

Birds of the Central Susquehanna Valley

Checklist and Field Card

The purpose of this card is to assist birders in recording their sightings while in the field. This field card lists of 255 species of birds known to occur within the four-county region of Pennsylvania's Central Susquehanna Valley: Snyder, Union, Northumberland, and Montour counties. Species known to nest within the region are indicated in **bold** text. Extremely rare or accidental species are not included. Please report details of rare birds not listed herein to the Seven Mountains Audubon Society, P.O. Box 389, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Date:

Location:

Notes:

LOONS and GREBES

- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe**
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe

CORMORANTS

- Double-crested Cormorant

BITTERNs, HERONS, and EGRETS

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

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture**

GEESE, SWANS, and DUCKS

- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Canada Goose**
- Brant
- Mute Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck**
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck**
- Mallard**
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback

- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser**
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

OSPREY, EAGLES, HAWKS, and FALCONS

- Osprey
- Bald Eagle**
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk**
- Cooper's Hawk**
- Northern Goshawk**
- Red-shouldered Hawk**
- Broad-winged Hawk**
- Red-tailed Hawk**
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle
- American Kestrel**
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS, and QUAIL

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

RAILS and COOTS

- Virginia Rail**
- Sora**
- Common Moorhen**
- American Coot

PLOVERS and SANDPIPERS

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer**
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper**
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Dunlin

- Stilt Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Common Snipe
- American Woodcock**

GULLS and TERNS

- Laughing Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Black Tern

PIGEONS and DOVES

- Rock Dove**
- Mourning Dove**

CUCKOOS

- Black-billed Cuckoo**
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo**

BARN OWLS and TYPICAL OWLS

- Barn Owl**
- Eastern Screech-Owl**
- Great Horned Owl**
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl**
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHTJARS

- Common Nighthawk**
- Whip-poor-will**

SWIFTS and HUMMINGBIRDS

- Chimney Swift**
- Ruby-throated 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
- Eastern Kingbird

SHRIKES and VIREOS

- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike
- White-eyed 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
- Barn Swallow

CHICKADEES and TITMICE

- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES and CREEPERS

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper

WRENS

- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

KINGLETS and GNATCATCHERS

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES

- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Bicknell's Thrush

- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS

- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS

- European Starling

PIPITS and WAXWINGS

- American Pipit
- 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 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
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS, BUNTINGS, and SPARROWS

- Scarlet Tanager
- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow

- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES, and ORIOLES

- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole

SISKINS, CROSSBILLS and ALLIES

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

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow

Additional Observations: