

BACKYARD BIRD COUNT - The 'OFFICIAL' BIRD LIST

This is a list of all the birds you are likely to see in Waterloo on Earth Day. You might see a bird not on this list as over 300 bird species have been observed in Waterloo to date.

Species	Number seen
WATERFOWL	
Domestic goose sp. (Domestic type)	
Canada Goose	
Cackling/Canada Goose	
goose sp.	
Mute Swan	
Trumpeter Swan	
Trumpeter/Tundra Swan	
swan sp.	
Muscovy Duck (Domestic type)	
Wood Duck	
Blue-winged Teal	
Northern Shoveler	
Gadwall	
American Wigeon	
Mallard	
Mallard (Domestic type)	
American Black Duck	
Mallard x American Black Duck (hybrid)	
Mallard/American Black Duck	
Northern Pintail	
Green-winged Teal	
Redhead	
Ring-necked Duck	
Greater Scaup	
Lesser Scaup	
Greater/Lesser Scaup	
Aythya sp.	
Bufflehead	
Common Goldeneye	
Hooded Merganser	
Common Merganser	
Common/Red-breasted Merganser	
Ruddy Duck	
duck sp.	
GROUSE, QUAIL, AND ALLIES	
Ring-necked Pheasant	
Ruffed Grouse	
Wild Turkey	
GREBES	
Pied-billed Grebe	
Horned Grebe	

Species	Number seen
PIGEONS AND DOVES	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	
Mourning Dove	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND ALLIES	
Virginia Rail	
Sora	
Common Gallinule	
American Coot	
rail/crake sp.	
CRANES	
Sandhill Crane	
SHOREBIRDS	
Killdeer	
Dunlin	
Pectoral Sandpiper	
American Woodcock	
Wilson's Snipe	
Spotted Sandpiper	
Greater Yellowlegs	
Lesser Yellowlegs	
Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs	
shorebird sp.	
GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS	
Bonaparte's Gull	
Ring-billed Gull	
Herring Gull	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Great Black-backed Gull	
gull sp.	
Caspian Tern	
Common Tern	
tern sp.	
LOONS	
Common Loon	
loon sp.	
CORMORANTS AND ANHINGAS	
Double-crested Cormorant	
HERONS, IBIS, AND ALLIES	
American Bittern	
Great Blue Heron	
Great Egret	
heron sp.	

Species	Number seen
VULTURES, HAWKS, AND ALLIES	
Turkey Vulture	
Osprey	
Northern Harrier	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Cooper's Hawk	
Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk	
Accipiter sp.	
Bald Eagle	
Red-shouldered Hawk	
Broad-winged Hawk	
Red-tailed Hawk	
Rough-legged Hawk	
Buteo sp.	
hawk sp.	
eagle sp.	
OWLS	
Eastern Screech-Owl	
Great Horned Owl	
owl sp.	
KINGFISHERS	
Belted Kingfisher	
WOODPECKERS	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	
Downy Woodpecker	
Hairy Woodpecker	
Downy/Hairy Woodpecker	
Pileated Woodpecker	
Northern Flicker	
woodpecker sp.	
FALCONS AND CARACARAS	
American Kestrel	
Merlin	
Peregrine Falcon	
falcon sp.	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: PEWEES, KINGBIRDS, AND ALLIES	
Eastern Phoebe	
flycatcher sp. (Tyrannidae sp.)	

Species	Number seen
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, AND RAVENS	
Blue Jay	
American Crow	
Common Raven	
TITS, CHICKADEES, AND TITMICE	
Black-capped Chickadee	
LARKS	
Horned Lark	
MARTINS AND SWALLOWS	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	
Purple Martin	
Tree Swallow	
Bank Swallow	
Barn Swallow	
Cliff Swallow	
swallow sp.	
KINGLETS	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
kinglet sp.	
NUTHATCHES	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
White-breasted Nuthatch	
nuthatch sp.	
TREETREEPEERS	
Brown Creeper	
GNATCATCHERS	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
WRENS	
House Wren	
Winter Wren	
Carolina Wren	
wren sp.	
STARLINGS AND MYNAS	
European Starling	
CATBIRDS, MOCKINGBIRDS, AND THRASHERS	
Brown Thrasher	
THRUSHES	
Eastern Bluebird	
Hermit Thrush	
Catharus sp.	
American Robin	

