

BACKYARD BIRD COUNT - The 'OFFICIAL' BIRD LIST

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

Species	Number seen	Species	Number seen
WATERFOWL		WOODPECKERS	
Snow Goose		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
Canada Goose		Red-bellied Woodpecker	
Mute Swan		Downy Woodpecker	
Trumpeter Swan		Hairy Woodpecker	
Tundra Swan		Downy/Hairy Woodpecker	
swan sp.		Pileated Woodpecker	
Wood Duck		Northern Flicker	
Blue-winged Teal		woodpecker sp.	
Northern Shoveler		FALCONS AND CARACARAS	
Gadwall		American Kestrel	
American Wigeon		Merlin	
Mallard		Peregrine Falcon	
American Black Duck		falcon sp.	
Northern Pintail		JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, AND RAVENS	
American Green-winged Teal		Blue Jay	
Canvasback		American Crow	
Ring-necked Duck		Common Raven	
Greater Scaup		TITS, CHICKADEES, AND TITMICE	
Lesser Scaup		Black-capped Chickadee	
Long-tailed Duck		LARKS	
Bufflehead		Horned Lark	
Common Goldeneye		KINGLETS	
Hooded Merganser		Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Common Merganser		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Red-breasted Merganser		kinglet sp.	
Ring-necked Pheasant		NUTHATCHES	
Ruddy Duck		Red-breasted Nuthatch	
duck sp.		White-breasted Nuthatch	
GROUSE, QUAIL, AND ALLIES		nuthatch sp.	
Ring-necked Pheasant		TREECREEPERS	
Ruffed Grouse		Brown Creeper	
Wild Turkey		WRENS	
GREBES		House Wren	
Pied-billed Grebe		Winter Wren	
Red-necked Grebe		Carolina Wren	
		wren sp.	

PIGEONS AND DOVES		STARLINGS AND MYNAS	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		European Starling	
Mourning Dove		THRUSHES	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND ALLIES		Eastern Bluebird	
American Coot		Hermit Thrush	
rail/crake sp.		Catharus sp.	
CRANES		American Robin	
Sandhill Crane		WAXWINGS	
SHOREBIRDS		Bohemian Waxwing	
Killdeer		Cedar Waxwing	
American Woodcock		waxwing sp.	
Wilson's Snipe		OLD WORLD SPARROWS	
shorebird sp.		House Sparrow	
GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS		FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES	
Bonaparte's Gull		Evening Grosbeak	
		House Finch	
Ring-billed Gull		Purple Finch	
Herring Gull		Common Redpoll	
		Red Crossbill	
		White-winged Crossbill	
Lesser Black-backed Gull		crossbill sp.	
Great Black-backed Gull		Pine Siskin	
gull sp.		American Goldfinch	
Caspian Tern		Acanthis/Spinus sp.	
Common Tern		finch sp.	
tern sp.		LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS	
LOONS		Lapland Longspur	
Common Loon		Snow Bunting	
loon sp.		NEW WORLD SPARROWS	
HERONS, IBIS, AND ALLIES		American Tree Sparrow	
Great Blue Heron		Fox Sparrow	
heron Sp.		Dark-eyed Junco	
VULTURES, HAWKS, AND ALLIES		White-crowned Sparrow	
Turkey Vulture		White-throated Sparrow	
Osprey		Song Sparrow	
Northern Harrier		Swamp Sparrow	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		sparrow sp.	
Cooper's Hawk		BLACKBIRDS	
Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk		Red-winged Blackbird	
Accipiter sp.		Brown-headed Cowbird	
Bald Eagle		Rusty Blackbird	
eagle sp.		Common Grackle	
Red-shouldered Hawk		blackbird sp.	

Broad-winged Hawk		CATBIRDS, MOCKINGBIRDS, AND THRASHERS	
Red-tailed Hawk		Brown Thrasher	
Rough-legged Hawk		WOOD-WARBLEDERS	
Buteo sp.		Palm Warbler	
hawk sp.		Yellow-rumped Warbler	
OWLS		warbler sp. (Parulidae sp.)	
Eastern Screech-Owl		CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES	
Great Horned Owl		Northern Cardinal	
owl sp.		OTHERS	
KINGFISHERS		passerine sp.	
Belted Kingfisher			