

DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS

__ Brant (C)
 __ Canada Goose*(P)
 __ Mute Swan*(P)
 __ Trumpeter Swan*(S)
 __ Tundra Swan (C)
 __ Wood Duck*(S)
 __ Blue-winged Teal*(S)
 __ Northern Shoveler*(S)
 __ Gadwall*(S)
 __ American Wigeon (C)
 __ Mallard*(P)
 __ American Black Duck*(P)
 __ Northern Pintail*(S)
 __ Green-winged Teal*(S)
 __ Redhead (M)
 __ Ring-necked Duck*(S)
 __ Greater Scaup (C)
 __ Lesser Scaup (M)
 __ Harlequin Duck (A)
 __ White-winged Scoter (M)
 __ Long-tailed Duck (C)
 __ Bufflehead (W)
 __ Common Goldeneye (W)
 __ Hooded Merganser*(P)
 __ Common Merganser*(P)
 __ Red-breasted Merganser*(P)
 __ Ruddy Duck (S)

GROUSE & TURKEYS

__ Ruffed Grouse*(P)
 __ Wild Turkey*(P)

PIGEONS & DOVES

__ Rock Pigeon*(P)
 __ Mourning Dove*(P)

CUCKOOS

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*(S)
 __ Black-billed Cuckoo*(S)

NIGHTJARS

__ Common Nighthawk*(S) **SAR**
 __ Eastern Whip-poor-will*(S) **SAR**

SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS

__ Chimney Swift*(S) **SAR**
 __ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*(S)

RAILS, GALLINULES, CRANES

__ Virginia Rail*(S)
 __ Sora*(S)
 __ Common Gallinule*(C)
 __ American Coot*(S)
 __ Yellow Rail (A) **SAR**
 __ Sandhill Crane*(S)

SHOREBIRDS

__ American Avocet (A)
 __ Black-bellied Plover (M)
 __ American Golden-Plover (C)
 __ Killdeer*(S)
 __ Semipalmated Plover (M)
 __ Piping Plover*(S) **SAR**
 __ Upland Sandpiper*(S)
 __ Whimbrel (C)
 __ Marbled Godwit (A)
 __ Short-billed Dowitcher (C)
 __ Long-billed Dowitcher (C)
 __ American Woodcock*(S)
 __ Wilson's Snipe*(S)
 __ Wilson's Phalarope*(C)
 __ Spotted Sandpiper*(S)
 __ Solitary Sandpiper (M)
 __ Lesser Yellowlegs (M)
 __ Willet (C)
 __ Greater Yellowlegs (M)
 __ Ruddy Turnstone (C)
 __ Sanderling (C)
 __ Dunlin (M)
 __ White-rumped Sandpiper (C)
 __ Least Sandpiper (M)
 __ Pectoral Sandpiper (C)
 __ Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)

GULLS & TERNS

__ Bonaparte's Gull (M)
 __ Ring-billed Gull*(P)
 __ American Herring Gull*(P)
 __ Great Black-backed Gull*(P)
 __ Lesser Black-backed Gull (A)
 __ Caspian Tern*(S)
 __ Black Tern*(S) **SAR**
 __ Forster's Tern (C)
 __ Common Tern*(S)

GREBES

__ Pied-billed Grebe*(S)
 __ Horned Grebe (C) **SAR**
 __ Red-necked Grebe (C)
 __ Eared Grebe (A)

LOONS, CORMORANTS

__ Common Loon*(P)
 __ Double-crested Cormorant*(S)

HERONS, BITTERNS, IBIS

__ Glossy Ibis (C)
 __ American Bittern*(S)
 __ Least Bittern*(S) **SAR**
 __ Black-crowned Night Heron*(S)
 __ Little Blue Heron (A)
 __ Snowy Egret (A)
 __ Green Heron*(S)
 __ Great Egret*(S)
 __ Great Blue Heron*(S)

PELICANS

__ American White Pelican (C) **SAR**

VULTURES, HAWKS & ALLIES

__ Turkey Vulture*(S)
 __ Osprey*(S)
 __ Golden Eagle (A) **SAR**
 __ Sharp-shinned Hawk*(P)
 __ Cooper's Hawk*(P)
 __ American Goshawk*(P)
 __ Northern Harrier*(S)
 __ Bald Eagle*(P) **SAR**
 __ Mississippi Kite (A)
 __ Broad-winged Hawk*(S)
 __ Red-shouldered Hawk*(S)
 __ Swainson's Hawk (A)
 __ Red-tailed Hawk*(P)
 __ Rough-legged Hawk (C)

OWLS

__ Eastern Screech-Owl*(P)
 __ Snowy Owl (C)
 __ Great Horned Owl*(P)
 __ Barred Owl*(C)
 __ Great Gray Owl (A)
 __ Northern Saw-whet Owl (A)

KINGFISHERS

__ Belted Kingfisher*(S)

WOODPECKERS

__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*(S)
 __ Red-headed Woodpecker*(S) **SAR**
 __ Red-bellied Woodpecker*(P)
 __ Downy Woodpecker*(P)
 __ Hairy Woodpecker*(P)
 __ Pileated Woodpecker*(P)
 __ Northern Flicker*(S)

FALCONS

__ American Kestrel*(P)
 __ Merlin*(S)
 __ Peregrine Falcon*(C) **SAR**

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher (M) **SAR**
 __ Eastern Wood-Pewee*(S)
 __ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*(M)
 __ Acadian Flycatcher (A) **SAR**
 __ Alder Flycatcher*(S)
 __ Willow Flycatcher*(S)
 __ Least Flycatcher*(S)
 __ Eastern Phoebe*(S)
 __ Great Crested Flycatcher*(S)
 __ Western Kingbird (A)
 __ Eastern Kingbird*(S)

VIROES

__ White-eyed Vireo (C)
 __ Yellow-throated Vireo*(S)
 __ Blue-headed Vireo*(S)
 __ Philadelphia Vireo (M)
 __ Warbling Vireo*(S)
 __ Red-eyed Vireo*(S)

SHRIKES

__ Loggerhead Shrike*(C) **SAR**

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS

__ Blue Jay*(P)
 __ Black-billed Magpie (A)
 __ American Crow*(P)
 __ Common Raven*(P)

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

__ Black-capped Chickadee*(P)
 __ Tufted Titmouse (C)

LARKS

__ Horned Lark*(P)

MARTINS & SWALLOWS

__ Bank Swallow*(S) **SAR**
 __ Tree Swallow*(S)
 __ Purple Martin*(S)
 __ Northern Rough-winged Swallow*(S)
 __ Barn Swallow*(S) **SAR**
 __ Cliff Swallow*(S)

KINGLETS

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet*(M)
 __ Ruby-crowned Kinglet*(M)

NUTHATCHES & TREECREEPERS

__ White-breasted Nuthatch*(P)
 __ Red-breasted Nuthatch*(P) __
 __ Brown Creeper*(P)

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*(S)

WRENS

__ Northern House Wren*(S)
 __ Winter Wren*(S)
 __ Sedge Wren*(S)
 __ Marsh Wren*(S)
 __ Carolina Wren*(C)

STARLINGS

__ European Starling*(P)

CATBIRDS, MOCKINGBIRDS,**THRASHERS**

__ Gray Catbird*(S)
 __ Brown Thrasher*(S)
 __ Northern Mockingbird*(S)

THRUSHES

__ Eastern Bluebird*(S)
 __ Veery*(S)
 __ Gray-cheeked Thrush (C)
 __ Swainson's Thrush*(S)
 __ Hermit Thrush*(S)
 __ Wood Thrush*(S) **SAR**
 __ American Robin*(S)

WAXWINGS

__ Cedar Waxwing* (P)

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

__ House Sparrow*(P)

PIPITS

__ American Pipit (C)

FINCHES

__ Evening Grosbeak*(C) **SAR**
 __ House Finch*(P)
 __ Purple Finch*(P)
 __ Red Crossbill*(A)
 __ Pine Siskin*(P)
 __ American Goldfinch*(P)

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

__ Grasshopper Sparrow*(S) **SAR**
 __ Chipping Sparrow*(S)
 __ Clay-colored Sparrow*(S)
 __ Field Sparrow*(S)
 __ Lark Sparrow (A)
 __ American Tree Sparrow (C)
 __ Fox Sparrow (C)
 __ Dark-eyed Junco*(P)
 __ White-crowned Sparrow (S)
 __ Winter Wren*(S)
 __ Harris's Sparrow (A)
 __ White-throated Sparrow*(S)
 __ Vesper Sparrow*(S)
 __ Savannah Sparrow*(S)
 __ Song Sparrow*(S)
 __ Lincoln's Sparrow (C)
 __ Swamp Sparrow*(S)
 __ Eastern Towhee*(S)

