

# West Perth Thames Nature Trail and Wetlands *Bird Checklist*



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- Species that have been spotted from the **West Perth Thames Nature Trails** and in the **Wetlands**
- name in italics indicate species that have not been recorded at West Perth Trail and Wetlands but whose range would include this area).*

W = winter, S = summer (nesting), M = migrant, Y = year-round, R = rare

Information provided by **Dave Brown** for the Wetlands brochure, supplemented with additional species. Categories and seasonal information from The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America, Knopf, 2003.

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## Waterfowl

### Ducks:

- Wood Duck (S)
- Mallard Duck (Y)
- American Black Duck (Y)
- Northern Pintail (S)
- Gadwall (S)
- American Wigeon (M/S)
- Northern Shoveler (M/S)
- Blue-winged Teal (S)
- Green-winged Teal (S)
- Canvasback (M/Y)
- Redhead (M)
- Ring-necked Duck (S)
- Lesser Scaup (M)
- Greater Scaup (M)
- Long-tailed Duck (M)
- White-winged Scoter (M)
- Surf Scoter (M)*
- Black Scoter (M)*
- Common Goldeneye (W)
- Bufflehead (W/M)
- Hooded Merganser (S/Y)
- Common Merganser (S/Y)
- Red-breasted Merganser (R)
- Ruddy Duck (M/S)

### Swans and Geese:

- Mute Swan (S/Y)*
- Tundra Swan (M)
- Trumpeter Swan (R)
- Canada Goose (Y)
- Snow Goose (M)

### Loons & Grebes:

- Common Loon (M)
- Red-throated Loon (M)*
- Red-necked Grebe (M)
- Eared Grebe (R)
- Horned Grebe (M)
- Pied-billed Grebe (S)

### Pelicans and Cormorants:

- American White Pelican (R)
- Double-crested Cormorant (S)

### Kingfishers:

- Belted Kingfisher (S/Y)

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## Shorebirds

### Plovers and Sandpipers:

- Black-bellied Plover (M)
- American Golden Plover (M)
- Killdeer (S)
- Semi-palmated Plover (M)
- American Avocet (R)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (M)
- Solitary Sandpiper (M)
- Willet (M)
- Marbled Godwit (M/R)
- Hodsonian Godwit (M/R)
- Whimbrel (M)*
- Upland Sandpiper (S)*
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)
- Ruddy Turnstone (M)
- Sanderling (M)
- Red Knot (M)
- Dunlin (M)
- Pectoral Sandpiper (M)
- White-rumped Sandpiper (M)
- Baird's Sandpiper (M)
- Semi-Palmated Sandpiper (M)
- Western Sandpiper (M/R)
- Least Sandpiper (M)
- Stilt Sandpiper (M)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (M)
- Short-billed Dowitcher (M)
- Common Snipe = Wilson's Snipe (S)
- Wilson's Phalarope (R)
- Red-necked Phalarope (M)
- American Woodcock (S)

### Gulls and Terns:

- Bonaparte's Gull (M)
- Ring-Billed Gull (Y)
- Herring Gull (Y)
- Iceland Gull (W)*
- Glaucous Gull (W)*
- Caspian Tern (M/S)
- Forster's Tern (M)*
- Black Tern (S)

### Wading Birds:

- Great Blue Heron (S)
- Great Egret (M/S)
- Green Heron (S)
- Black-crowned Night-heron (S)
- American Bittern (S)*
- Least Bittern (S)*

### Rails, Cranes and Coots:

- Sora (S)
- King Rail (S)*
- Virginia Rail (S)
- Common Moorhen (S)*
- American Coot (S)
- Sandhill Crane (S)*

## Birds of Prey

### Hawks and Falcons:

- Northern Goshawk (Y)*
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (S/Y)
- Cooper's Hawk (S/Y)
- Northern Harrier (S/Y)
- Red-shouldered Hawk (S)
- Broad-winged Hawk (S)*
- Red-tailed Hawk (Y)
- Rough-legged Hawk (W)
- American Kestrel (Y)
- Merlin (W/M)
- Peregrine Falcon (Y/M)

### Owls:

- Long-eared Owl (Y)*
- Short-eared Owl (Y/S)*
- Great Horned Owl (Y)
- Snowy Owl (W)*
- Barred Owl (Y)*
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (W)*
- Eastern Screech Owl (Y)

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## Eagle, Vulture, Osprey:

- Bald Eagle (Y)
- Golden Eagle (M)*
- Turkey Vulture (S)
- Osprey (S/M)

## Goatsuckers:

- Common Nighthawk (S)
- Whip-poor-will (S)*

## Meadow and Woodland Birds

### Upland Game Birds:

- Northern Bobwhite (Y)*
- Ruffed Grouse (Y)*
- Wild Turkey (Y)*
- Ring-necked Pheasant (Y)*

