



## Local Bird Walks, US & International Birding Tours

# Checklist of Connecticut Birds

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<http://www.sunrisebirding.com> \* = Rare in CT Revised 2/07

### Swans, Geese, and Ducks

- Fulvous Whistling Duck\*
- Pink-footed Goose\*
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Canada Goose
- Brant
- Barnacle Goose\*
- Mute Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal\*
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Tufted Duck\*
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider
- Common Eider
- Harlequin Duck\*
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

### Grouse, Turkeys, and Quails

- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey
- Northern Bobwhite

### Loons

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon\*
- Common Loon

### Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe

### Storm-Petrels

- Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- Leach's Storm-Petrel

### Gannets

- Northern Gannet

### Pelicans

- American White Pelican\*
- Brown Pelican\*

### Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Cormorant
- Anhinga\*

### Bitterns and Herons

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

### Ibises

- White Ibis\*
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis\*

### American Vultures

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

### Kites, Eagles, and Hawks

- Osprey
- Swallow-tailed Kite\*
- Mississippi Kite\*
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk\*
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

### Falcons

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Gyrfalcon\*

- Peregrine Falcon

### Rails and Coots

- Yellow Rail\*
- Black Rail\*
- Clapper Rail
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot

### Cranes

- Sandhill Crane

### Plovers, Oystercatchers

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Wilson's Plover\*
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Snowy Plover
- Killdeer
- American Oystercatcher

### Stilts and Avocets

- Black-necked Stilt\*
- American Avocet\*

### Sandpipers and Phalaropes

- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Spotted Redshank\*
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Willet
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew\*
- Black-tailed Godwit\*
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Red-necked Stint\*
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper\*
- Purple Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Curlew Sandpiper\*
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Ruff\*

- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope\*
- Red Phalarope

### Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull\*
- Little Gull
- Black-headed Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Mew Gull\*
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Thayer's Gull\*
- Iceland Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sabine's Gull\*
- Black-legged Kittiwake\*
- Gull-billed Tern\*
- Caspian Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern\*
- Roseate Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern\*
- Forster's Tern
- Least Tern
- Black Tern
- Black Skimmer

### Pigeons and Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- White-winged Dove\*
- Mourning Dove

### Parrots

- Monk Parakeet

### Cuckoos

- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

### Barn Owl

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### Typical Owls

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Great Gray Owl\*
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Boreal Owl\*
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

**Goatsuckers**

- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will's-widow\*
- Whip-poor-will

**Swifts**

- Chimney Swift

**Hummingbirds**

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird\*

**Kingfishers**

- Belted Kingfisher

**Woodpeckers**

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

**Tyrant Flycatchers**

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird\*
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*
- Fork-tailed Flycatcher\*

**Shrikes**

- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

**Vireos**

- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo\*
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

**Jays and Crows**

- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Fish Crow
- Common Raven

**Larks**

- Horned Lark

**Swallows**

- Purple Martin

- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Cave Swallow\*
- Barn Swallow

**Chickadees and Titmice**

- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

**Nuthatches**

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

**Creepers**

- Brown Creeper

**Wrens**

- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren\*
- Marsh Wren

**Kinglets and Thrushes**

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Northern Wheatear\*
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird\*
- Townsend's Solitaire\*
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

**Thrashers**

- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown Thrasher

**Starlings**

- European Starling

**Pipits**

- American Pipit

**Waxwings**

- Bohemian Waxwing\*
- Cedar Waxwing

**Wood-Warblers**

- Blue-winged Warbler
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler

- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Kentucky Warbler
- Connecticut Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- MacGillivray's Warbler\*
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat

**Tanagers**

- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager
- Western Tanager\*

**Towhees, Sparrows, and Longspurs**

- Green-tailed Towhee\*
- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Lark Bunting\*
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Henslow's Sparrow\*
- Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- Seaside Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting

**Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Buntings**

- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak\*
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting
- Dickcissel

**Blackbirds and Orioles**

- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Boat-tailed Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Bullock's Oriole\*
- Baltimore Oriole

**Finches**

- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Hoary Redpoll\*
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak

**Old World Sparrows**

- House Sparrow

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