

Checklist of the Birds of Norfolk, Connecticut

Based on the Town of Norfolk Natural Resource Inventory, 2023 edition

Species	Common Name	Season Present				Observed
		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	
Waterfowl						
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Brant #			X		
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada goose *	X	X	X		
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Wood duck *	X	X	X		
<i>Spatula discors</i>	Blue-winged teal # **	X	X			
<i>Anas rubripes</i>	American black duck *		X			
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard duck *	X	X	X		
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Ring-necked duck	X				
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Hooded merganser *	X	X			
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Common merganser *	X	X			
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Ruddy duck	X				
Landfowl						
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild turkey *	X	X	X	X	
<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Ruffed grouse *	X	X	X	X	
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Ring-necked pheasant	X	X	X	X	
Pigeons & Doves						
<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock pigeon *	X	X	X	X	
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Mourning dove *	X	X	X	X	
Cuckoos						
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed cuckoo **	X	X			
<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Black-billed cuckoo *	X	X			
Nighthawks						
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Common nighthawk		X			
<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>	Eastern Whip-poor-will #	X				
Swifts & Hummingbirds						
<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Chimney swift *	X	X			
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Ruby-throated hummingbird *	X	X	X		
Cranes & Rails						
<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Virginia rail **		X			
<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	Sandhill crane ** #	X	X	X		
Shorebirds						
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer *	X	X			
<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Least sandpiper			X		
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	American woodcock *	X	X	X		
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Common snipe	X				
<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Spotted sandpiper *	X	X			
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring gull				X	
Waterbirds						
<i>Gavia immer</i>	Common loon *	X	X	X		
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pied-billed grebe #			X		
<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Double-crested cormorant		X			
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American bittern **	X	X			
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great blue heron *	X	X			

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<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great egret #		x			
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little blue heron #		x			
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Green heron *		x			
Vultures, Hawks & Eagles						
<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Black vulture #		x			
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey vulture *	x	x	x		
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey **	x	x			
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden eagle #				x	
<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	Northern harrier	x		x	x	
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned hawk **	x	x	x		
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's hawk *	x	x	x		
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern goshawk * #		x	x	x	
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	x	x	x	x	
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Red-shouldered hawk *	x	x			
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Broad-winged hawk *	x	x	x		
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Red-tailed hawk *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Rough-legged hawk #		x			
Owls						
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn owl #	x	x			
<i>Megascops asio</i>	Eastern Screech owl	x				
<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Great horned owl *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Snowy owl #				x	
<i>Strix varia</i>	Barred owl *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared owl #				x	
<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Northern saw-whet owl **	x	x	x	x	
Kingfishers						
<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	Belted kingfisher *	x	x			
Woodpeckers						
<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Red-bellied woodpecker **	x	x		x	
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Yellow-bellied sapsucker *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	Downy woodpecker *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Dryobates villosus</i>	Hairy woodpecker *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern flicker *	x	x	x		
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Pileated woodpecker *	x	x	x	x	
Falcons						
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American kestrel *	x	x	x		
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Merlin	x		x		
Perching Birds						
Flycatchers						
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Great crested flycatcher *	x	x	x		
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern kingbird *	x	x			
<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Olive-sided flycatcher # *		x			
<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern wood-pewee *	x	x	x		

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<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied flycatcher		x			
<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Acadian flycatcher # *		x			
<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder flycatcher # **		x			
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Willow flycatcher # **	x	x			
<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	Least flycatcher *	x	x			
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Eastern phoebe *	x	x	x		
Vireos						
<i>Vireo griseus</i>	White-eyed vireo		x			
<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Yellow-throated vireo *		x	x		
<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	Blue-headed or Solitary vireo *	x	x	x		
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling vireo *	x	x	x		
<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Red-eyed vireo *	x	x	x		
Shrikes						
<i>Lanius borealis</i>	Northern shrike #				x	
Jays & Crows						
<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Blue jay *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American crow *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common raven *	x	x	x	x	
Chickadees & Titmice						
<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Black-capped chickadee *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Tufted titmouse *	x	x	x	x	
Swallows						
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank swallow *		x			
<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree swallow *	x	x	x		
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Northern rough-winged swallow **		x			
<i>Progne subis</i>	Purple martin #	x				
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn swallow *	x	x	x		
<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Cliff swallow		x			
Kinglets						
<i>Corthylio calendula</i>	Ruby-crowned kinglet	x		x	x	
<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Golden-crowned kinglet				x	
Waxwings						
<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar waxwing *	x	x	x	x	
Nuthatches						
<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Red-breasted nuthatch *		x	x	x	
<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	White-breasted nuthatch *	x	x	x	x	
Creepers						
<i>Certhia americana</i>	Brown creeper *	x	x	x		
Gnatcatchers						
<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Blue-gray gnatcatcher *	x	x			
Wrens						
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House wren *	x	x			
<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	Winter wren *	x	x			

