

# Birds of Hammonasset State Park Checklist

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

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Sky: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind: \_\_\_\_\_ Temp: \_\_\_\_\_

__ Hermit Thrush	U	U	O
__ Wood Thrush	O	O	
__ American Robin*	A	A	A
<b>Mockingbirds, Thrasher, Waxwing, Starling, Shrike</b>			
__ Gray Catbird*	C	C	C
__ Northern Mockingbird*	A	A	A
__ Brown Thrasher*	C	C	U
__ American Pipit	O	O	R
__ Bohemian Waxwing		Ac	Ac
__ Cedar Waxwing*	U	C	U
__ European Starling*	A	A	A
__ Northern Shrike			R
__ Loggerhead Shrike			R
<b>Vireos</b>			
__ White-eyed Vireo	O	O	
__ Solitary Vireo	O	O	
__ Yellow-throated Vireo	R	R	
__ Warbling Vireo	R		
__ Philadelphia Vireo			R
__ Red-eyed Vireo*	U	U	U
<b>Warblers</b>			
__ Blue-winged Warbler*	U	O	U
__ Golden-winged Warbler	R		R
__ Tennessee Warbler	U		U
__ Nashville Warbler	O		O
__ Orange-crowned Warbler			R
__ Northern Parula	C		O
__ Yellow Warbler*	A	C	C
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	U		O
__ Magnolia Warbler	U		O
__ Cape May Warbler			R
__ Black-thr Blue Warbler	U		U
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	A		A
__ Black-thr 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
__ Hooded Warbler	R		R
__ Wilson's Warbler	O		O
__ Canada Warbler	U		O
__ Yellow-breasted Chat	R		R
<b>Tanager</b>			
__ Summer Tanager	Ac		
__ Scarlet Tanager	U		O
__ Western Tanager			Ac
<b>Grosbeaks, Buntings, Finches, Sparrows</b>			
__ Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		O
__ Blue Grosbeak			Ac
__ Indigo Bunting	R		
__ Dickcissel	R		R
__ Pine Siskin			R
__ Rufous-sided Towhee*	C	U	U
__ American Tree Sparrow	C		C
__ Chipping Sparrow*	U	U	U
__ Clay-colored Sparrow			R
__ Field Sparrow	U		U
__ Vesper Sparrow	R		O
__ Lark Sparrow			Ac
__ Savannah Sparrow	C	O	C
__ Grasshopper Sparrow	R		R
__ Henslow's Sparrow			Ac
__ LeConte's Sparrow			Ac
__ Sharp-tailed Sparrow*	U	C	U
__ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sp	U		U
__ Seaside Sparrow*	U	C	U
__ Fox Sparrow	O		O
__ Song Sparrow*	A	A	A
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	R		R
__ Swamp Sparrow*	O	O	U
__ White-throated Sparrow	C		C
__ White-crowned Sparrow	O		U
__ Dark-eyed Junco	C		C
__ Lapland Longspur	O		O
__ Smith's Longspur	Ac		
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur			Ac
__ Snow Bunting	O		U
<b>Blackbirds, Orioles</b>			
__ Bobolink	O		O
__ Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	U
__ Eastern Meadowlark	O		O
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird			Ac
__ Rusty Blackbird	O		O
__ Boat Tailed Grackle	R		
__ Common Grackle*	C	C	C

__ Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	U	U
__ Orchard Oriole	O	O	O
__ Northern Oriole*	U	U	U
__ Pine Grosbeak	Ac		
__ Purple Finch	R		R
__ House Finch*	A	A	A
__ Red Crossbill			R
__ White-winged Crossbill			Ac
__ Common Redpoll			Ac
__ American Goldfinch*	C	C	C
__ Evening Grosbeak			Ac
__ House Sparrow*	C	C	C

