

CONDENSED 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.

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
- 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
- Greater Scaup - A
- Lesser Scaup - A
- King Eider - O
- 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

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

GREBES

- Pied-billed Grebe - C
- Horned Grebe - C
- Red-necked Grebe - U
- Eared Grebe - O

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- Rock Pigeon - U
- Mourning Dove - C

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

- Common Nighthawk - U
- Eastern Whip-poor-will - R

SWIFTS

- Chimney Swift - U

HUMMINGBIRDS

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird - C

RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS

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

CRANES

- Sandhill Crane - R

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

- Black-bellied Plover - C
- American Golden Plover - U
- Killdeer - C
- Semipalmated Plover - A
- Piping Plover - R

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

- Upland Sandpiper - O
- Whimbrel - U
- Hudsonian Godwit - O
- Marbled Godwit - O
- Ruddy Turnstone - C
- Red Knot - U
- Stilt Sandpiper - U
- 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
- Spotted Sandpiper - C
- Solitary Sandpiper - U

- Lesser Yellowlegs - C
- Willet - O
- Greater Yellowlegs - C
- Wilson's Phalarope - R
- Red-necked Phalarope - O
- Red Phalarope - O

GULLS, TERNS AND JAEGERS

- Parasitic Jaeger - O
- Little Gull - R
- Bonaparte's Gull - A
- Ring-billed Gull - A
- Herring Gull - A
- Iceland Gull - U
- Lesser Black-backed Gull - R
- Glaucous Gull - U
- Great Black-backed Gull - C
- Black-legged Kittiwake - O
- Caspian Tern - A
- Common Tern - A
- Forrester's Tern - R
- Black Tern - R

LOONS

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

COMORANTS

- Double-crested Cormorant - A

HERONS AND BITTERNS

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

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- Turkey Vulture - C

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES

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

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TYPICAL OWLS

- Great Horned Owl - U
- Snowy Owl - U
- Barred Owl - C
- Long-eared Owl - R
- Short-eared Owl - O
- Northern Saw-whet Owl - U

KINGFISHERS

- Belted Kingfisher - C

WOODPECKERS

- Red-headed Woodpecker - U
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - C
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - C
- Downy Woodpecker - C
- Hairy Woodpecker - C
- Northern Flicker - A
- Pileated Woodpecker - C

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
- Eastern Kingbird - C

SHRIKES

- Northern Shrike - U

VIREOS

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

CROWS AND JAYS

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

LARKS

- Horned Lark - C

SWALLOWS

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

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE

- Black-capped Chickadee - A

- Boreal Chickadee - O

- Tufted Titmouse - O

NUTHATCHES

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

CREEPERS

- Brown Creeper - C

WRENS

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

KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS

- Golden-crowned Kinglet - C
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet - A
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - U

THRUSHES

- Eastern Bluebird - U
- Veery - C
- Gray-cheeked Thrush - U
- Swainson's Thrush - C
- Hermit Thrush - C
- Wood Thrush - C
- American Robin - A

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

- European Starling - A

WAXWINGS

- Bohemian Waxwing - E
- Cedar Waxwing - C

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow - U

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

- American Pipit - C

FINCHES AND ALLIES

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

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS

- Lapland Longspur - R
- Snow Bunting - A

NEW WORLD BUNTINGS AND SPARROWS

- Eastern Towhee - U
- American Tree Sparrow - C
- Chipping Sparrow - C
- Clay-coloured Sparrow - U

- Field Sparrow - C

- Vesper Sparrow - O

- Savannah Sparrow - U

- Nelson's Sparrow - R

- Fox Sparrow - U

- Song Sparrow - C

- Lincoln's Sparrow - U

- Swamp Sparrow - C

- White-throated Sparrow - A

- White-crowned Sparrow - C

- Dark-eyed Junco - A

BLACKBIRDS

- Bobolink - U

- Red-winged Blackbird - A

- Eastern Meadowlark - U

- Rusty Blackbird - U

- Common Grackle - A

- Brown-headed Cowbird - C

- Orchard Oriole - C

- Baltimore Oriole - A

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

- Blue-winged Warbler - U

- Golden-winged Warbler - U

- Tennessee Warbler - C

- Orange-crowned Warbler - U

- Nashville Warbler - C

- Northern Parula - C

- Yellow Warbler - A

- Chestnut-sided Warbler - C

- Magnolia Warbler - C

- Cape May Warbler - C

- Black-throated Blue Warbler - C

- Yellow-rumped Warbler - A

- Black-throated Green Warbler - C

- Blackburnian Warbler - C

- Pine Warbler - C

- Prairie Warbler - O

- Palm Warbler - C

- Bay-breasted Warbler - C

- Blackpoll Warbler - C

- Cerulean Warbler - R

- Black-and-white Warbler - C

- American Redstart - C

- Ovenbird - C

- Northern Waterthrush - C

- Louisiana Waterthrush - O

- Connecticut Warbler - O

- Mourning Warbler - U

- Common Yellowthroat - C

- Hooded Warbler - R

- Wilson's Warbler - C

- Canada Warbler - C

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

- Scarlet Tanager - C

- Northern Cardinal - C

- Rose-breasted Grosbeak - C

- Indigo Bunting - C