

Loons (Gaviidae)
Common Loon (A)

Grebes (Podicipedidae)
Pied-billed Grebe (A)

Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)
Double-crested Cormorant (A)

Herons (Ardeidae)
Least Bittern (U,S,B)
American Bittern (U,S,B)
Black-crowned Night-Heron (U,S,B)
Green-backed Heron (U,S,B)
Cattle Egret (A)
Snowy Egret (A)
Great Egret (A)
Great Blue Heron (C,S,B)

Ibises (Threskiornithidae)
Glossy Ibis (A)

Geese & Ducks (Anatidae)
Canada Goose (C,T)
Brant (A)
Mallard (C,S,B)
American Black Duck (U,S,X)
Gadwall (U,T)
Green-winged Teal (U,T)
American Wigeon (U,T)
Northern Pintail (U,T)
Blue-winged Teal (U,S,B)
Wood Duck (U,S,X)
Ring-necked Duck (U,T)
Greater Scaup (U,T)
Lesser Scaup (U,T)
Common Goldeneye (U,T)
Bufflehead (U,T)
Hooded Merganser (U,T)
Northern Shoveler Duck (U, T)

Rails, Gallinules & Coots (Rallidae)
Virginia Rail (U,S,X)
Sora (U,S,X)
Common Moorhen (U,S,B)
American Coot (U,T)

Plovers (Charadriidae)
Killdeer (C,S,B)

Sandpipers (Scolopacidae)

Greater Yellowlegs (R,T)
Lesser Yellowlegs (R,T)
Spotted Sandpiper (U,S,X)
Common Snipe (U,S,X)
American Woodcock (U,S,X)
Semipalmated Sandpiper (R,T)
Least Sandpiper (R,T)
Pectoral Sandpiper (R,T)

Gulls & Terns (Laridae)
Ring-billed Gull (C,S,X)
Herring Gull (C,S,X)
Glaucous Gull (R,T)
Iceland Gull (R,T)
Great Black-backed Gull (R,T)
Common Tern (C,T)
Black Tern (C,S,B)
Caspian Tern (C,T)

Vultures (Cathartidae)
Turkey Vulture (U,T)

Hawks (Accipitridae)
Northern Harrier (C,T)
Sharp-shinned Hawk (R,T)
Cooper's Hawk (R,T)
Northern Goshawk (R,T)
Red-shouldered Hawk (R,T)
Broad-winged Hawk (R,T)
Red-tailed Hawk (C,P,B)
Osprey (U,T)

Falcons (Falconidae)
American Kestrel (U,S,B)

Grouse (Phasianidae)
Ruffed Grouse (C,P,B)

Pigeons & Doves (Columbidae)
Rock Dove (U,P,X)
Mourning Dove (C,S,B)

Cuckoos (Cuculidae)
Black-billed Cuckoo (R,S,X)

Owls (Strigidae)
Long-eared Owl (U,S,X)
Great Horned Owl (U,P,X)
Barred Owl (U,P,X)
Great Gray Owl (A)
Eastern Screech-Owl (R,P,X)

Nightjars (Caprimulgidae)
Common Nighthawk (U,S,X)

Swifts (Apodidae)
Chimney Swift (U,S,X)

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)
Ruby-throated Hummingbird (U,S,X)

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)
Belted Kingfisher (U,S,X)

Woodpeckers (Picidae)
Northern Flicker (C,P,X)
Red-headed Woodpecker (R,S,X)
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (U,T)
Downy Woodpecker (C,P,X)
Hairy Woodpecker (C,P,X)
Pileated Woodpecker (U,P,X)

Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)
Eastern Kingbird (C,S,B)
Great Crested Flycatcher (U,S,X)
Eastern Wood-Pewee (C,S,B)
Eastern Phoebe (C,S,B)
Least Flycatcher (R,T)
Willow Flycatcher (U,S,X)
Alder Flycatcher (U,S,X)

Larks (Alaudidae)
Horned Lark (R,T)

Swallows (Hirundinidae)
Tree Swallow (C,S,B)
Purple Martin (U,S,X)
Bank Swallow (C,S,B)
Northern Rough-winged Swallow (U,S,X)
Barn Swallow (C,S,B)

Jays & Crows (Corvidae)
Blue Jay (C,P,B)
American Crow (C,S,X)

Chickadees (Paridae)
Black-capped Chickadee (C,P,B)

Creepers (Certhiidae)
Brown Creeper (U,T)

Nuthatches (Sittidae)
White-breasted Nuthatch (C,P,X)
Red-breasted Nuthatch (U,S,X)

Wrens (Troglodytidae)
House Wren (U,S,X)

Winter Wren (U,T)
Marsh Wren (U,S,B)
Sedge Wren (U,S,B)

Kinglets, Bluebirds & Thrushes (Muscicapidae)
Golden-crowned Kinglet (U,T)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (R,T)
Eastern Bluebird (U,S,B)
Wood Thrush (U,S,X)
Veery (U,T)
Swainson's Thrush (U,T)
Hermit Thrush (U,T)
American Robin (C,S,B)

