

COMPLETE CHECKLIST TO THE BIRDS OF PRESQU'ILE PROVINCIAL PARK

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Notes: These codes refer to birds in their proper habitat and during their peak season during an average year.

A = Abundant: Easy to find and in large numbers.

C = Common: Fairly easy to find, but not in large numbers.

U = Uncommon: May require a concentrated effort to find.

R = Rare: Usually seen each year, but in low numbers.

O = Occasional: Not seen annually, but records indicate a pattern to their occurrence.

V = Vagrant: Many years may pass between sightings, but likely to be located again.

EV = Extreme Vagrant: Unexpected; decades or centuries may pass between sightings.

E = Erratic: An irruptive species that may be abundant or common in some years and rare or absent in others

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- Snow Goose - R
- Ross's Goose - V
- Greater White-fronted Goose - O
- Brant - C
- Cackling Goose - R
- Canada Goose - A
- Mute Swan - A
- Trumpeter Swan - U
- Tundra Swan - U
- Wood Duck - C
- Blue-winged Teal - C
- Northern Shoveler - U
- Gadwall - C
- Eurasian Wigeon - O
- American Wigeon - C
- Mallard - A
- American Black Duck - A
- Northern Pintail - U
- Green-winged Teal - C
- Canvasback - A
- Redhead - A
- Ring-necked Duck - A
- Tufted Duck - V
- Greater Scaup - A
- Lesser Scaup - A
- King Eider - O
- Common Eider - V
- Harlequin Duck - O
- Surf Scoter - U
- White-winged Scoter - C
- Black Scoter - U
- Long-tailed Duck - A
- Bufflehead - A
- Common Goldeneye - A
- Barrow's Goldeneye - O
- Hooded Merganser - C
- Common Merganser - C
- Red-breasted Merganser - A
- Ruddy Duck - U

GROUSE, QUAIL AND ALLIES

- Wild Turkey - C
- Ruffed Grouse - C
- Ring-necked Pheasant - O

GREBES

- Pied-billed Grebe - C
- Horned Grebe - C

- Red-necked Grebe - U
- Eared Grebe - O
- Western/Clark's Grebe* - V

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- Rock Pigeon - U
- Band-tailed Pigeon - EV
- White-winged Dove - V
- Mourning Dove - C

CUCKOOS

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo - R
- Black-billed Cuckoo - U

NIGHTJARS

- Common Nighthawk - U
- Chuck-will's-widow - V
- Eastern Whip-poor-will - R

SWIFTS

- Chimney Swift - U

HUMMINGBIRDS

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird - C
- Rufous Hummingbird - V

RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS

- King Rail - R
- Virginia Rail - C
- Sora - U
- Common Gallinule - U
- American Coot - U
- Yellow Rail - O

CRANES

- Sandhill Crane - R

STILTS AND AVOCETS

- American Avocet - V

OYSTERCATCHERS

- American Oystercatcher - EV

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

- Black-bellied Plover - C
- American Golden Plover - U
- Lesser Sand Plover - EV
- Snowy Plover - EV
- Wilson's Plover - EV
- Semipalmated Plover - A
- Piping Plover - R
- Killdeer - C

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

- Upland Sandpiper - O
- Whimbrel - U
- Hudsonian Godwit - O
- Marbled Godwit - O
- Ruddy Turnstone - C

- Red Knot - U
- Ruff - V
- Stilt Sandpiper - U
- Curlew Sandpiper - EV
- Sanderling - A
- Dunlin - A
- Purple Sandpiper - U
- Baird's Sandpiper - C
- Least Sandpiper - A
- White-rumped Sandpiper - C
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper - R
- Pectoral Sandpiper - C
- Semipalmated Sandpiper - A
- Western Sandpiper - O
- Short-billed Dowitcher - C
- Long-billed Dowitcher - O
- American Woodcock - C
- Wilson's Snipe - C
- Wilson's Phalarope - R
- Red-necked Phalarope - O
- Red Phalarope - O
- Spotted Sandpiper - C
- Solitary Sandpiper - U
- Greater Yellowlegs - C
- Willet - O
- Lesser Yellowlegs - C

