

Columbia County Bird Checklist

Expected occurrence seasonally and in preferred habitat:

W=winter, S=spring, Su=summer, F=fall, P=permanent resident

C=Common- expected every year; U= Uncommon- not expected every year;

R= Rare- Seldom seen; **= not yet observed

Waterfowl

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck P/C

Fulvous Whistling-Duck **

Gr. White-fronted Goose **

Snow Goose W/U

Canada Goose P (feral) W/R wild

Muscovy Duck P/C

Wood Duck P/C

Gadwall W/U

American Widgeon W/U

American Black Duck W/R

Mallard P (feral) W/U wild

Mottled Duck P/U

Blue-winged Teal- FWS/C

Northern Shoveler- FW/C

Northern Pintail FW/U

Green-winged Teal FW/C

Canvasback FW/U

Redhead FW/U

Ring-necked Duck FWS/C

Lesser Scaup FW/C

Greater Scaup FW/R

Bufflehead FW/C

Common Goldeneye FW/R

Hooded Merganser P/U; FW/C

Red-breasted Merganser FW/R

Masked Duck W/R

Ruddy Duck FWS/C

Turkeys and Quail

Wild Turkey P/C

Northern Bobwhite P/U-C

Loons and Grebes

Common Loon- WS/U-R

Pied-billed Grebe- FWS/C, Su/U

Horned Grebe- W/C

Eared Grebe- W/R

Pelicans, Cormorants, Anhingas

Brown Pelican R

White Pelican WS/U-C

Double-crested Cormorant FWS/C-Su/U

Anhinga P/C

Herons, Egrets, Ibises, Storks

American Bittern W/U
Least Bittern Su/U
Great Blue Heron P/C
Great Egret P/C
Snowy Egret P/C
Little Blue Heron P/C
Tri-colored Heron P/C-U
Cattle Egret SSuF/C; W/U
Green Heron P/C
Black-crowned Night Heron P/C
Yellow-crowned Night Heron P/U
White Ibis P/C
Glossy Ibis FWS/C; Su/U
White-faced Ibis FWS/R
Roseate Spoonbill SuF/U
Wood Stork P/C

Vultures

Black Vulture P/C
Turkey Vulture P/C

Hawks, Kites, Eagles

Osprey P/C
Swallow-tailed Kite Su/C
Mississippi Kite Su/C
Bald Eagle P/C
Northern Harrier FWS/C
Sharp-shinned Hawk W/C
Cooper's Hawk P/C
Red-shouldered Hawk P/C
Broad-winged Hawk Su/U-R
Red-tailed Hawk P/C
Golden Eagle **

Falcons

American Kestrel P/C (U breeder)
Merlin FWS/U
Peregrine Falcon FWS/U

Rails and allies

King Rail R
Virginia Rail W/R
Sora FWS/U
Purple Gallinule W/R; Su/C
Common Moorhen P/C
American Coot FWS/C; Su/U

Limpkins

Limpkin P/C

Cranes

Whooping Crane R- introduced
Sandhill Crane FS/C; W/U; Su/R

Shorebirds

Semipalmated Plover FS/U
Killdeer P/C
Black-necked Stilt Su/C-U
American Avocet FWS/U
Spotted Sandpiper FS/C, W/R
Solitary Sandpiper FS/C
Greater Yellowlegs FWS/C
Willet **
Lesser Yellowlegs FWS/C
Ruddy Turnstone F/R
Sanderling F/R
Semipalmated Sandpiper FS/U
Western Sandpiper FS/U, W/R
Least Sandpiper FWS/C
White-rumped Sandpiper FS/U
Baird's Sandpiper F/R
Pectoral Sandpiper FS/C
Dunlin F/R
Stilt Sandpiper FWS/U
Buff-breasted Sandpiper F/R
Long-billed Dowitcher FWS/C
Short-billed Dowitcher FWS/R
Wilson's Snipe FWS/C
American Woodcock FWS/U
Wilson's Phalarope FS/U

Gulls, Terns

Laughing Gull U
Bonaparte's Gull W/U
Ring-billed Gull W/C
Herring Gull W/U
Least Tern Su/R
Gull-billed Tern Su/R
Caspian Tern FWS/R
Black Tern FS/C
Common Tern FS/R
Forster's Tern FWS/C
Royal Tern FWS/R

Pigeons, Doves

Rock Dove P/C
Eurasian Collared-Dove P/C
White-winged Dove P/C
Mourning Dove P/C
Common Ground Dove P/C

Cuckoos, Anis

Yellow-billed Cuckoo Su/C
Black-billed Cuckoo FS/R
Groove-billed Ani W/R

Owls

Barn Owl P/U
Eastern Screech Owl P/C
Great Horned Owl P/C
Burrowing Owl R
Barred Owl P/C

Nightjars

Common Nighthawk Su/C
Chuck-wills-widow Su/C
Whip-poor-will FWS/U

Swifts

Chimney Swift Su/C

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird Su/C
Rufous Hummingbird W/R

