

Checklist of the Birds of Hammonasset Beach State Park

This list was prepared by Menunkatuck Audubon Society and includes data from the Birders' Log at the Meig's Point Nature Center.

Observer: _____ Date: _____

Hours: _____ Sky: _____ Wind: _____ Temp: _____
S s F W

___ Tufted Titmouse*	U	U	U	U
Nuthatches				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O	
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
Creepers				
___ Brown Creeper	O	O	O	
Wrens				
___ Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	
___ House Wren*	U	U	U	
___ Winter Wren	O	O		
___ Marsh Wren*	C	C	U	
Kinglets and Thrushes				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	U	
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	O	
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	O	U	
___ Northern Wheatear	Ac			
___ Eastern Bluebird	O	O		
___ Veery	O	O		
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	R			
___ Swainson's Thrush	O	O		
___ Hermit Thrush	U	U	O	
___ Wood Thrush	O	O		
___ American Robin*	A	A	A	U
Mockingbirds and Thrasher				
___ Gray Catbird*	C	C	C	U
___ Northern Mockingbird*	A	A	A	A
___ Brown Thrasher*	C	C	U	
Starling				
___ European Starling*	A	A	A	A
Pipit				
___ American Pipit	O	O	R	
Waxwings				
___ Bohemian Waxwing	Ac	Ac		
___ Cedar Waxwing*	U	C	U	
Wood-Warblers				
___ Blue-winged Warbler*	U	O	U	
___ Golden-winged Warbler	R	R		
___ Tennessee Warbler	U	U		
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	R			
___ Nashville Warbler	O	O		
___ Northern Parula	C	O		
___ Yellow Warbler*	A	C	C	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	O		
___ Magnolia Warbler	U	O		
___ Cape May Warbler	R			
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	U		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	A	U	
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler			Ac	Ac
___ Black-throated Green Warbler		U	O	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	O	O		
___ Pine Warbler	O	O		
___ Prairie Warbler	O	R	O	
___ Palm Warbler	U	U		

___ Bay-breasted Warbler	O	O		
___ Blackpoll Warbler	U	U		
___ Cerulean Warbler	U	U		
___ Black-and-white Warbler	C	U		
___ American Redstart	C	C		
___ Worm-eating Warbler	R	R		
___ Ovenbird	U	U		
___ Northern Waterthrush	O	O		
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	O	O		
___ Kentucky Warbler	R	R		
___ Connecticut Warbler	R			
___ Mourning Warbler	R	R		
___ Common Yellowthroat*	C	C	C	O
___ Hooded Warbler	R	R		
___ Wilson's Warbler	O	O		
___ Canada Warbler	U	O		
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	R	R	R	
Tanagers				
___ Summer Tanager	Ac			
___ Scarlet Tanager	U	O		
___ Western Tanager	Ac			
Towhee Sparrows, and Longspur				
___ Eastern Towhee*	C	U	U	O
___ American Tree Sparrow	C	C	C	
___ Chipping Sparrow*	U	U	U	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	R			
___ Field Sparrow	U	U	O	
___ Vesper Sparrow	R	O		
___ Lark Sparrow	Ac			
___ Lark Bunting		Ac		
___ Savannah Sparrow	C	O	C	C
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	R	R		
___ Henslow's Sparrow	Ac			
___ LeConte's Sparrow	Ac			
___ Nelson's Sparrow	U	U		
___ Saltmarsh Sparrow*	U	C	U	
___ Seaside Sparrow*	U	C	U	
___ Fox Sparrow	O	O	O	
___ Song Sparrow*	A	A	A	A
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	R	R		
___ Swamp Sparrow*	O	O	U	O
___ White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	
___ White-crowned Sparrow	O	U		
___ Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	
___ Lapland Longspur	O	O	O	
___ Smith's Longspur	Ac			
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur	Ac			
___ Snow Bunting	O	U	U	
Cardinal, Grosbeaks, and Buntings				
___ Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	O		
___ Blue Grosbeak	Ac			
___ Lazuli Bunting				

___ Indigo Bunting	R			
___ Dickcissel	R	R		
Blackbirds, Orioles				
___ Bobolink	O	O		
___ Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	U	O
___ Eastern Meadowlark	O	O	O	
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	Ac			
___ Rusty Blackbird	O	O		
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	R			
___ Common Grackle*	C	C	C	O
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	U	U	
___ Orchard Oriole	O	O	O	
___ Baltimore Oriole*	U	U	U	R
Finches				
___ Pine Grosbeak	Ac			
___ Purple Finch	R	R	R	
___ House Finch*	A	A	A	A
___ Red Crossbill	R	R		
___ White-winged Crossbill	Ac			
___ Common Redpoll	Ac			
___ Pine Siskin	R	R		
___ American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	U
___ Evening Grosbeak	Ac			
Old World Sparrow				
___ House Sparrow*	C	C	C	C

Seasonal Occurance
 S – Spring March, April, May
 s – Summer June, July, August
 F – Fall September, October, November
 W – Winter December, January, February

Abundance Designation
 A – abundant These birds are very numerous and should be found on any visit.
 C – common These birds are almost certain to be found in the proper habitat.
 U – uncommon These birds occur regularly and should be seen by looking in the right place at the right time.
 O – occasional These birds occur irregularly, are seen only a few times a season, or may not be present every year.
 R – rare These birds may or may not be seen in any given year.
 Ac – accidental These birds have been seen, but are not expected to occur.
 * – These birds are known to breed in the Park.



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Swan, Geese, Ducks				
___ Greater White-fronted Goose		Ac		
___ Snow Goose	O	O		
___ Brant	U	U	O	
___ Canada Goose	U	U	C	U
___ Mute Swan*	C	C	C	A
___ Tundra Swan	Ac	Ac		
___ Wood Duck	R	R		
___ Gadwall	O	O	O	
___ American Wigeon	O	O	O	
___ American Black Duck*	A	A	A	A
___ Mallard*	A	A	A	A
___ Blue-winged Teal	O	O	O	
___ Northern Shoveler	R	R		
___ Northern Pintail	R	R	R	
___ Green-winged Teal	U	O	U	O
___ Canvasback	O	O	O	
___ Redhead	R			
___ Ring-necked Duck	R	R		
___ Greater Scaup	C	C	C	
___ Lesser Scaup	O	O	O	
___ King Eider	Ac			
___ Common Eider	R			
___ Harlequin Duck	Ac			
___ Surf Scoter	C	C	C	
___ White-winged Scoter	C	C	C	
___ Black Scoter	R	R	R	
___ Long-tailed Duck	O	U	U	
___ Bufflehead	C	C	C	
___ Common Goldeneye	C	U	C	
___ Barrow's Goldeneye				R
___ Hooded Merganser	O	O	O	
___ Common Merganser	O	O	O	
___ Red-breasted Merganser	C	R	U	C
___ Ruddy Duck	R	R	R	
Pheasant, Bobwhite				
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	O	O	O	O
___ Ruffed Grouse	R	R	R	
___ Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Bobwhite	R	R		

