A	A
<i>Bitterns</i>				
Least Bittern	-	U	C	-
<i>Hérons & Egrets</i>				
Snowy Egret	-	R	U	U
Green Heron	-	U	C	C
Great Egret	U	U	A	A
Great Blue Heron	A	A	A	A
<i>Vultures, Hawks & Eagles</i>				
Black Vulture	C	C	C	C
Turkey Vulture	C	A	C	A
Osprey	R	A	A	C
Cooper's Hawk	C	U	U	C
Bald Eagle	A	A	A	A
Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	U	C
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	U	C
<i>Owls</i>				
Great Horned Owl	R	U	VR	-
Barred Owl	U	C	C	U

<i>Kingfishers</i>	<i>WI</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>SU</i>	<i>FA</i>
Belted Kingfisher	A	C	C	A
<i>Woodpeckers</i>				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	U	-	C
Red-bellied Woodpecker	A	A	A	A
Downy Woodpecker	A	A	A	A
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Northern Flicker	A	A	A	A
<i>Falcons</i>				
Merlin	U	R	-	U
Peregrine Falcon	U	U	U	U
<i>Flycatchers & Vireos</i>				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	-	C	C	C
Acadian Flycatcher	-	U	C	R
Eastern Phoebe	U	C	C	C
Great Crested Flycatcher	-	C	A	U
Eastern Kingbird	-	A	A	U
White-eyed Vireo	-	U	U	U
Warbling Vireo	-	A	A	U
Red-eyed Vireo	-	C	A	C
<i>Crows & Jays</i>				
Blue Jay	A	A	A	A
American Crow	A	A	A	A
Fish Crow	A	A	A	A
<i>Chickadees & Titmice</i>				
Carolina Chickadee	A	A	A	A
Tufted Titmouse	A	A	A	A
<i>Swallows</i>				
Tree Swallow	R	A	A	U
Purple Martin	-	C	A	VR
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	A	A	U
Barn Swallow	-	A	A	U
<i>Kinglets, Nuthatches & Creepers</i>				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	A	C	-	A