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher FWS/C; Su/U
Woodpeckers
Red-headed Woodpecker P/C
Red-bellied Woodpecker P/C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker FWS/C
Downy Woodpecker P/C
Hairy Woodpecker P/U
Red-cockaded Woodpecker P/C
Northern Flicker FWS/C; Su/U
Pileated Woodpecker P/C

Tyrant Flycatchers

Eastern Wood-Pewee Su/C
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher F/R
Acadian Flycatcher SuF/C
Least Flycatcher FW/R
Eastern Phoebe W/C
Vermillion Flycatcher W/U
Ash-throated Flycatcher **
Great-crested Flycatcher Su/C
Western Kingbird W/R
Eastern Kingbird Su/C
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher **

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike P/C

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo P/C
Yellow-throated Vireo Su/C
Blue-headed Vireo WS/C
Philadelphia Vireo SF/R
Red-eyed Vireo SuF/C

Crows and Jays

Blue Jay P/C
American Crow P/C
Fish Crow P/C

Larks

Horned Lark **

Swallows and Martins

Purple Martin Su/C
Tree Swallow FWS/C
N. Rough-winged Swallow Su/C-U
Bank Swallow SF/U
Cliff Swallow SF/U
Barn Swallow SSuF/C; W/U

Chickadees, Titmice

Carolina Chickadee P/C
Tufted Titmouse P/C

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch **
White-breasted Nuthatch **
Brown-headed Nuthatch P/C

Creepers

Brown Creeper W/R

Wrens

Carolina Wren P/C
Bewick's Wren **
House Wren FWS/C
Winter Wren W/U
Sedge Wren W/C-U
Marsh Wren W/R

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet W/U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet FWS/C

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher P/C

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird P/C
Veery FS/C
Gray-cheeked Thrush FS/U
Swainson's Thrush F/C; S/U
Hermit Thrush FWS/C
Wood Thrush FS/C; Su/R
American Robin FWS/C; Su/R

Mimics

Gray Catbird FWS/C; Su/U
Northern Mockingbird P/C
Brown Thrasher P/C

Starlings

European Starling P/C

Pipits

American Pipit W/C

Sprague's Pipit **

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing FWS/C

Wood Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler F/C; S/U

Golden-winged Warbler F/U

Tennessee Warbler FS/C

Orange-crowned Warbler WS/C

Nashville Warbler F/R

Northern Parula SSuF/C

Yellow Warbler FS/C

Chestnut-sided Warbler FS/C

Magnolia Warbler FS/C

Cape May Warbler S/C

Black-throated Blue Warbler FS/C

Yellow-rumped Warbler WS/C

Audubon's Warbler **

Black-throated Gray Warbler **

Black-throated Green Warbler FS/C

Blackburnian Warbler FS/C

Yellow-throated Warbler P/C

Pine Warbler P/C

Kirtland's Warbler FS/R

Prairie Warbler FS/C; SuW/R

Palm Warbler FWS/C

Bay-breasted Warbler FS/U

Blackpoll Warbler S/C

Cerulean Warbler F/U

Black-and-white Warbler FWS/C

American Redstart FS/C

Prothonotary Warbler Su/C

Worm-eating Warbler FS/C

Swainson's Warbler FS/R

Ovenbird FS/C; W/U

Northern Waterthrush FS/C

Louisiana Waterthrush FS/C

Kentucky Warbler FS/C

Connecticut Warbler **

Common Yellowthroat P/C

Hooded Warbler SSuF/C

Wilson's Warbler FW/R

Canada Warbler F/R

Yellow-breasted Chat **

Tanagers

Summer Tanager Su/C

Scarlet Tanager S/U; F/C

Sparrows and Towhees

Eastern Towhee P/C
Bachman's Sparrow P/C
Chipping Sparrow W/C
Field Sparrow W/C-U
Vesper Sparrow W/C-U
Savannah Sparrow W/C
Grasshopper Sparrow W/U
Henslow's Sparrow W/U
LeConte's Sparrow W/U
Fox Sparrow W/U
Song Sparrow W/C
Lincoln's Sparrow W/R
Swamp Sparrow W/C
White-throated Sparrow W/C
White-crowned Sparrow W/C-U
Dark-eyed Junco W/U-R
Lapland Longspur **

Cardinals and Grosbeaks

Northern Cardinal P/C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak FS/C
Blue Grosbeak Su/C
Indigo Bunting SSuF/C
Painted Bunting FWS/R
Dickcissel S/R

Blackbirds, Orioles, Allies

Red-winged Blackbird P/C
Eastern Meadowlark P/C
Yellow-headed Blackbird W/R
Rusty Blackbird W/U
Brewer's Blackbird W/R
Common Grackle P/C
Boat-tailed Grackle P/C
Brown-headed Cowbird P/C
Orchard Oriole Su/C
Bullock's Oriole W/R
Baltimore Oriole FS/C; W/U

Finches and Allies

Purple Finch W/R
House Finch P/C
Pine Siskin W/U
American Goldfinch W/C

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow P/C