Loons					___ Merlin	O	U	R		___ American Woodcock	R	R			Swifts				
___ Red-throated Loon	U	U	C		___ Gyrfalcon	Ac				___ Wilson's Phalarope	R	R	R		___ Chimney Swift	O	O	O	
___ Common Loon	U	R	U	C	___ Peregrine Falcon	O	U			___ Red-necked Phalarope	Ac				Hummingbird				
Grebes					Rails, Coot					Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers					___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	O	O	O	
___ Pied-billed Grebe	O	O	O		___ Yellow Rail	Ac				___ Black-legged Kittiwake	Ac				Kingfisher				
___ Horned Grebe	C	C	C		___ Black Rail	Ac				___ Bonaparte's Gull	C	O	U	C	___ Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	O
___ Red-necked Grebe	R	R	R		___ Clapper Rail*	C	C	C	O	___ Black-headed Gull	R	R	R		Woodpeckers				
___ Eared Grebe	Ac	Ac	Ac		___ King Rail	Ac				___ Little Gull	R	R			___ Red-headed Woodpecker	R	R		
Storm Petrel					___ Virginia Rail	O	R	O	R	___ Laughing Gull	O	C	C		___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel	R				___ Sora	R	R	R		___ Ring-billed Gull	A	A	A	A	___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O	O	O	
Gannet					___ Common Moorhen	R				___ Herring Gull	A	A	A	A	___ Downy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Gannet	R	R	R		___ American Coot	O	O			___ Iceland Gull	R	R	R		___ Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Pelicans					Crane					___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	R	R	R		___ Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C
___ American White Pelican	R	R	R	R	___ Sandhill Crane	Ac				___ Great Black-backed Gull	C	C	C	C	___ Pileated Woodpecker		R		
___ Brown Pelican	Ac				Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls, Terns, Razorbill					___ Least Tern*	C	C	O		Tyrant Flycatchers				
Cormorants					___ Black-bellied Plover	C	U	C	U	___ Gull-billed Tern	Ac				___ Olive-sided Flycatcher		R		
___ Double-crested Cormorant	A	A	A	U	___ American Golden Plover	O	U			___ Caspian Tern	R	R	R		___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	O	C	
___ Great Cormorant	U	U	C		___ Semipalmated Plover	U	U	U		___ Black Tern	R				___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R	R		
___ Anhinga		R			___ Piping Plover*	U	U			___ Roseate Tern	O	O	O		___ Acadian Flycatcher	R			
Hérons and Bitterns					___ Killdeer*	A	A	A	R	___ Common Tern	C	C	C		___ Willow Flycatcher*	C	U	U	
___ American Bittern	O	U	U	O	Oystercatcher					___ Arctic Tern	R	R			___ Least Flycatcher	R			
___ Least Bittern	Ac	Ac	Ac		___ American Oystercatcher*	U	U	U	R	___ Forster's Tern	O	O			___ Eastern Phoebe	C	U	U	
___ Great Blue Heron	C	U	C	U	Stilt and Avocet					___ Royal Tern	R	R			___ Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U		
___ Great Egret	C	U	C		___ Black-necked Stilt			Ac		___ Black Skimmer	R				___ Western Kingbird	Ac			
___ Snowy Egret	C	C	C		___ American Avocet			Ac		Jaeger					___ Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	U	
___ Little Blue Heron	U	U	U		Sandpipers and Phalaropes					___ Parasitic Jaeger	Ac				___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Ac			
___ Tricolored Heron	R	R	R		___ Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U		Auks and Murres					Shrikes				
___ Cattle Egret	R	R			___ Solitary Sandpiper	O	O	O		___ Dovekie	Ac				___ Northern Shrike	R			
___ Green Heron	C	C	C		___ Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	C		___ Thick-billed Murre	Ac	Ac			___ Loggerhead Shrike	R			
___ Black-crowned Night Heron	U	U	U	O	___ Willet*	C	C	C		___ Razorbill	Ac	Ac			Vireos				
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron	R	R	R		___ Lesser Yellowlegs	U	C	C		Pigeons and Doves					___ White-eyed Vireo	O	O		
Ibises					___ Upland Sandpiper	O	O	O		___ Rock Pigeon*	A	A	A	A	___ Yellow-throated Vireo	R	R		
___ White Ibis		R			___ Whimbrel	O	O	O		___ Eurasian Collared-Dove		Ac			___ Blue-headed Vireo	O	O		
___ Glossy Ibis	U	C	U		___ Hudsonian Godwit	Ac	R	R		___ Mourning Dove*	A	A	A	A	___ Warbling Vireo	R			
___ White-faced Ibis	Ac				___ Marbled Godwit	Ac	R	R		Parrot					___ Philadelphia Vireo	R			
New World Vultures					___ Ruddy Turnstone	U	U	U	O	___ Monk Parakeet	C	C	C	C	___ Red-eyed Vireo*	U	U	U	
___ Black Vulture	Ac	Ac			___ Red Knot	O	O	O		Cuckoos					Jay, Crows				
___ Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	O	___ Sanderling	U	U	U	C	___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R	R			___ Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C
Hawks and Eagles					___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	C	C		___ Black-billed Cuckoo	R	R			___ American Crow*	C	C	C	C
___ Osprey*	C	C	C		___ Western Sandpiper	O	O			Barn Owl					___ Fish Crow	O	O	O	O
___ Bald Eagle	O	O	O		___ Least Sandpiper	C	C	C		___ Barn Owl	R	R	R		Lark				
___ Northern Harrier	C	U	C	O	___ White-rumped Sandpiper	O	O			Owls					___ Horned Lark*	O	R	O	U
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	O	C	O	___ Baird's Sandpiper	R	R			___ Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U	Swallows				
___ Cooper's Hawk	U	U			___ Pectoral Sandpiper	O	U	U		___ Snowy Owl	R	R			___ Purple Martin*	C	C		
___ Northern Goshawk	R	R	R		___ Purple Sandpiper	U	U	U		___ Barred Owl	R	R			___ Tree Swallow*	A	A	A	
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	O	O			___ Dunlin	U	U	U		___ Great Grey Owl	Ac				___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	O	O	O	
___ Broad-winged Hawk	U	O	U		___ Curlew Sandpiper	Ac				___ Long-eared Owl	O	O			___ Bank Swallow	O	U	O	
___ Swainson's Hawk	Ac				___ Stilt Sandpiper	O	O			___ Short-eared Owl	O	O	O		___ Cliff Swallow	R			
___ Red-tailed Hawk	U	O	U	O	___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R				___ Boreal Owl	Ac				___ Cave Swallow			R	
___ Rough-legged Hawk	O	O			___ Ruff			Ac		___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	O	O			___ Barn Swallow*	C	C	C	R
___ Golden Eagle	R				___ Short-billed Dowitcher	O	U	U		Goatsuckers					Chickadees and Titmice				
Falcons					___ Long-billed Dowitcher	O	O			___ Common Nighthawk	R	O	U		___ Black-capped Chickadee*	C	C	C	C
___ American Kestrel*	C	U	C	R	___ Wilson's Snipe	O	O	O	O	___ Whip-poor-will	Ac	Ac	Ac		___ Boreal Chickadee	Ac	Ac		