

Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Red-throated Loon	R				Hooded Merganser*	C	U	C	O	Ruddy Turnstone	R		O		Snowy Owl				R
Common Loon	U			U	Common Merganser	C		C	O	Sanderling	O		O		Barred Owl*	O	O	O	O
Pied-billed Grebe*	C	U	U		Red-breasted Merganser	C		C	O	Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	U	U		Long-eared Owl				U
Horned Grebe	U		U		Ruddy Duck*	U	R	U	O	Western Sandpiper	R	O	O		Short-eared Owl			U	U
Eared Grebe	O				Osprey*	O	O	O		Least Sandpiper	C	C	C		Northern Saw-whet Owl				O
American White Pelican	R	R	R		Bald Eagle	O	R	O	O	White-rumped Sandpiper		O	O		Common Nighthawk*	C	U	C	
Double-crested Cormorant*	C	C	C	O	Northern Harrier	U	R	U	O	Baird's Sandpiper		O	O		Chuck-will's-widow	X		X	
American Bittern*	O	O			Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	U	Pectoral Sandpiper	C	C	C		Whip-poor-will*	O	O		
Least Bittern*	U	U			Cooper's Hawk*	U	U	U	O	Dunlin			O		Chimney Swift*	C	A	C	
Great Blue Heron*	C	C	C	U	Northern Goshawk			R	R	Stilt Sandpiper	U	O	U		Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	U	U	U	
Great Egret*	C	C	C		Red-shouldered Hawk*	O	O	O	O	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R		R		Belted Kingfisher*	C	C	C	U
Snowy Egret			X		Broad-winged Hawk*	U	O	U		Ruff			X		Red-headed Woodpecker*	U	U	O	O
Little Blue Heron		O	O		Swainson's Hawk	R		R		Short-billed Dowitcher	U	U	C		Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
Cattle Egret	O	R	R		Red-tailed Hawk*	C	C	C	C	Long-billed Dowitcher	O		O		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	R
Green Heron*	U	C	U		Rough-legged Hawk	R		O	U	Wilson's Snipe	U	O	U		Downy Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
Black-crowned Night Heron*	U	C	U		Golden Eagle	R		R	R	American Woodcock*	C	U	O		Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Yellow-crowned Night Heron*	R	R	R		American Kestrel*	C	C	C	C	Wilson's Phalarope	R	R	O		Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	O
Turkey Vulture*	C	U	C		Merlin	O		O		Red-necked Phalarope	R		O		Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Greater White-fronted Goose	O		O	R	Peregrine Falcon	O	O	O	O	Laughing Gull	X	X	X		Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	R	R	
Snow Goose	O		O	R	Ring-necked Pheasant*	U	U	U	U	Franklin's gull	O		O		Eastern Wood-Pewee*	U	C	U	
Canada Goose*	A	A	A	C	Northern Bobwhite	R	R	R	R	Little Gull	X	X	X		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O		O	
Mute Swan*	U	U	U	U	Yellow Rail	R		R		Bonaparte's Gull	U		U		Acadian Flycatcher	U	U	O	
Tundra Swan	R		R		Black Rail	R		R		Ring-billed Gull*	A	C	A	A	Alder Flycatcher	U	U	O	
Wood Duck*	C	C	U	R	King Rail*	O	O	O		Herring Gull*	C	C	C	C	Willow Flycatcher*	C	C	U	
Gadwall	U		C	R	Virginia Rail*	U	U	U		Thayer's Gull				O	Least Flycatcher*	U	C	U	
American Wigeon	C		C	R	Sora*	C	C	U		Iceland Gull				R	Eastern Phoebe*	C	C	C	R
American Black Duck	O	R	O	O	Common Moorhen*	O	U	U		Lesser Black-backed Gull				R	Great Crested Flycatcher*	C	C	U	
Mallard*	A	C	A	U	American Coot*	C	U	C	O	Glaucous Gull				R	Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	U	
Blue-winged Teal*	C	U	C		Sandhill Crane*	C	O	C		Great Black-backed Gull				O	Loggerhead Shrike	X	X	X	
Northern Shoveler*	C	O	C	R	Black-bellied Plover	R	O	O		Sabine's Gull	R		R		Northern Shrike			R	O
Northern Pintail	U		U	R	American Golden Plover	R	R	R		Caspian Tern	U	C	U		White-eyed Vireo*	O	O		
Green Winged Teal	C	R	C	R	Semipalmated Plover	O	U	U		Common Tern	O		O		Bell's Vireo	R	R		
Canvasback	U		U		Killdeer*	C	C	C	R	Forster's Tern	U		U		Yellow-throated Vireo*	U	U		
Redhead	U		U		American Avocet	R	R	R		Black Tern*	O	O	O		Blue-headed Vireo	U	R	O	
Ring-necked Duck	C	R	U	R	Greater Yellowlegs	U	C	U		Rock Pigeon*	C	C	C	C	Warbling Vireo*	C	C	U	
Greater Scaup	U		U	R	Lesser Yellowlegs	U	C	U		Eurasian Collared-Dove	X	X	X	X	Philadelphia Vireo	O		O	
Lesser Scaup	C		C	O	Solitary Sandpiper	C	C	C		Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C	Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	U	
Surf Scoter			R	R	Willet	R	R	R		Monk Parakeet	O	O	O	O	Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C
White-winged Scoter			R	R	Spotted Sandpiper*	C	C	C		Black-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	O		American Crow*	A	A	A	A
Black Scoter			R	R	Upland Sandpiper*	R		R		Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	O		Horned Lark*	U	O	O	U
Long-tailed Duck			R	R	Whimbrel	R		R		Barn Owl	X		X		Purple Martin*	U	C	U	
Bufflehead	C		U	R	Hudsonian Godwit	R		R		Eastern Screech-Owl*	U	U	U	U	Tree Swallow*	C	C	C	
Common Goldeneye	R		R	O	Marbled Godwit	R		R		Great Horned Owl*	C	C	C	C	No. Rough-winged Swallow*	U	U	U	

