

- Connecticut Warbler (A)
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat (N)
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat (A)

#### Tanagers

- Scarlet Tanager (N)

#### Sparrows

- Eastern Towhee (N)
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow (N)
- Clay-colored Sparrow (A)
- Field Sparrow (N)
- Vesper Sparrow (N)
- Lark Sparrow (A, M)
- Savannah Sparrow (N)
- Grasshopper Sparrow (N)
- Henslow's Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow (N)
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow (A, M)
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Lapland Longspur (A)
- Snow Bunting

#### Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings, Bobolinks, Blackbirds and Orioles

- Northern Cardinal (N)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (N)
- Indigo Bunting (N)
- Bobolink (N)
- Red-winged Blackbird (N)
- Eastern Meadowlark (N)
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Common Grackle (N)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (N)
- Orchard Oriole (N)
- Baltimore Oriole (N)

#### Finches, Crossbills, Redpolls and Siskins

- Pine Grosbeak (A)
- Purple Finch (N)
- House Finch (N)
- Red Crossbill (A)
- White-winged Crossbill (A)
- Common Redpoll
- Hoary Redpoll (U,A)
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch (N)
- Evening Grosbeak
- House Sparrow (N)

Other species sighted: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chippewa Nature Center is located near Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay, which attracts tens of thousands of birds, especially during spring and fall migration.**

CNC's habitat variety is obvious when you look take a close look at the birds on this list. The largest habitat type at CNC is woodlands, which is reflected in the variety of warblers, vireos, orioles, and woodpeckers that live here. Waterfowl, shorebirds and wetland specialists can also find appropriate habitat, as can sparrows, bobolinks and other upland field species. The Pine and Chippewa rivers attract swallows, ospreys and many species that follow rivers during migration.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Observer(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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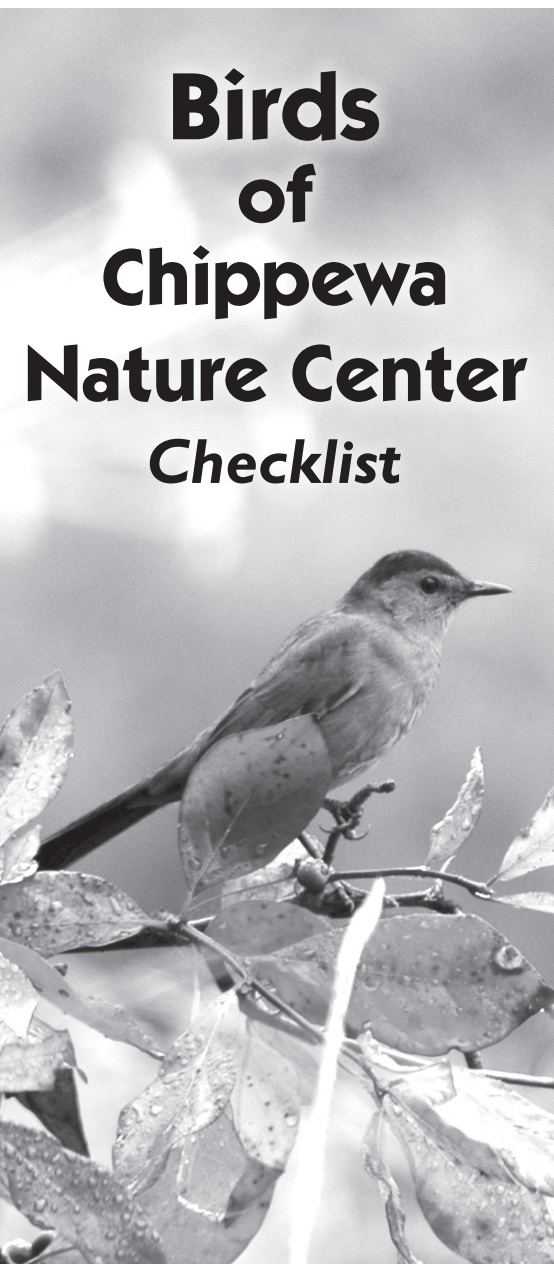
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# Birds of Chippewa Nature Center Checklist



How many of these birds can you find at CNC? Please share your sightings with us.