### Pigeons and Doves

- Rock Dove (Y)
- Mourning Dove (Y)

### Cuckoos:

- Black-billed Cuckoo (S)
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo (S)*

### Hummingbirds and Swifts:

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird (S)
- Chimney Swift (S)

### Woodpeckers:

- Red-headed Woodpecker (S)*
- Red-bellied Woodpecker (Y)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)
- Hairy Woodpecker (Y)
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (S/M)
- Northern Flicker (Y/S)
- Pileated Woodpecker (Y)*

### Swallows:

- Barn Swallow (S)
- Cliff Swallow (S)
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow (S)
- Bank Swallow (S)
- Tree Swallow (S)
- Purple Martin (S)*

### Tyrant Flycatchers:

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (S/M)*
- Eastern Wood-pewee (S)
- Willow Flycatcher (S)
- Alder Flycatcher (S)*
- Least Flycatcher (S)
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (M/S)*
- Acadian Flycatcher (S)*
- Eastern Phoebe (S)
- Great Crested Flycatcher (S)
- Eastern Kingbird (S)

### Shrikes and Vireos:

- Northern Shrike (W)*
- Warbling Vireo (S)
- Philadelphia Vireo (M)*
- Red-eyed Vireo (S)
- Yellow-throated Vireo (S)*
- Blue-headed Vireo (M)*

### Jays and Crows:

- Blue Jay (Y)
- American Crow (Y)

### Larks:

- Horned Lark (Y)

### Thrushes:

- Eastern Bluebird (S)
- Wood Thrush (S)
- Swainson's Thrush (M)*
- Veery (S)*
- Gray-cheeked Thrush (M)*
- Hermit Thrush (M)*
- American Robin (S)

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## Chickadees and Nuthatches:

- Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
- White-breasted Nuthatch (Y)
- Brown Creeper (Y)*
- Tufted Titmouse (Y)*
- Red-breasted Nuthatch (W)*

## Wrens:

- Sedge Wren (S)*
- Marsh Wren (S)*
- House Wren (S)
- Winter Wren (M)
- Carolina Wren (Y/R)

## Kinglets and Gnatcatchers:

- Golden-crowned Kinglet (W)*
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M)
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (S)

## Wood-Warblers:

- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (S)
- Magnolia Warbler (M/S)*
- Cape May Warbler (M/S)*
- Blackburnian Warbler (S)*
- Black-throated Blue Warbler (M)*
- Cerulean Warbler (S)*
- Black-throated Green Warbler (S)
- Myrtle Warbler = Yellow-rumped (M)
- Palm Warbler (M)*
- Pine Warbler (S)*
- Prairie Warbler (S)*
- Blackpoll Warbler (M)*
- Bay-breasted Warbler (M)*
- Tennessee Warbler (M)*
- Nashville Warbler (M)
- Orange-crowned Warbler (M)*
- Blue-winged Warbler (S)*
- Golden-winged Warbler (S)*
- Northern Parula (M)*
- Black-and-White Warbler (S)
- American Redstart (S)
- Prothonotary Warbler (S/R)*
- Common Yellowthroat (S)
- Mourning Warbler (S)*
- Connecticut Warbler (M)*

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## Mimids:

- Gray Catbird (S)
- Brown Thrasher (S)

## Pipits, Waxwings, Starlings:

- American Pipit (M)
- Sprague's Pipit (possible) (R)
- Cedar Waxwing (Y)
- European Starling (Y)

## Tanagers and Cardinals:

- Scarlet Tanager (S)
- Northern Cardinal (Y)
- Dickcissel (R)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (S)
- Indigo Bunting (S)

## Sparrows:

- Eastern Towhee (S)
- Chipping Sparrow (S)
- Clay-coloured Sparrow (S)*
- Vesper Sparrow (S)*
- Field Sparrow (S)*
- American Tree Sparrow (W)*
- Grasshopper Sparrow (S)*
- Song Sparrow (Y)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)*
- Swamp Sparrow (S/Y)
- Savannah Sparrow (S)
- Fox Sparrow (M)*
- White-crowned Sparrow (M)*
- White-throated Sparrow (S)*
- Dark-eyed Junco (Y/W)
- Lapland Longspur (W)
- Snow Bunting (W)*

## Icterids:

- Baltimore Oriole (S)
- Orchard Oriole (S)
- Bobolink (S)
- Eastern Meadowlark (S)
- Western Meadowlark (S)*
- Red-winged Blackbird (Y/S)
- Rusty Blackbird (M)
- Brewer's Blackbird (S/R)*
- Brown-headed Cowbird (S)
- Common Grackle (S)