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Bank Swallow*	U	U	U	
Cliff Swallow*	U	U	U	
Barn Swallow*	C	C	C	
Black-capped Chickadee*	A	A	A	A
Tufted Titmouse*	U	U	U	U
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U		U	O
White-breasted Nuthatch*	C	C	C	C
Brown Creeper	U		U	U
Carolina Wren*	U	U	U	U
House Wren*	C	C	U	
Winter Wren	U		U	O
Sedge Wren*	U	U		
Marsh Wren*	C	C		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	O
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	R
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	C	C	U	
Eastern Bluebird*	C	C	C	O
Veery*	U	U	O	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
Swainson's Thrush	C		U	
Hermit Thrush	C		U	O
Wood Thrush*	U	U		
American Robin*	A	C	A	U
Gray Catbird*	C	C	C	R
Northern Mockingbird	R	R	R	R
European Starling	A	A	A	A
Brown Thrasher*	C	C	U	R
American Pipit	O		O	
Cedar Waxwing*	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Warbler*	C	C	U	
Golden-winged Warbler*	U	U	O	
Tennessee Warbler	C	U	U	
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
Nashville Warbler	C	O	U	
Northern Parula	U		O	
Yellow Warbler*	C	C	U	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	O	U	
Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
Cape May Warbler	U		U	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	U		U	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	O

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Black-throated Green Warbler	C			U
Blackburnian Warbler	U			O
Yellow-throated Warbler	R			
Pine Warbler	U			O
Prairie Warbler	R			
Palm Warbler	C	O		U
Bay-breasted Warbler	U			U
Blackpoll Warbler	C	O		U
Cerulean Warbler	U	O		
Black-and-white Warbler	C			U
American Redstart*	C	O		C
Prothonotary Warbler*	U	U		O
Worm-eating Warbler	O			
Ovenbird*	C	C		U
Northern Waterthrush	U			U
Louisiana Waterthrush*	U	U		
Kentucky Warbler	O			
Connecticut Warbler	O			O
Mourning Warbler	U			O
Common Yellowthroat*	C	C		U
Hooded Warbler*	U	U		O
Wilson's Warbler	U			U
Canada Warbler	U			U
Yellow-breasted Chat*	U	U		U
Summer Tanager	O	O		
Scarlet Tanager*	C	U		U
Eastern Towhee*	C	C	C	O
American Tree Sparrow	O			C
Chipping Sparrow*	C	C		U
Clay-colored Sparrow	U			U
Field Sparrow*	C	C	C	R
Vesper Sparrow*	O	O		R
Lark Sparrow	R	R		R
Savannah Sparrow*	C	C		U
Grasshopper Sparrow*	U	U		U
Henslow's Sparrow*	U	U		U
LeConte's Sparrow	O			O
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	O			O
Fox Sparrow	U			U
Song Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow	U			U

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Swamp Sparrow*	C	C	C	U
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	U
Harris' Sparrow			R	X
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	O
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	A
Lapland Longspur				U
Snow Bunting				U
Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	C	C		U
Blue Grosbeak	X	X		
Indigo Bunting*	C	C		U
Dickcissel*	U	U		O
Bobolink*	U	C		U
Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	A	O
Eastern Meadowlark*	C	U	C	O
Western Meadowlark	R	X		
Yellow-headed Blackbird*	U	U		O
Rusty Blackbird	U		U	R
Brewer's Blackbird	O	R	O	U
Common Grackle*	A	C	A	O
Brown-headed Cowbird*	A	C	A	U
Orchard Oriole*	U	U		O
Baltimore Oriole*	C	C		U
Purple Finch	O		O	U
House Finch*	C	C	C	C
Red Crossbill				R
White-winged Crossbill				R
Common Redpoll				O
Pine Siskin	R		R	U
American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	C
Evening Grosbeak				R
House Sparrow*	A	A	A	A

**Additional Species**

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**A Checklist of Birds**  
OF THE  
**Forest Preserve District**  
of Cook County

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Species Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

This list includes 285 species of birds that may occur within The Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Illinois. Please report any species listed as rare or accidental, or any species not on this list, to a District Nature Center. Check at Nature Centers or visit our web site at [www.fpdcc.com](http://www.fpdcc.com) for information on FPDCC birding programs. Good Birding!

Key to seasonal occurrence and relative abundance used in this checklist:

Spring [Sp]-----March – May  
Summer [Su]-----June – August  
Fall [F]-----September – November  
Winter [W]-----December –February

Abundant [A] Certain to be found in a variety of habitats.

Common [C] Certain to be found in suitable habitat.

Uncommon [U] Present in small numbers in suitable habitat, but not always found.

Occasional [O] Observed only a few times during a season.

Rare [R] Unlikely to be found even in suitable habitat. Observed at intervals of 2-5 years

Accidental [X] Found outside its normal range.

Nesting [\*] Known to have nested in the area.

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