

Birds of Waskasoo Park

Common Name and Family	Latin Name	*Habitat Preference*
Gaviiformes		
Common loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	OW
Podicipediformes		
Red-necked grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	OW, C
Eared grebe	<i>P. nigricollis</i>	OW, C
Horned grebe	<i>P. auritus</i>	OW, C
Pied-billed grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	OW, C
Ciconiiformes		
Great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	OW, C
American bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	OW, C
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	Md
Anseriformes		
Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	OW, W, Md
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
Gadwall	<i>A. strepera</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
Pintail	<i>A. acuta</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
Green-winged teal	<i>A. crecca</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
Blue-winged teal	<i>A. discors</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
American wigeon	<i>A. americana</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
Northern shoveler	<i>A. clypeata</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	OW, C, Sh
Ring-necked duck	<i>Ay. collaris</i>	marginal
Canvasback	<i>Ay. valisneria</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
Lesser scaup	<i>Ay. affinis</i>	OW, C, Sh, W
Common goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	OW, Sh, S, M, P
Bufflehead	<i>B. albeola</i>	OW, Sh, S, M, P
White-winged scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	OW, Sh
Ruddy duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	OW, C
Red-breasted merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	OW
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	OW

Falconiformes

Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentillis</i>	S, M
Cooper's hawk	<i>A. cooperii</i>	M, P
Sharp-shinned hawk	<i>A. striatus</i>	S, M
Rough-legged hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Md, P, M
Red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	most
Broad-winged hawk	<i>B. platypterus</i>	M, P, Md
Swainson's hawk	<i>B. swainsoni</i>	most
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	W, Md
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	OW (winter)
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	OW
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	Md, Sh (winter)
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	S, P, M
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	most
American Kestrel	<i>F. sparverius</i>	most

Galliformes

Ruffed grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	M, P
Sharp-tailed grouse	<i>Pediocetes phasianellus</i>	Md
Ring-necked pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Md, Sh, P
Gray partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Sh, Md

Gruiformes

Virginia rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	OW, C
Sora	<i>Prazana carolina</i>	OW, C
American coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	OW, C

Charadriiformes

Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	OW, W
American avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	OW, W
Greater yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	OW, W, Md, Sh, P
Solitary sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	OW, W, S, M, P
Spotted sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	OW, W
Common snipe	<i>Capella gallinago</i>	OW, W
Wilson's phalarope	<i>Steganopus tricolor</i>	OW, W
Franklin's gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	OW
Bonaparte's gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	OW
California gull	<i>Larus californius</i>	OW
Ring-billed gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	OW, W, Md
Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	OW
Black tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	OW

Columbiformes

Mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	P, M, Md, D
Rock pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	most

Strigiformes

Great horned owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	M, P, Md
Long-eared owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	Md
Short-eared owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Md
Snowy owl (winter)	<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>	Md, Sh
Barred owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	S, M
Hawk owl (winter)	<i>Surnia ulula</i>	Md, Sh, P
Boreal owl (winter)	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	S
Saw-whet owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	S, M, P

Caprimulgiformes

Common nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	most
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Apodiformes

Ruby-throated hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Md
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Coraciiformes

Belted kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	OW
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Piciformes

Yellow-bellied sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	M, P
Downy woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos pubescens</i>	M, P
Hairy woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos villosus</i>	M, P
Three-toed woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	S, M, P
Black-backed woodpecker	<i>Picoides arcticus</i>	S, M, P
Northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	P, Md
Pileated woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	M, P

Passeriformes

Western wood peewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	S, M, P
Traill's flycatcher	<i>Empidonax trailli</i>	Sh
Least flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	P, M
Eastern phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	OW, Sh, D

Say's phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	Sh, Md
Eastern kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	P, Md
Purple martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	most
Tree swallow	<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>	most
Cliff swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonta</i>	most
Bank swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	most
Northern rough-winged swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	most
Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	most
Blue jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	most
Steller's jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	S (winter)
Gray jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	S (winter)
Black-billed magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	most
Common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	S (winter)
American crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	most
Black-capped chickadee	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>	S, M
Boreal chickadee	<i>Parus hudsonicus</i>	S, M
Red-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	S, M
White-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	S, M
Brown creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	S
House wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	P, Sh
Marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	C
Golden-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	S (winter)
Ruby-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	S, M
Mountain bluebird	<i>Sialia currocoides</i>	Md
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	P, Sh
American robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	M, P, Md
Gray catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Sh
Brown thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Sh
Cedar waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	most
Bohemian waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	most
Northern shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Md, Sh, P, M (w)
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Sh
European starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	most
Solitary vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	M, P
Warbling vireo	<i>V. gilvus</i>	P
Philadelphia vireo	<i>V. philadelphicus</i>	M, P
Red-eyed vireo	<i>V. olivaceus</i>	P, Sh
Tennessee warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	Sh, M
Orange-crowned warbler	<i>V. celata</i>	Sh, M, P
Yellow warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Sh
Yellow-rumped warbler	<i>D. coronata</i>	Sh
Blackpoll warbler (?)	<i>D. striata</i>	Sh
Black and white warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Sh, M
Common yellowthroat	<i>Geophlypis trichas</i>	W, Sh
Western tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	S, M

Rose-breasted grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Sh, M, P
Evening grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	M, S
Pine grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	S, M, P
Chipping sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Sh, M, P
Clay-coloured sparrow	<i>S. pallida</i>	Sh, Md
Vesper sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Md
Savannah sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Md, W
Baird's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus bairdii</i>	Md, Sh
LeConte's sparrow	<i>A. lecontei</i>	Sh, W
Sharp-tailed sparrow	<i>A. caudacutus</i>	W, Sh, Md
Song sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Sh
Lincoln's sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Sh
White-throated sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia bicollis</i>	Sh, S, M
White-crowned sparrow	<i>Z. leucophrys</i>	Sh, P
Dark-eyed junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	M, S
Snow bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	migrant
Red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	OW, C, Sh
Western meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Md
Yellow-headed blackbird	<i>Zanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	OW, C
Rusty blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Sh
Brewer's blackbird	<i>E. cyanocephalus</i>	Sh
Common grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	M, Sh
Brown-headed cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Md
Northern oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	P
Purple finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	M, P
Red crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	S
White-winged crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	S
Common redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Md, M, P, Sh
Hoary redpoll	<i>C. hornemanni</i>	Md, M, P, Sh
Pine siskin	<i>C. pinus</i>	S, M, Md, D
American goldfinch	<i>C. tristis</i>	Sh, Md
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	most

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*Legend:

S = spruce, P = poplar, M = mixed woods, C = cattail, OW = open water, D = disturbed,
Sh = shrub, W = wet meadow, Md = meadow