

CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK



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Accidentals: Tundra Swan, Cackling Goose, Tufted Duck, Black Scoter, Barrow's Goldeneye, Ring-necked Pheasant, Northern Gannet, Magnificent Frigatebird, White Ibis, Swallow-tailed Kite, Mississippi Kite, Swainson's Hawk, Gyrfalcon, King Rail, Sandhill Crane, American Golden-plover, Piping Plover, Black-necked Stilt, American Avocet, Upland Sandpiper, Hudsonian Godwit, Whimbrel, Red Knot, Western Sandpiper, White-rumped Sandpiper, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Red-necked Phalarope, Wilson's Phalarope, Franklin's Gull, California Gull, Iceland Gull, Ivory Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, Royal Tern, Least Tern, Sooty Tern, Black Skimmer, Thick-billed Murre, White-winged Dove, Monk Parakeet, Rufous Hummingbird, American Three-toed Woodpecker, Black-backed Woodpecker, Alder Flycatcher, Western Kingbird, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Black-billed Magpie, Boreal Chickadee, Sedge Wren, Yellow-throated Warbler, Summer Tanager, Lark Bunting, Grasshopper Sparrow, Seaside Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Black-headed Grosbeak, Blue Grosbeak, Dickcissel, Western Meadowlark, Yellow-headed Blackbird

Location: _____

Date & Start/End Times: _____

Weather: _____

Observer(s): _____

Notes: _____

Additional Species: _____

Please report details of any additional species seen to the address on the front of this checklist.

	Sp	Su	F	W	Nest
Wrens					
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	O	O	U	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	U	U	U	R	N
Kinglets					
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U		U	O	
Gnatcatchers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	U		N
Thrushes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U	U	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush	R		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	O		O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		O	O	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	A	A	A	U	N
Mockingbirds and Thrashers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	U	U	O	R	N
Starlings					
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	A	A	A	A	N
Pipits					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	O		O	R	
Waxwings					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	U	U	U	U	N
Warblers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	O	R	R		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	U		O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler			VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	U		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U		O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U		PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	R		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	O	C	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	O		O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Warbler	U	U	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	U		U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	R		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler	U	O	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler	R				
<input type="checkbox"/> Worm-eating Warbler	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	C	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	O		R		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	C	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler	R				
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler			VR		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	R				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler	C	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	R		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	U	O	O		R
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	R		R	R	
Tanagers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	C	C	U		N
Sparrows					
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	C	C	U	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	U		U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	O	O	O	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	VR		VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	U		U	O	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	VR				
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	U		O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	R		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U	O	N
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	O		O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	A		C	A	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting			R	R	
Grosbeaks & Buntings					
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	U	U	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	C	C	U		N
Orioles & Blackbirds					
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	R		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	A	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	R		R	R	FN
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	O		O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	A	A	A	O	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	A	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	U	U	U	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	C	C	U	R	N
Finches					
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak			VR	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	R		R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill			VR	VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill			VR	VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	R			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	O		R	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	R		R	R	
Old World Sparrows					
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	A	A	A	A	N

Subtotal Page 2: _____

Subtotal Page 1: _____

Grand Total: _____

This checklist is arranged in taxonomic order and contains 251 bird species and 60 accidentals. The chief reference used is Robert F. Deed's encyclopedic "Birds of Rockland County and the Hudson Highlands 1844-1976." Christmas Bird Count and New York State Breeding Bird Atlas data were also consulted, as were the personal records of individual birders. The terms of abundance and occurrence follow those set forth by the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Categories of Abundance

Indicates how frequently you might see this species in its preferred habitat:

- A:** Abundant - Very numerous, almost certain to be seen
- C:** Common - Likely to be seen or heard in suitable habitat
- U:** Uncommon - Present, but not certain to be seen
- O:** Occasional - Seen only a few times during a season
- R:** Rare - May be present, but not every year
- VR:** Very Rare - Very few recorded sightings
- AC:** Accidental - One to three records

Seasonal Occurrence

- Spring (Sp): March, April, May
- Summer (Su): June, July, August
- Fall (F): September, October, November
- Winter (W): December, January, February

Breeding Status

- N:** Nesting Species
- R:** Rarely Nesting
- PN:** Possibly Nesting
- FN:** Formerly Nesting

	Sp	Su	F	W	Nest
Geese, Swans & Ducks					
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose				VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose			O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	A	A	A	A	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Brant	O		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	C	R	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Wigeon	VR			VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	U		U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	U	R	U	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	R	VR	VR	VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	U		U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	R		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	U		U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	U		C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	R		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	C		U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	R		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	U	VR	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	VR	VR	VR	VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	R		R	R	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Nest
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	VR	VR	VR	VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U		C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	U		R	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	U		R	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	C		C	A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	R			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	C		A	A	
Upland Game Birds					
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	R	R	R	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	VR	VR	VR	VR	
Loons					
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	R		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	O		O	O	
Grebes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	O	R	O	U	FN
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	R		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	R		R		
Cormorants					
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	O	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Cormorant	R		R	O	
Hérons					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	R	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	U	O	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	O	O	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	VR	R	VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tricolored Heron	VR				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret	VR	VR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	U	U	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron	C	C	O	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	VR	VR			
Ibises					
<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	R	VR			
Vultures					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Vulture	U	U	U	U	PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C	N
Hawks, Eagles, Harriers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	C	U	C	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	R	R	R	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	R	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	C	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	C	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	R		R	VR	FN
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	R		U	VR	PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	C	U	C		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	R		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	R		R		
Falcons					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	U	R	U	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	O	R	O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	U	U	U	U	N
Rails					
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapper Rail	VR	VR	VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	U	O	O		PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	R	R	R		PN

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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Moorhen	R	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	C		U	C	
Plovers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	R		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	O	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	R	N
Oystercatcher					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Oystercatcher	R	VR	R		
Shorebirds					
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	O	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	R	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	O		O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	R	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	O	O	O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	R	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	O	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	U	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	R	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Sandpiper	R		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	O	R	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	O	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher		VR	VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	U		O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	U	O	O	R	N
Gulls					
<input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull	O	O	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	O		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	A	C	A	A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	U	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	VR		R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull	VR			VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Black-backed Gull	C	C	C	C	PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	R	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	R	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern		R	R		
Pigeons & Doves					
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C	N
Cuckoos					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	O		N
Owls					
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owl	VR	VR	VR	VR	FN
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	VR		VR	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	R	R	R	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl				R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl			O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	VR		VR	VR	
Nightjars					
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	O		O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Whip-poor-will	R	R	R		PN
Swifts					
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	C	C	C		N
Hummingbirds					
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U		N

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Kingfishers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	U	N
Woodpeckers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	R		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O	R	O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	U	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	N
Flycatchers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	O		VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	U	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	VR		VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	R	VR			PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	U	U	R		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	O				PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	C	U	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	C	C	U		N
Shrikes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike		VR		VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike			VR	VR	
Vireos					
<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo	U	R	R		PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U	O	U		PN
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	C	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo			R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	U		N
Crows & Jays					
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	A	C	A	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	A	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Crow	U	U	U	O	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	U	U	U	U	N
Larks					
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark			R	R	FN
Martins & Swallows					
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	VR		VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	R	N
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	O	R	O		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	R	R	R		N
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	C	C	C		N
Chickadees & Titmice					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C	N
Nuthatches					
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O	O	PN
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	N
Treecreeper					
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	O	U	U	PN