

Field Checklist

Birds of Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat & Sawhill Ponds



FLYCATCHERS		
Western Wood-Pewee		S/F
Eastern Wood-Pewee		S/R
Willow Flycatcher		S/U
Olive-sided Flycatcher		S/R
Ash-throated Flycatcher		S/U
Say's Phoebe		S/U
Western Kingbird		S/F
EASTERN KINGBIRD		S/C
LARKS AND SWALLOWS		
Horned Lark		W/U
TREE SWALLOW		S/C
Violet-green Swallow		S/F
NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW		S/C
Bank Swallow		S/F
Cliff Swallow		S/F
BARN SWALLOW		S/C
JAYS, CROWS & MAGPIES		
Steller's Jay		Y/U
Western Scrub-Jay		Y/R
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		Y/C
American Crow		Y/F
Common Raven		Y/U
TITMICE AND RELATIVES		
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		Y/C
Mountain Chickadee		W/U
White-breasted Nuthatch		Y/U
Red-breasted Nuthatch		W/U
Bushtit		W/U
Brown Creeper		W/U
WRENS		
House Wren		S/C
Winter Wren		W/R
Marsh Wren		M/R
Rock Wren		S/U
DIPPERS, KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS		
American Dipper		W/R
Golden-crowned Kinglet		W/R
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet		W/U
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		S/R
THRUSHES		
Mountain Bluebird		M/C

Western Bluebird		M/R
Eastern Bluebird		S/R
Townsend's Solitaire		Y/U
Veery		M/R
Swainson's Thrush		M/U
Hermit Thrush		M/R
American Robin		Y/C
MOCKINGBIRDS		
Northern Mockingbird		M/R
Gray Catbird		S/R
Sage Thrasher		S/R
PIPITS AND WAXWINGS & SHRIKES		
American Pipit		S/U
Bohemian Waxwing		W/U
Cedar Waxwing		W/U
Loggerhead Shrike		S/U
Northern Shrike		W/U
STARLINGS		
EUROPEAN STARLING (I)		Y/C
WARBLERS		
Bay-breasted Warbler		M/R
Black-throated Blue Warbler		M/R
Black-throated Gray Warbler		
Black & White Warbler		M/U
Blackpoll Warbler		
Chestnut-sided Warbler		M/R
Macgillivray's Warbler		M/U
Nashville Warbler		M/U
Orange-crowned Warbler		M/F
Palmer Warbler		M/R
Tennessee Warbler		M/U
Townsend's Warbler		M/U
Virginia's Warbler		M/F
Yellow Warbler		S/F
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER		M/C
Wilson's Warbler		M/F
Northern Parula		M/R
American Redstart		M/U
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT		S/C
Yellow-breasted Chat		M/U
TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS		
Western Tanager		M/F

Rose-breasted Grosbeak		M/R
Black-headed Grosbeak		M/U
Indigo Bunting		M/R
Lazuli Bunting		M/U
TOWHEES		
Spotted Towhee		Y/U
Green-tailed Towhee		M/U
SPARROWS		
American Tree Sparrow		W/C
CHIPPING SPARROW		S/C
Brewer's Sparrow		S/U
Lark Sparrow		S/F
Lincoln's Sparrow		M/R
Lark Bunting		S/R
Savannah Sparrow		S/R
Swamp Sparrow		M/R
Fox Sparrow		S/U
SONG SPARROW		Y/C
Vesper Sparrow		M/U
White-crowned Sparrow		W/F
White-throated Sparrow		W/U
Harris' Sparrow		W/U
Dark-eyed Junco		W/F
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES		
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD		Y/C
WESTERN MEADOWLARK		Y/C
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD		S/C
Rusty Blackbird		W/R
Brewer's Blackbird		S/F
COMMON GRACKLE		S/C
Great-tailed Grackle		Y/U
Brown-headed Cowbird		S/F
Bullock's Oriole		S/F
Baltimore Oriole		S/F
Orchard Oriole		S/U
FINCHES		
HOUSE FINCH		Y/C
Pine Siskin		W/U
Lesser Goldfinch		M/U
American Goldfinch		Y/F
Evening Grosbeak		W/U
WEAVER FINCHES		
House Sparrow		Y/U



Legend:

W-Winter /G-Spring/S-Summer/ F-Fall

M-Migrant/I - Introduced/Y-All Year/C-Common

F-Fairly Common/U-Uncommon R-Rare

(Frequently seen species appear in capital letters.)