SKUAS AND JAEGER

- Pomarine Jaeger - V
- Parasitic Jaeger - O
- Long-tailed Jaeger - V

AUKS, MURRES AND PUFFINS

- Razorbill - EV

GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS

- Black-legged Kittiwake - O
- Ivory Gull - V
- Sabine's Gull - V
- Bonaparte's Gull - A
- Black-headed Gull - V
- Little Gull - R
- Laughing Gull - V
- Franklin's Gull - V
- Ring-billed Gull - A
- California Gull - V

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- Herring Gull - A
- Iceland Gull - U
- Lesser Black-backed Gull - R
- Glaucous Gull - U
- Great Black-backed Gull - C
- Caspian Tern - A
- Black Tern - R
- Common Tern - A
- Arctic Tern - V
- Forester's Tern - R
- Sandwich Tern - EV

LOONS

- Red-throated Loon - U
- Common Loon - C

SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS

- Northern Fulmar - EV

BOOBIES AND GANNETS

- Northern Gannet - V

COMORANTS

- Double-crested Cormorant - A

PELICANS

- American White Pelican - V

HERONS AND BITTERNS

- American Bittern - C
- Least Bittern - U
- Great Blue Heron - C
- Great Egret - C
- Snowy Egret - V
- Little Blue Heron - V
- Tricolored Heron - V
- Cattle Egret - O
- Green Heron - C
- Black-crowned Night Heron - C

IBISES

- Glossy Ibis - V
- White-faced Ibis - V

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- Black Vulture - V
- Turkey Vulture - C

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES

- Osprey - C
- Golden Eagle - V
- Northern Harrier - U
- Sharp-shinned Hawk - U
- Cooper's Hawk - C
- Northern Goshawk - R
- Bald Eagle - U
- Red-shouldered Hawk - R
- Broad-winged Hawk - R
- Swainson's Hawk - EV
- Red-tailed Hawk - U
- Rough-legged Hawk - U

OWLS

- Barn Owl - EV
- Eastern Screech Owl - V
- Great Horned Owl - U
- Snowy Owl - U

- Northern Hawk Owl - V
- Barred Owl - C
- Great Grey Owl - E
- Long-eared Owl - R
- Short-eared Owl - O
- Boreal Owl - V
- Northern Saw-whet Owl - U

KINGFISHERS

- Belted Kingfisher - C

WOODPECKERS

- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - C
- Red-headed Woodpecker - U
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - C
- American Three-toed Woodpecker - V
- Black-backed Woodpecker - V
- Downy Woodpecker - C
- Hairy Woodpecker - C
- Pileated Woodpecker - C
- Northern Flicker - A

CARACARAS AND FALCONS

- American Kestrel - U
- Merlin - C
- Gyrfalcon - O
- Peregrine Falcon - U

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- Olive-sided Flycatcher - U
- Eastern Wood Pewee - C
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - U
- Acadian Flycatcher - O
- Alder Flycatcher - U
- Willow Flycatcher - U
- Least Flycatcher - C
- Eastern Phoebe - C
- Great Crested Flycatcher - C
- Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher - EV
- Thick-billed Kingbird - EV
- Western Kingbird - V
- Eastern Kingbird - C
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher - V

VIREOS

- White-eyed Vireo - O
- Yellow-throated Vireo - U
- Blue-headed Vireo - C
- Philadelphia Vireo - U
- Warbling Vireo - C
- Red-eyed Vireo - C

SHRIKES

- Loggerhead Shrike - V
- Northern Shrike - U

CROWS AND JAYS

- Canada Jay - V
- Blue Jay - A
- American Crow - C
- Common Raven - C

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE

- Black-capped Chickadee - A
- Boreal Chickadee - O

- Tufted Titmouse - O

LARKS

- Horned Lark - C

SWALLOWS

- Northern Rough-winged Swallow - C
- Purple Martin - C
- Tree Swallow - C
- Bank Swallow - U
- Barn Swallow - C
- Cliff Swallow - U

KINGLETS

- Golden-crowned Kinglet - C
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet - A

NUTHATCHES

- Red-breasted Nuthatch - C
- White-breasted Nuthatch - C

TREECREEPERS

- Brown Creeper - C

GNATCATCHERS

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - U

WRENS

- House Wren - C
- Winter Wren - C
- Sedge Wren - O
- Marsh Wren - C
- Carolina Wren - R

