

## 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:

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Observer:

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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**

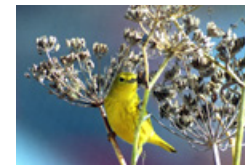
- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher

**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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