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<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Carolina wren **	x	x	x	x	
Mockingbirds & Thrashers						
<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray catbird *	x	x	x		
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown thrasher # **		x			
<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Northern mockingbird # *	x	x	x	x	
Starlings						
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European starling *	x	x	x	x	
Bluebirds						
<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Eastern bluebird *	x	x	x	x	
Thrushes						
<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Veery *	x	x	x		
<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's thrush #			x		
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Hermit thrush *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood thrush *	x	x	x		
<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American robin *	x	x	x	x	
Old World Sparrows						
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House sparrow *	x	x	x	x	
Finches						
<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Evening grosbeak #		x		x	
<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Pine grosbeak #				x	
<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	House finch *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	Purple finch *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Common redpoll #				x	
<i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>	Hoary redpoll #				x	
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red crossbill #		x		x	
<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	White-winged crossbill #				x	
<i>Spinus pinus</i>	Pine siskin *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Spinus tristis</i>	American goldfinch *	x	x	x	x	
Longspurs & Snow Buntings						
<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Snow bunting #				x	
Towhees & Sparrows						
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping sparrow *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Field sparrow	x	x	x		
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Fox sparrow	x		x	x	
<i>Spizelloides arborea</i>	American tree sparrow	x		x	x	
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed junco *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	White-crowned sparrow	x		x		
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	White-throated sparrow *	x	x	x		
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah sparrow **		x		x	
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song sparrow *	x	x	x		
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Swamp sparrow *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Eastern towhee *	x	x			

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Blackbirds & Orioles						
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink *	x	x			
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern meadowlark * #	x	x			
<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore oriole *	x	x	x		
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged blackbird *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed cowbird *	x	x	x		
<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Rusty blackbird	x				
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common grackle *	x	x	x	x	
Wood-Warblers						
<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	Ovenbird *	x	x			
<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	Worm-eating warbler **	x	x			
<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	Louisiana waterthrush *	x	x			
<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	Northern waterthrush *	x	x			
<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Golden-winged warbler **	x	x			
<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>	Blue-winged warbler *	x	x			
<i>Vermivora chrys. x cyano.</i>	Brewster's warbler (hybrid) *	x	x			
<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Black-and-white warbler *	x	x			
<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	Nashville warbler *	x	x			
<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	Kentucky warbler #		x			
<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common yellowthroat *	x	x			
<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	Hooded warbler #		x			
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	American redstart *	x	x			
<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	Cape May warbler	x	x			
<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	Cerulean warbler #	x	x			
<i>Setophaga americana</i>	Northern parula **	x	x			
<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	Magnolia warbler *	x	x			
<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	Bay-breasted warbler	x				
<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	Blackburnian warbler *	x	x			
<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	Yellow warbler *	x	x			
<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	Chestnut-sided warbler *	x	x			
<i>Setophaga striata</i>	Blackpoll warbler #	x		x		
<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	Black-throated blue warbler *	x	x			
<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	Palm warbler	x				
<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	Pine warbler *	x	x	x		
<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	Yellow-rumped warbler *	x	x			
<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	Prairie warbler	x	x			
<i>Setophaga virens</i>	Black-throated green warbler *	x	x			
<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	Canada warbler *	x	x			
Cardinals & Grosbeaks						
<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Scarlet tanager *	x	x	x		
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Northern cardinal *	x	x	x	x	
<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-breasted grosbeak *	x	x			
<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Indigo bunting *	x	x			

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