STARLINGS

- European Starling - A

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

- Gray Catbird - C
- Brown Thrasher - C
- Northern Mockingbird - R

THRUSHES

- Eastern Bluebird - U
- Townsend's Solitaire - EV
- Varied Thrush - V
- Veery - C
- Gray-cheeked Thrush - U
- Swainson's Thrush - C
- Hermit Thrush - C
- Wood Thrush - C
- American Robin - A

WAXWINGS

- Bohemian Waxwing - E
- Cedar Waxwing - C

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow - U
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow - EV

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

- American Pipit - C

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FINCHES AND ALLIES

- Evening Grosbeak - E
- Pine Grosbeak - E
- House Finch - C
- Purple Finch - U
- Common Redpoll - E
- Hoary Redpoll - E
- Red Crossbill - E
- White-winged Crossbill - E
- Pine Siskin - E
- American Goldfinch - A

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS

- Lapland Longspur - R
- Snow Bunting - A

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

- Grasshopper Sparrow - V
- Chipping Sparrow - C
- Clay-colored Sparrow - U
- Field Sparrow - C
- Lark Sparrow - V
- Lark Bunting - V
- American Tree Sparrow - C
- Fox Sparrow - U
- Dark-eyed Junco - A
- White-crowned Sparrow - C
- White-throated Sparrow - A
- Vesper Sparrow - O
- Le Conte's Sparrow - V
- Nelson's Sparrow - R
- Savannah Sparrow - U
- Henslow's Sparrow - V
- Song Sparrow - C
- Lincoln's Sparrow - U
- Swamp Sparrow - C
- Eastern Towhee - U

CHATS

- Yellow-breasted Chat - V

BLACKBIRDS

- Yellow-headed Blackbird - V
- Bobolink - U
- Eastern Meadowlark - U
- Orchard Oriole - C
- Baltimore Oriole - A
- Red-winged Blackbird - A
- Brown-headed Cowbird - C
- Rusty Blackbird - U
- Brewer's Blackbird - V
- Common Grackle - A

WOOD WARBLERS

- Ovenbird - C
- Worm-eating Warbler - V
- Louisiana Waterthrush - O
- Northern Waterthrush - C
- Golden-winged Warbler - U
- Blue-winged Warbler - U
- "Brewster's Warbler" ++ - R
- "Lawrence's Warbler" + - V

- Black-and-white Warbler - C
 - Prothonotary Warbler - V
 - Tennessee Warbler - C
 - Orange-crowned Warbler - U
 - Nashville Warbler - C
 - Connecticut Warbler - O
 - Mourning Warbler - U
 - Kentucky Warbler - V
 - Common Yellowthroat - C
 - Hooded Warbler - R
 - American Redstart - C
 - Cape May Warbler - C
 - Cerulean Warbler - R
 - Northern Parula - C
 - Magnolia Warbler - C
 - Bay-breasted Warbler - C
 - Blackburnian Warbler - C
 - Yellow Warbler - A
 - Chestnut-sided Warbler - C
 - Blackpoll Warbler - C
 - Black-throated Blue Warbler - C
 - Palm Warbler - C
 - Pine Warbler - C
 - Yellow-rumped Warbler - A
 - Yellow-throated Warbler - V
 - Prairie Warbler - O
 - Black-throated Green Warbler - C
 - Canada Warbler - C
 - Wilson's Warbler - C
- ## CARDINALS AND ALLIES
- Summer Tanager - V
 - Scarlet Tanager - C
 - Northern Cardinal - C
 - Rose-breasted Grosbeak - C
 - Blue Grosbeak - V
 - Indigo Bunting - C

The submission of sightings is appreciated and encouraged by park staff. Particularly if you encounter an unlisted or rare species. Please document the sighting and submit the record to the Chief Park Naturalist at the Main Office.

We also encourage you to share your eBird checklists with us when birding in the park. You can share the checklist with username **presquillepp**.

Species Total: 339

* = There is one record of Western/Clark's Grebe but it was not identified to species due to the species' similar appearance.

+ = The rarer of the two Blue-winged/Golden-winged Warbler hybrids (not included in species total).

++ = The more common of the two hybrids (not included in species total).