Catbirds & Thrashers (Mimidae)
Gray Catbird (U,S,X)
Brown Thrasher (U,S,X)

Pipits (Motacillidae)
Water Pipit (R,T)

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)
Cedar Waxwing (C,S,X)

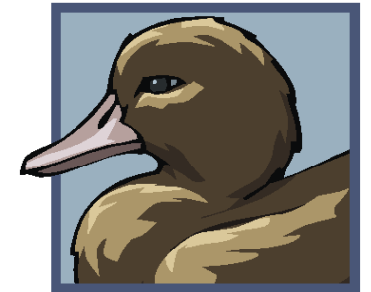
Starlings (Sturnidae)
European Starling (C,S,B)

Vireos (Vireonidae)
Solitary Vireo (R,T)
Red-eyed Vireo (U,S,X)
Warbling Vireo (U,S,X)
Philadelphia Vireo (R,T)

Wood Warblers (Emberizidae)
Tennessee Warbler (R,T)
Nashville Warbler (R,T)
Northern Parula (R,T)
Black-and-white Warbler (R,T)
Black-throated Blue Warbler (R,T)
Blackburnian Warbler (U,T)
Chestnut-sided Warbler (U,S,X)
Cape May Warbler (R,T)
Magnolia Warbler (R,T)
Yellow-rumped Warbler (U,T)
Black-throated Green Warbler (R,T)
Bay-breasted Warbler (R,T)
Blackpoll Warbler (R,T)
Pine Warbler (U,S,X)
Palm Warbler (R,T)

Birds of the Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area

Field Checklist



This checklist contains 171 bird species, arranged by family names. Classification and names generally follow that of the American Ornithologists Union Checklist of North American Birds.



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Terms of Reference

Abundance

C - Common or abundant: can almost always be seen in the proper season and habitat. This includes the term “Fairly common.”

U - Uncommon: seldom or infrequently seen.

R-Rare: very low possibility of encountering the species, although it is not out of its range.

A - Accidental: species has not been recorded more than five times in the conservation area.

Seasonal Occurrence

P - Permanent resident: species remains within the region throughout the year.

S - Summer resident: species remains within the region during the spring and summer and during the nesting and rearing season.

T - Transient: species passes through as a migrant in spring and/or fall. This also includes a summer visitor, post-nesting wanderer, or an irregular winter visitor.

Breeding Status

B - Confirmed or probable breeding: nest and/or young seen, or present in pairs in suitable habitat during the breeding season.

X - Species observed during its breeding season, but no evidence of breeding. This includes the term “Possible Breeding.”

Please be our eyes:

If during a visit to the Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area, you spot a bird that is NOT on this checklist, please call CRCA biologist, Tom Beaubiah at (613) 546-4228 x 240, or email him at: beaubiah@cataraquiregion.on.ca

This is one of a series of three checklists prepared by the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA). Another lists animals and a third focuses on plants of the Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area.

These checklists are available at the Outdoor Centre or the Administration Building at Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area.

As well as the Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area, the CRCA owns and operates:

- Lemoine Point Conservation Area
- Gould Lake Conservation Area
- Parrott’s Bay Conservation Area
- Lyn Valley Conservation Area
- Mac Johnson Wildlife Area in Brockville

The CRCA owns more than 4,000 hectares of conservation lands, boat ramps, trails, dams, environmentally sensitive areas, forests and wetlands.

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- Yellow Warbler (C,S,B)
- Canada Warbler (R,T)
- Wilson's Warbler (R,T).....
- Ovenbird (U,S,X)
- Northern Waterthrush (U,T)
- Common Yellowthroat (C,S,X).....
- American Redstart (U,S,X)
- Grosbeaks, Buntings & Sparrows (Emberizidae)**
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (U,S,X)
- Northern Cardinal (C,P,X)
- Indigo Bunting (U,S,X).....
- Rufous-sided Towhee (U,S,X)
- Savannah Sparrow (U,S,X).....
- Song Sparrow (C,S,B)
- Fox Sparrow (U,T)
- Swamp Sparrow (U,S,X)
- Field Sparrow (U,T)
- Chipping Sparrow (C,S,X).....
- Dark-eyed Junco (U,T).....
- White-throated Sparrow (C,S,X)
- White-crowned Sparrow (U,T)
- Snow Bunting (R,T)
- Blackbirds & Orioles (Emberizidae)**
- Bobolink (U,S,B).....
- Eastern Meadowlark (C,S,X)
- Red-winged Blackbird (C,S,B).....
- Rusty Blackbird (R,T)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (U,S,X)
- Common Grackle (C,S,X)
- Northern Oriole (C,S,B)
- Scarlet Tanager (U,T)
- Weavers (Passeridae)**
- House Sparrow (C,P,X)
- Pine Siskin (U,T).....
- American Goldfinch (C,S,X).....
- Pine Grosbeak (U,T)
- Common Redpoll (C,T)
- Purple Finch (C,T)
- House Finch (C,S,X)
- Evening Grosbeak (U,T)