

Huntley Meadows Park contains 1,428 acres of diverse habitats including meadows, wetlands and forests. The abundant bird life draws thousands of bird watchers to the park each year.

Thanks to all of the birders who contribute their observations, particularly the Monday Morning Bird Group. This list is largely based on their weekly checklists over the last ten years.

Larry Cartwright, PJ Dunn, Kurt Gaskill, Harry Glasgow, Andy Higgs, Ben Jesup, and Marianne Mooney spent many hours compiling the data and determining seasonal abundance status for each species. Special thanks are extended to this dedicated and knowledgeable team.

This list is dedicated to the memory of Ed Weigel. From 1985 to 1995 Ed led the Monday morning bird walks at Huntley Meadows Park. A lifelong student of birds, Ed generously shared his knowledge with all. His love of precision combined with his enthusiasm and wonder was an inspiration.

*Edwin P. Weigel
1923-1995*

*Resident Ornithologist
A Passion for Birding and Sharing Knowledge
Perpetual Student of Nature*

Seasonal Occurrence

- Sp** – Spring: March, April, May
- Su** – Summer: June, July
- F** – Fall: August, September, October, November
- W** – Winter: December, January, February

Seasonal Abundance

- A** – Abundant...Very numerous species
- C** – Common...Likely to be seen or heard
- U** – Uncommon...Present, may not be seen or heard
- O** – Occasional...Infrequently seen or heard
- R** – Rare...Not seen or heard every year
- VR** – Very Rare...1 or 2 sightings in last 10 years and within range
- ACC** – Accidental...1 or 2 sightings in last 10 years and outside range
- *** (**starred**) – **Has** nested in last 10 years

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose				R
<input type="checkbox"/> *Canada Goose	C	C	C	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	R		R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> *Wood Duck	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	U		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	O			R
<input type="checkbox"/> *American Black Duck	O	R	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> *Mallard	C	C	C	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	U		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	O		R	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	O		R	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	C		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	O	VR	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	R		VR	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> *Hooded Merganser	C	U	O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	VR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-Breasted Merganser	VR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	R		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	O		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	R	VR	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	U		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> *American Bittern	U	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	U	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	R		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	R	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret	R		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Green Heron	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Vulture	O	R	R	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> *Osprey	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Kite	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	O	O	O	O
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<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	O	R	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> *Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	O		O	

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> *Red-tailed Hawk	U	O	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	O		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	R		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	R		R	O
<input type="checkbox"/> *King Rail	VR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	U	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	U		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Moorhen	O		R	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	VR		VR	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	C	O	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	U	O	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	C	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	O	R	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper			VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	C	O	U	VR
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	O	R	O	
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<input type="checkbox"/> *American Woodcock	U	O	O	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Great Black-backed Gull	R		R	VR
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<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	VR	VR	VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern		VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> *Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	R		VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Great Horned Owl	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> *Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	O	VR	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	O	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> *Red-headed Woodpecker	U	R	U	O

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<input type="checkbox"/> *Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> *Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> *Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> *Northern Flicker	C	U	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> *Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> *Acadian Flycatcher	A	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder / Willow Flycatcher	R		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	O		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> *Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Eastern Kingbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> *White-eyed Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	O	R	R	
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<input type="checkbox"/> *Red-eyed Vireo	A	A	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Blue Jay	C	U	C	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> *Fish Crow	C	C	C	C
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<input type="checkbox"/> *Tree Swallow	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> N.Rough-winged Swallow	U	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	O	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	O		VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Barn Swallow	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> *Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	VR		R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> *White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	O		O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> *Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
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<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	A	C	O	R
<input type="checkbox"/> *Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U	VR	R	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> *Wood Thrush	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> *American Robin	A	C	A	U
<input type="checkbox"/> *Gray Catbird	C	C	C	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> *Northern Mockingbird	U	O	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	O	O	O	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> *European Starling	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit			R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> *Cedar Waxwing	U	O	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	R		R	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	U	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	R		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	U		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	A		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Warbler			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Pine Warbler	U	R	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Warbler	O		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	U		U	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	C		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> *American Redstart	U	R	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler	O	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Worm-eating Warbler	O		VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Ovenbird	C	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	O		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler	VR	VR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler			VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	VR		VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler	O		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	O		R	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	O		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Yellow-breasted Chat	R	O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager		VR	VR	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Scarlet Tanager	C	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	R		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	U		O	R
<input type="checkbox"/> *Field Sparrow	C	O	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	VR			VR
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	O		O	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> *Song Sparrow	A	U	A	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	C		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	A		A	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	O		O	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	U		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> *Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Blue Grosbeak	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	VR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	C		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> *Common Grackle	A	A	A	C
<input type="checkbox"/> *Brown-headed Cowbird	C	U	O	R
<input type="checkbox"/> *Orchard Oriole	O	O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin			VR	VR
<input type="checkbox"/> *American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> *House Sparrow	U	U	U	U

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ACCIDENTAL OR VERY RARE

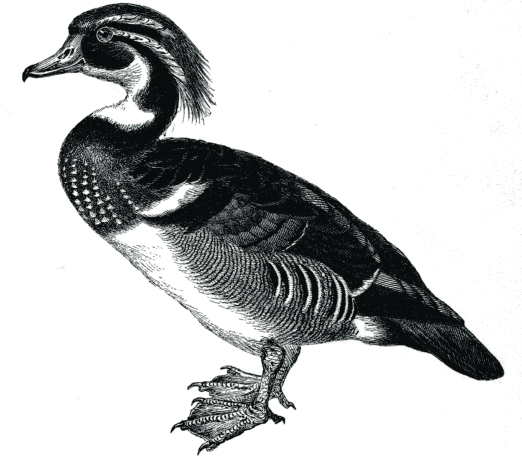
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Canvasback	ACC
Redhead	ACC
Lesser Scaup	ACC
Swallow-tailed Kite	ACC
Black Rail	ACC
Black-necked Stilt	ACC
American Avocet	ACC
Eastern Screech Owl	VR
Long-eared Owl	ACC
Bewicks Wren	ACC
Sedge Wren	ACC
Grasshopper Sparrow	VR
Common Redpoll	VR

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NOTES

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