

Bird Checklist For The HOCKING VALLEY BIRDING TRAIL



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This checklist is the ongoing result of several dedicated naturalists, biologists and birders in the Hocking Valley region.

This checklist is designed to work alone or in conjunction with the Hocking Valley Bird Trail map. Many of the symbols overlap and are utilized in both reference items.

Aquatic habitats including lakes, ponds, rivers, borrow pits and wetlands.

Heavily forested habitat.

Open grasslands or meadows. Including reclaimed strip-mine areas.

Succession forest/field or primarily mixed habitat.

C = Common species

N = Nesting Species

O = Occasional species

M = Seen most commonly in either Spring or Fall

R = Rare or uncommon species migration.

A = Accidental or off-course migrant

S = Seasonal winter/summer resident

GAVIFORMES

Gavidae

- ___ Common Loon CM
- ___ Red-throated Loon RS

PODICIPEDIFORMES

Podicipedidae

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe CM
- ___ Horned Grebe CM
- ___ Red-necked Grebe RM

PELECANIFORMES

Pelecanidae

- ___ White Pelican AM

Phalacrocoracidae

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant CM

CICONIFORMES

Ardeidae

- ___ Great Blue Heron CN
- ___ Great Egret CM
- ___ Little Blue Heron RM
- ___ Green Heron CS
- ___ Black-crowned Night Heron RM
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron RM

ANSERIFORMES

Anatidae

- ___ Mute Swan OSN
- ___ Cygninae
- ___ Anserinae
- ___ Snow Geese RM
- ___ Canada Goose CMN

Anatinae

- ___ Wood Duck CMN
- ___ Green-Winged Teal CM
- ___ Am. Black Duck CN
- ___ Mallard CN
- ___ Northern Pintail CM
- ___ Blue-winged Teal CM

- ___ Northern Shoveler CM
- ___ Gadwall CM
- ___ American Widgeon CM
- ___ Canvasback CM
- ___ Redhead CM
- ___ Ring-necked Duck CM
- ___ Greater Scaup CM
- ___ Lesser Scaup CM
- ___ Common Goldeneye CM
- ___ Bufflehead CM
- ___ Hooded Merganser CM
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser CM
- ___ Ruddy Duck CM

CICONIIDAE

Cathartidae

- ___ Turkey Vulture CN
- ___ Black Vulture CN

FALCONIFORMES

Accipitridae

- ___ Pandioninae
- ___ Osprey CN
- ___ Accipitrinae
- ___ Bald Eagle OS
- ___ Northern Harrier OM
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk ON

- ___ Northern Goshawk RM
- ___ Cooper's Hawk CN
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk CN
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk CN
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk CN
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk RM

Falconidae

- ___ American Kestrel CN
- ___ Merlin RM
- ___ Peregrine Falcon RM

GALLIFORMES

Phasianidae

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant CN
- ___ Northern Bobwhite CN
- ___ Quail
- ___ Wild Turkey CN
- ___ Ruffed Grouse CN

GRUIFORMES

Rallidae

- ___ Virginia Rail RM
- ___ King Rail RM
- ___ Purple Gallinule AM
- ___ Common Moorhen OM
- ___ Sora RM
- ___ American Coot CS

Gruidae

- ___ Sandhill Crane RM

CHARADRIIFORMES

Charadriidae

- ___ Black-bellied Plover OM
- ___ Lesser Golden Plover RM
- ___ Semipalmated Plover OM
- ___ Piping Plover OM
- ___ Killdeer CN

Scolopacidae

Scolopacinae

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs RM
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs RM
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper CS
- ___ Willet AM
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper CS
- ___ Upland Sandpiper RM
- ___ Sanderling RM
- ___ Whimbrel RM
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper RM

- ___ Least Sandpiper OM
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper RM

- ___ Baird's Sandpiper RM
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper RM
- ___ Dunlin RM
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper RM
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher RM

- ___ Wilson's Snipe OM
- ___ American Woodcock CSN

Phalaropodinae

- ___ Wilson's Phalarope RM
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope RM

Laridae

Larinae

- ___ Franklin's Gull OM
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull CM
- ___ Ring-billed Gull CM
- ___ Herring Gull CM

Sterninae

- ___ Caspian Tern CM
- ___ Common Tern OM
- ___ Forster's Tern OM
- ___ Black Tern RM

COLUMBIFORMES

Columbidae

- ___ Rock Dove CN
- ___ Mourning Dove CN

CUCULIFORMES

Cuculidae

- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo OM
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo CSN

