



Sunrise Birding, LLC
 Local Bird Walks, US & International Birding Tours
Checklist of Connecticut Birds

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<http://www.sunrisebirding.com> * = Rare in CT *Revised August 2010*

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*
- White-tailed 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
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
__ 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 Sparrow
__ Saltmarsh 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

NOTES:

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