(A) – accidental species (fewer than 5 sightings)

(N) – species which have nested at CNC

(M) – species missing from CNC since 1985

(U) – unconfirmed sighting

**Geese and Swans**

- Snow Goose (A)
- Canada Goose (N)
- Mute Swan (N)
- Tundra Swan

**Ducks**

- Wood Duck (N)
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard (N)
- Blue-winged Teal (N)
- Northern Shoveler (A)
- Northern Pintail (A)
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback (A)
- Redhead (U)
- Ring-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- Long-tailed Duck (A)
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser (N)
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser (A)
- Ruddy Duck (A)

**Upland Game Birds**

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

**Loons**

- Common Loon (A)

**Grebes**

- Pied-billed Grebe (N)
- Horned Grebe (U,A)

**Cormorants**

- Double-crested Cormorant

**Bitterns and Herons**

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern (A)
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Little Blue Heron (A)
- Green Heron (N)
- Black-crowned Night-Heron

**Vultures**

- Turkey Vulture (N)

**Raptors**

- Osprey
- Bald Eagle (N)

- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (N)
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk (A)
- Red-shouldered Hawk

- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk (N)
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle (A)
- American Kestrel (N)
- Merlin (A)
- Peregrine Falcon (A)

**Gruiformes**

- Virginia Rail (N)
- Sora (A)
- Common Moorhen (A, M)
- American Coot (A)

**Cranes**

- Sandhill Crane

**Shorebirds**

- Semipalmated Plover (A)
- Killdeer (N)
- Spotted Sandpiper (N)
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Sanderling (A)
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (A)
- Western Sandpiper (A)
- Least Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper (A)

- Dunlin(A)
- Common Snipe
- American Woodcock (N)

**Gulls**

- Bonaparte's Gull (A)
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull

**Terns**

- Caspian Tern (A)
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Black Tern

**Pigeons and Doves**

- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove (N)

**Cuckoos**

- Black-billed Cuckoo (N)
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo (N)

**Owls**

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl (N)
- Snowy Owl (A)
- Barred Owl (N)
- Long-eared Owl (A)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (A)

**Goatsuckers**

- Common Nighthawk
- Whip-poor-will (A)

**Swifts and Hummingbirds**

- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird (N)

**Kingfishers**

- Belted Kingfisher (N)

**Woodpeckers**

- Red-headed Woodpecker (N)
- Red-bellied Woodpecker (N)
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker (N)
- Hairy Woodpecker (N)
- Northern Flicker (N)
- Pileated Woodpecker (N)

**Flycatchers**

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (A)
- Eastern Wood-Pewee (N)
- Willow Flycatcher (N)
- Least Flycatcher (N)
- Eastern Phoebe (N)
- Great Crested Flycatcher (N)
- Eastern Kingbird (N)

**Shrikes**

- Northern Shrike

**Vireos**

- Yellow-throated Vireo (N)

- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo (N)
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo (N)

**Jays, Crows and Ravens**

- Blue Jay (N)
- American Crow (N)
- Common Raven (A)

**Larks**

- Horned Lark

**Swallows**

- Purple Martin (N, M)
- Tree Swallow (N)
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow (N)
- Bank Swallow (N)
- Cliff Swallow (A)
- Barn Swallow (N)

**Chickadees and Titmice**

- Black-capped Chickadee (N)
- Tufted Titmouse (N)

**Nuthatches**

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch (N)

**Creepers**

- Brown Creeper (N)

**Wrens**

- Carolina Wren (A)
- House Wren (N)
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren

**Kinglets**

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**Gnatcatchers**

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (N)

**Bluebirds and Thrushes**

- Eastern Bluebird (N)
- Veery (N)
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush (N)
- American Robin (N)
- Varied Thrush (A)

**Mimids and Thrashers**

- Gray Catbird (N)
- Northern Mockingbird (A)
- Brown Thrasher (N)

**Starlings**

- European Starling (N)

**Pippets**

- American Pipit (A)

**Waxwings**

- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing (N)

**Warblers**

- Blue-winged Warbler (N)

- Golden-winged Warbler (N)
- Brewster's Warbler (hybrid) (A)
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow Warbler (N)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (N)
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler (A)
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart (N)
- Prothonotary Warbler (A)
- Ovenbird (N)
- Northern Waterthrush
- Louisiana Waterthrush