**Additional Species:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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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		S	s	F	W
<b>Loons</b>					
__ Red-throated Loon	U			U	C
__ Common Loon	U		R	U	C
<b>Grebes</b>					
__ Pied-billed Grebe	O			O	O
__ Horned Grebe	C			C	C
__ Red-necked Grebe	R			R	R
__ Eared Grebe	Ac			Ac	Ac
<b>Storm Petrel</b>					
__ Wilson's Storm-Petrel			R		
<b>Gannet, Pelican, Cormorants</b>					
__ Northern Gannet	R			R	R
__ American White Pelican	R		R	R	R
__ Brown Pelican			Ac		
__ Great Cormorant	U			U	C
__ Double-crested Cormorant	A		A	A	U
<b>Herons, Ibis, Egrets</b>					
__ American Bittern	O	U		U	O
__ Least Bittern	Ac	Ac		Ac	
__ Great Blue Heron	C	U		C	U
__ Great Egret	C	U		C	
__ Snowy Egret	C	C		C	
__ Little Blue Heron	U	U		U	
__ Tricolored Heron	R	R		R	
__ Cattle Egret	R			R	
__ Green-backed Heron	C	C		C	
__ B-crowned Night Heron	U	U		U	O
__ Y-crowned Night Heron	R	R		R	
__ Glossy Ibis	U	C		U	
__ White Faced Ibis	Ac				
<b>Swan, Geese, Ducks</b>					
__ Tundra Swan				Ac	Ac
__ Mute Swan*	C	C		C	A
__ Gr Whitefronted Goose	Ac				
__ Snow Goose	O			O	