STRIGIFORMES

Tytonidae

- ___ Barn Owl ON

Strigidae

- ___ Eastern Screech Owl CN
- ___ Great Horned Owl CN
- ___ Snowy Owl RM

___ Barred Owl	CN
___ Long-eared Owl	OS
___ Short-eared Owl	OS
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	OS
CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
Caprimulgidae	
Chordeilinae	
___ Common Nighthawk	CSN
Caprimulginae	
___ Whip-poor-will	CSN
___ Chuck-will's-widow	RSN
APODIFORMES	
Apodidae	
___ Chimney Swift	CSN
Trochilidae	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	CSN
___ Rufous Hummingbird	R
CORACIFORMES	
Alcedinidae	
___ Belted Kingfisher	CSN
PICIFORMES	
Picidae	
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	RN
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	CN
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	RN
___ Downy Woodpecker	CN
___ Hairy Woodpecker	CN
___ Northern Flicker	CN
___ Pileated Woodpecker	CN
PASSERIFORMES	
Tyrannidae	
Fluvicolinae	
___ Eastern Wood Pewee	CSN
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	RM

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___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	RM
___ Acadian Flycatcher	CSN
___ Alder Flycatcher	OM
___ Willow Flycatcher	CSN
___ Least Flycatcher	OM
___ Eastern Phoebe	CSN
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	CSN
Tyrannidae	
___ Eastern Kingbird	CSN
Alaudidae	
___ Horned Lark	CSN
Hirundinidae	
___ Purple Martin	CSN
___ Tree Swallow	CSN
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	CM
___ Bank Swallow	OSN
___ Cliff Swallow	OSN
___ Barn Swallow	CSN
Corvidae	
___ Blue Jay	CN
___ American Crow	CN
Paridae	
___ Black-capped Chickadee	ON
___ Carolina Chickadee	CN
___ Tufted Titmouse	CN
Sittidae	
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	RN
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	CN
Certhiidae	
___ Brown Creeper	ON
Troglodytidae	
___ Carolina Wren	CN
___ House Wren	CN
___ Winter Wren	CM
___ Bewick's Wren	A
___ Sedge Wren	RN
___ Marsh Wren	RN
Muscicapidae	
Sylviinae	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	CS
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	CS
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	CSN
Turdinae	
___ Eastern Bluebird	CSN
___ Veery	CS
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	CS
___ Swainson's Thrush	CM
___ Hermit Thrush	CM
___ Wood Thrush	CSN
___ American Robin	CSN

Mimidae	
___ Grey Catbird	CSN
___ North. Mockingbird	CSN
___ Brown Thrasher	CSN
Motacillidae	
___ American Pipit	RM
Bombycillidae	
___ Cedar Waxwing	CM
Sturnidae	
___ European Starling	CN
Vireonidae	
___ White-eyed Vireo	CSN
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	OMN
___ Blue-headed Vireo	CM
___ Warbling Vireo	CMN
___ Philadelphia Vireo	RM
___ Red-eyed Vireo	CSN
Emberizidae	
Parulinae	
___ Blue-winged Warbler	CSN
___ Golden-winged Warbler	AM
___ Tennessee Warbler	CM
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	OM
___ Nashville Warbler	CM
___ Northern Parula	CSN
___ Yellow Warbler	CSN
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	CM
___ Magnolia Warbler	CM
___ Cape May Warbler	CM
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	CM
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	CM
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	CSN
___ Blackburnian Warbler	CSN
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	CSN
___ Pine Warbler	CSN
___ Prairie Warbler	CSN
___ Palm Warbler	CM
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	CM
___ Blackpoll Warbler	CM
___ Cerulean Warbler	CSN
___ Black and White Warbler	CSN
___ American Redstart	CSN
___ Prothonotary Warbler	CSN
___ Worm-eating Warbler	CSN
___ Ovenbird	CSN
___ Northern Waterthrush	CM
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	CSN
___ Kentucky Warbler	CSN

___ Connecticut Warbler	CM
___ Mourning Warbler	OM
___ Common Yellowthroat	CSN
___ Hooded Warbler	CSN
___ Wilson's Warbler	CM
___ Canada Warbler	CSN
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	CSN
Thraupinae	
___ Summer Tanager	CSN
___ Scarlet Tanager	CSN
Cardinalinae	
___ Northern Cardinal	CN
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R
___ Blue Grosbeak	A
___ Indigo Bunting	CSN
___ Dickcissel	A
Emberizinae	
___ Eastern Towhee	CN
___ Bachman's Sparrow	R
___ Am. Tree Sparrow	CM
___ Chipping Sparrow	CSN
___ Field Sparrow	CSN
___ Vesper Sparrow	CM
___ Savannah Sparrow	CSN
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	CSN
___ Henslow's Sparrow	CSN
___ Fox Sparrow	CM
___ Song Sparrow	CN
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	CM
___ Swamp Sparrow	CM
___ White-throated Sparrow	CM
___ White-crowned Sparrow	CM
___ Dark-eyed Junco	CM
Icterinae	
___ Bobolink	CM
___ Red-winged Blackbird	CSN
___ Eastern Meadowlark	CSN
___ Rusty Blackbird	CM
___ Common Grackle	CN
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	CN
___ Orchard Oriole	CSN
___ Baltimore Oriole	CSN
Fringillidae	
___ Purple Finch	CSN
___ House Finch	CN
___ Red Crossbill	RM
___ Common Redpoll	RM
___ Pine Siskin	RM
___ American Goldfinch	CN
___ Evening Grosbeak	RM
Passeridae	
___ House Sparrow	CN