CHATS

__ Yellow-breasted Chat (A) **SAR**

BLACKBIRDS

__ Yellow-headed Blackbird (C)
 __ Bobolink*(S) **SAR**
 __ Eastern Meadowlark*(S) **SAR**
 __ Orchard Oriole*(S)
 __ Baltimore Oriole*(S)
 __ Red-winged Blackbird*(S)
 __ Brown-headed Cowbird*(S)
 __ Rusty Blackbird*(M) **SAR**
 __ Brewer's Blackbird*(S)
 __ Common Grackle*(S)

WOOD-WARBLERS

__ Ovenbird*(S)
 __ Northern Waterthrush*(S)
 __ Golden-winged Warbler*(S) **SAR**
 __ Blue-winged Warbler*(S)
 __ Black-and-white Warbler*(S)
 __ Tennessee Warbler (M)
 __ Orange-crowned Warbler (M)
 __ Nashville Warbler*(S)
 __ Connecticut Warbler (M)
 __ Mourning Warbler*(S)
 __ Common Yellowthroat*(S)
 __ Hooded Warbler (C)
 __ American Redstart*(S)
 __ Kirtland's Warbler (A) **SAR**
 __ Cape May Warbler (M)
 __ Cerulean Warbler*(S) **SAR**
 __ Northern Parula*(S)
 __ Magnolia Warbler*(S)

WOOD-WARBLERS cont'd

__ Bay-breasted Warbler (M)
 __ Blackburnian Warbler*(S)
 __ Yellow Warbler*(S)
 __ Chestnut-sided Warbler*(S)
 __ Blackpoll Warbler (M)
 __ Black-throated Blue Warbler*(S)
 __ Palm Warbler (M)
 __ Pine Warbler*(S)
 __ Yellow-rumped Warbler*(S)
 __ Yellow-throated Warbler (C)
 __ Prairie Warbler (C)
 __ Black-throated Green Warbler*(S)
 __ Canada Warbler*(S) **SAR**
 __ Wilson's Warbler (M)

CARDINALS, GROSBEEKS & ALLIES

__ Scarlet Tanager*(S)
 __ Northern Cardinal*(P)
 __ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*(S)
 __ Indigo Bunting*(S)
 __ Dickcissel (A)

Event Species Total:

Status Codes

- * **Breeding** - Breeding has been documented
- (A) **Accidental/Rare** - only one Festival record
- (C) **Casual** - no more than ten records
- SAR Species at Risk** - Endangered, Rare, Threatened, Special Concern

Seasonal Occurrence

- (M) **Migrant** - Species to be expected only during migration
- (P) **Permanent** - Species resident throughout the year
- (S) **Summer** - Species that occur in summer months
- (W) **Winter** - Species likely to occur only in winter months

Checklist Stat's

- 252 Total Species
- 172 Breeding Species
- 27 Species at Risk ☹️

Recent Awesome Checklist Additions

- 2023 Golden Eagle
- 2022 Swainson's Hawk
- 2019 Lesser Black-backed Gull
- 2018 Barred Owl, American White Pelican
Glossy Ibis
- 2017 Red-necked Grebe, Western Kingbird
Kirtland's Warbler
- 2015 Mississippi Kite, Western Kingbird
Acadian Flycatcher
- 2013 Horned Grebe, Red Crossbill, Yellow-breasted Chat

**Highest # of species
found during any one *entire* Festival**

199

in 2015

Can we get 200 this year??

Notes

eBirding?

Please mention the Festival &/or your Festival Event in the Comments section!

Please report any species not on this Checklist to the Festival Phone asap! This would be a new sighting for the all-time Festival list!
519-375-1889

Check out Grey-Bruce Discord for recent sightings!



Event #: _____

Leader: _____

EC: _____

Date: _____



CHECKLIST OF BIRDS 2025

This list presents all **252** bird species that have been recorded during the Huron Fringe Birding Festival since it began in 1998.

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The welfare of the birds and their habitats come first!