__Brant	U		U	O	__Ruffed Grouse	R	R	R	__Laughing Gull		O	C	C	__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O		O	O	
__Canada Goose	U	U	C	U	__Northern Bobwhite	R	R		__Little Gull		R		R	__Downy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U	
__Wood Duck	R		R		<b>Rails, Coot</b>				__Common Bl-headed Gull	R		R	R	__Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U	
__Green-winged Teal	U	O	U	O	__Yellow Rail			Ac	__Bonaparte's Gull	C	O	U	C	__Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C	
__American Black Duck*	A	A	A	A	__Black Rail			Ac	__Ring-billed Gull	A	A	A	A	<b>Flycatchers</b>					
__Mallard*	A	A	A	A	__Clapper Rail*	C	C	C	O	__Herring Gull	A	A	A	A	__Eastern Wood Pewee	U	O	C	
__Northern Pintail	R		R	R	__King Rail			Ac	__Iceland Gull	R		R	R	__Yellow Bellied Flycatcher	R		R		
__Blue-winged Teal	O	O	O		__Virginia Rail	O	R	O	R	__Lesser Black Backed Gull	R	R	R	__Acadian Flycatcher	R				
__Northern Shoveler	R		R		__Sora	R	R	R		__Great Black-backed Gull	C	C	C	C	__Willow Flycatcher*	C	U	U	
__Gadwall	O		O	O	__Common Moorhen			R		__Black-legged Kittiwake			Ac		__Least Flycatcher	R			
__American Wigeon	O		O	O	__American Coot	O		O		__Gull-billed Tern			Ac		__Eastern Phoebe	C	U	U	
__Canvasback	O		O	O	<b>Cranes</b>					__Caspian Tern	R	R	R		__Great Crested Flycatcher	U		U	
__Redhead				R	__Sandhill Crane			Ac		__Royal Tern		R	R		__Western Kingbird			Ac	
__Ring-necked Duck	R			R	<b>Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls, Terns, Razorbill</b>					__Roseate Tern	O	O	O		__Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	U	
__Greater Scaup	C		C	C	__Black-bellied Plover	C	U	C	U	__Common Tern	C	C	C		__Scissor-tailed Flycatcher			Ac	
__Lesser Scaup	O		O	O	__Lesser Golden Plover		O	U		__Arctic Tern	R		R		<b>Lark</b>				
__Common Eider				R	__Semipalmated Plover	U	U	U		__Forster's Tern		O	O		__Horned Lark*	O	R	O	U
__King Eider				Ac	__Piping Plover*	U	U			__Least Tern*	C	C	O		<b>Swallows</b>				
__Harlequin Duck				Ac	__Killdeer*	A	A	A	R	__Black Tern		R			__Purple Martin*	C	C		
__Oldsquaw	O		U	U	__American Oystercatcher*	U	U	U	R	__Black Skimmer			R		__Tree Swallow*	A	A	A	
__Black Scoter	R		R	R	__Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	C		__Dovekie			Ac		__N. Rough-winged Swallow	O	O	O	
__Surf Scoter	C		C	C	__Lesser Yellowlegs	U	C	C		__Thick-Billed Murre			Ac	Ac	__Bank Swallow	O	U	O	
__White-winged Scoter	C		C	C	__Solitary Sandpiper	O	O	O		__Razorbill			Ac	Ac	__Cliff Swallow	R			
__Common Goldeneye	C		U	C	__Willet*	C	C	C		<b>Doves</b>					__Barn Swallow*	C	C	C	R
__Bufflehead	C		C	C	__Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U		__Rock Dove*	A	A	A	A	<b>Jay, Crows</b>				
__Hooded Merganser	O		O	O	__Upland Sandpiper	O	O	O		__Mourning Dove*	A	A	A	A	__Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C
__Common Merganser	O		O	O	__Whimbrel	O	O	O		<b>Cuckoo</b>					__American Crow*	C	C	C	C
__Red-breasted Merganser	C	R	U	C	__Hudsonian Godwit	Ac	R	R		__Black-billed Cuckoo	R		R		__Fish Crow	O	O	O	O
__Ruddy Duck	R		R	R	__Marbled Godwit	Ac	R	R		__Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R		R		<b>Titmice, Nuthatches, Creeper</b>				
<b>Vulture, Osprey, Hawks, Falcons</b>					__Ruddy Turnstone	U	U	U	O	<b>Owls</b>					__Black-capped Chickadee*	C	C	C	C
__Black Vulture	Ac	Ac			__Red Knot	O	O	O		__Barn Owl			R	R	__Boreal Chickadee			Ac	Ac
__Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	O	__Sanderling	U	U	U	C	__Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U	__Tufted Titmouse*	U	U	U	U
__Osprey*	C	C	C		__Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	C	C		__Snowy Owl			R	R	__Red-breasted Nuthatch	O		O	O
__Bald Eagle	O		O	O	__Western Sandpiper			O	O	__Barred Owl	R		R		__White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
__Northern Harrier	C	U	C	O	__Least Sandpiper	C	C	C		__Great Grey Owl				Ac	__Brown Creeper	O		O	O
__Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	O	C	O	__White-rumped Sandpiper			O	O	__Long-eared Owl			O	O	<b>Wrens</b>				
__Cooper's Hawk	U		U		__Baird's Sandpiper			R	R	__Short-eared Owl	O		O	O	__Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	C
__Northern Goshawk	R		R	R	__Pectoral Sandpiper	O	U	U		__Boreal Owl			Ac		__House Wren*	U	U	U	
__Red-shouldered Hawk	O		O		__Purple Sandpiper	U		U	U	__Northern Saw-whet Owl			O	O	__Winter Wren	O		O	
__Swainson's Hawk			Ac		__Dunlin	U		U	U	<b>Goatsuckers</b>					__Marsh Wren*	C	C	U	
__Broad-winged Hawk	U	O	U		__Curlew Sandpiper			Ac		__Common Nighthawk	R	O	U		<b>Kinglets, Gnatcatcher</b>				
__Red-tailed Hawk	U	O	U	O	__Stilt Sandpiper			O	O	__Whip-Poor-Will	Ac	Ac	Ac		__Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	U
__Rough-legged Hawk			O	O	__Buff-breasted Sandpiper				R	<b>Swift, Hummingbird</b>					__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	O
__Golden Eagle			R		__Short-billed Dowitcher	O	U	U		__Chimney Swift	O	O	O		__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	O	U	
__American Kestrel*	C	U	C	R	__Long-billed Dowitcher			O	O	__Ruby-th Hummingbird	O	O	O		<b>Thrushes</b>				
__Merlin	O		U	R	__Common Snipe	O	O	O	O	<b>Kingfisher</b>					__Northern Wheatear				Ac
__Peregrine Falcon	O		U		__American Woodcock	R		R		__Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	O	__Eastern Bluebird	O		O	
__Gyr Falcon			Ac		__Wilson's Phalarope	R	R	R		<b>Woodpeckers</b>					__Veery	O		O	
<b>Pheasant, Bobwhite</b>					__Red-necked Phalarope			Ac		__Red-headed Woodpecker	R		R		__Gray-cheeked Thrush			R	
__Ring-necked Pheasant	O	O	O	O	__Parasitic Jaeger				Ac	__Red-bellied Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	__Swainson's Thrush	O		O	