LOONS, GREBES AND PELICANS		
	Common Loon	W/R
	Pacific Loon	W/R
	Pied-billed Grebe	Y/F
	Horned Grebe	M/U
	Eared Grebe	M/U
	Western Grebe	Y/U
	Clark's Grebe	M/R
	American White Pelican	S/C
CORMORANTS, HERONS & IBIS		
	Double-crested Cormorant	S/F
	American Bittern	S/U
	Least Bittern	S/R
	Great Egret	S/U
	Snowy Egret	M/R
	BLACK CROWNED NIGHT-HERON	S/C
	White-faced Ibis	M/U
	Yellow Crowned Night Heron	S/U
	GREAT BLUE HERON	Y/C
	Little Blue Heron	M/R
	Green Heron	S/R
	Cattle Egret	W/R
SWANS AND GEESE		
	Tundra Swan	M/R
	Trumpeter Swan	M/R
	CANADA GOOSE	Y/C
	Snow Goose	M/R
	Greater White-fronted Goose	M/R

SURFACE DUCKS		
	MALLARD	Y/C
	GREEN-WINGED TEAL	Y/C
	Wood Duck	S/U
	Blue-Winged Teal	S/F
	Cinnamon Teal	S/F
	Northern Pintail	Y/F
	Northern Shoveler	Y/F
	Gadwall	W/F
	AMERICAN WIGEON	Y/C
DIVING DUCKS		
	Canvasback	W/U
	Redhead	M/F
	RING-NECKED DUCK	M/C
	Lesser Scaup	M/F
	Greater Scaup	M/R
	Common Goldeneye	W/F
	Barrow's Goldeneye	W/R
	Bufflehead	W/F
	Common Merganser	W/F
	Red-breasted Merganser	W/R
	Hooded Merganser	W/F
	Ruddy Duck	M/U
DIURNAL RAPTORS		
	Turkey Vulture	S/U
	Osprey	M/U
	Northern Harrier	Y/U
	Bald Eagle	W/U
	Golden Eagle	Y/U
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Y/U
	Cooper's Hawk	Y/U
	RED-TAILED HAWK	Y/F
	Swainson's Hawk	S/U
	Rough-legged Hawk	W/U
	Ferruginous Hawk	W/U

	Merlin	W/U
	AMERICAN KESTREL	Y/C
	Prairie Falcon	W/U
	Peregrine Falcon	Y/U
PHEASANTS AND RELATIVES		
	Ring-necked Pheasant (I)	Y/U
RAILS, COOTS AND CRANES		
	Virginia Rail	Y/U
	Sora	S/U
	AMERICAN COOT	Y/C
	Sandhill Crane	M/R
SHOREBIRDS		
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	M/U
	KILLDEER	Y/C
	American Avocet	S/F
	Black-necked Stilt	S/U
	Greater Yellowlegs	M/F
	Lesser Yellowlegs	F/M
	Willet	M/U
	Spotted Sandpiper	S/F
	Semipalmated Plover	M/R
	Solitary Sandpiper	M/R
	Marbled Godwit	M/R
	Whimbrel	M/R
	Least Sandpiper	M/U
	White-rumped Sandpiper	M/R
	Baird's Sandpiper	M/F
	Pectoral Sandpiper	M/R
	Stilt Sandpiper	M/U
	Western Sandpiper	M/R
	Long-billed Dowitcher	M/F
	Short-billed Dowitcher	M/U
	Wilson's Snipe	Y/F
	Wilson's Phalarope	S/F
	Red-necked Phalarope	M/R

GULLS & TERNS		
	Franklin's Gull	M/F
	Bonaparte's Gull	M/R
	RING-BILLED GULL	Y/C
	Herring Gull	W/F
	California Gull	S/F
	Mew Gull	M/R
	Thayer's Gull	M/R
	Glaucous Gull	M/R
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	M/R
	Forster's Tern	S/U
	Black Tern	S/U
	Least Tern	S/R
	Caspian Tern	M/R
DOVES & CUCKOOS		
	ROCK DOVE (I)	Y/C
	MOURNING DOVE	S/C
	Eurasian Collared Dove	S/R
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S/R
OWLS		
	Eastern Screech Owl	Y/F
	GREAT HORNED OWL	Y/F
	Long-eared Owl	M/R
	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Y/R
	Barn Owl	Y/R
GOATSUCKERS		
	Common Nighthawk	S/U
HUMMINGBIRDS & KINGFISHERS		
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	M/U
	BELTED KINGFISHER	Y/C
WOODPECKERS		
	Lewis' Woodpecker	S/R
	DOWNY WOODPECKER	Y/C
	Hairy Woodpecker	Y/U
	NORTHERN FLICKER	Y/C

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American Kestrel



American White Pelicans



Mountain Bluebird



Great Blue Heron



Great Horned Owl



Downy Woodpecker



Swallows



Goose and Goslings