

ALGONKIAN PARK

Loudoun County Bird Atlas

Species List

Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Bird Atlases documented 167 total species at Algonkian Park between 2009 and 2014. Of these 167 species, 78 are breeding species and 89 are migratory or winter species. The breeding birds can be further divided into 47 confirmed breeders, 9 probable breeders, and 22 possible breeders.

The following table lists each documented species with its best evidence. OB (observed) indicates a species that used Algonkian Park as a migratory stop-over or wintering ground. PO (possible breeder) indicates a species observed or heard during the breeding season in appropriate breeding habitat within the park. PR (probable breeder) indicates a species that found a mate or established a territory within the park, with no confirmation of breeding obtained. CO (confirmed breeder) indicates a species that was confirmed as breeding. Examples of confirmation could include observing an adult bird carrying nesting material or food, along with observations of a nest with eggs or young. An asterisk indicates a potential breeder within Algonkian Park.

For more information about our Loudoun County Bird Atlas, a project organized and funded by the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, visit our website at www.loudounwildlife.org/Bird_Atlas.htm.

Species	Best Evidence	Species	Best Evidence
Canada Goose*	● CO NE	Bald Eagle	○ OB O
Mute Swan	○ OB E	Northern Harrier	○ OB E
Tundra Swan	○ OB E	Sharp-shinned Hawk*	⊗ PO X
Wood Duck*	● CO FL	Cooper's Hawk*	● PR A
Gadwall	○ OB E	Red-shouldered Hawk*	⊗ PO X
American Wigeon	○ OB E	Broad-winged Hawk	○ OB E
American Black Duck	○ OB E	Red-tailed Hawk*	⊗ PO X
Mallard*	● PR P	American Coot	○ OB E
Blue-winged Teal	○ OB E	Killdeer	○ OB E
Northern Shoveler	○ OB E	Spotted Sandpiper	○ OB E
Northern Pintail	○ OB E	Solitary Sandpiper	○ OB E
Green-winged Teal	○ OB E	Greater Yellowlegs	○ OB E
Ring-necked Duck	○ OB E	Lesser Yellowlegs	○ OB E
Greater Scaup	○ OB E	Bonaparte's Gull	○ OB E
Lesser Scaup	○ OB E	Ring-billed Gull	○ OB E
White-winged Scoter	○ OB E	Herring Gull	○ OB E
Long-tailed Duck	○ OB E	Caspian Tern	○ OB E
Bufflehead	○ OB E	Rock Pigeon*	⊗ PO X
Common Goldeneye	○ OB E	Mourning Dove*	⊗ PO X
Hooded Merganser	○ OB E	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	● PR C
Common Merganser	○ OB E	Great Horned Owl*	⊗ PO X
Red-breasted Merganser	○ OB E	Barred Owl*	● CO FL
Common Loon	○ OB E	Common Nighthawk	○ OB E
Pied-billed Grebe	○ OB E	Chimney Swift*	⊗ PO X
Horned Grebe	○ OB E	Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	● CO CF
Red-necked Grebe	○ OB E	Belted Kingfisher*	● CO ON
Double-crested Cormorant	○ OB E	Red-headed Woodpecker*	● CO FL
Great Blue Heron	○ OB O	Red-bellied Woodpecker*	● CO CF
Great Egret	○ OB E	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	○ OB E
Snowy Egret	○ OB E	Downy Woodpecker*	● CO NY
Green Heron*	● CO NE	Hairy Woodpecker*	● CO CF
Black Vulture*	⊗ PO X	Northern Flicker*	● CO NY
Turkey Vulture*	⊗ PO X	Pileated Woodpecker*	● PR N
Osprey*	● CO NB	Eastern Wood-Pewee*	● PR T

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Acadian Flycatcher*	● CO NY
Least Flycatcher	○ OB E
Eastern Phoebe*	● CO NE
Great Crested Flycatcher*	● CO FL
Western Kingbird	○ OB E
Eastern Kingbird*	● CO ON
White-eyed Vireo	○ OB E
Yellow-throated Vireo*	⊗ PO X
Blue-headed Vireo	○ OB E
Warbling Vireo*	● CO ON
Philadelphia Vireo	○ OB E
Red-eyed Vireo*	⊗ PO X
Blue Jay*	● CO FL
American Crow*	⊗ PO X
Fish Crow*	● CO NB
Common Raven*	⊗ PO X
Purple Martin*	● CO NY
Tree Swallow*	● CO NY
No. Rough-winged Swallow*	● CO ON
Bank Swallow	○ OB E
Barn Swallow*	● CO CF
Carolina Chickadee*	● CO CF
Tufted Titmouse*	● CO FL
Red-breasted Nuthatch	○ OB E
White-breasted Nuthatch*	● CO FL
Brown Creeper	○ OB E
House Wren*	● CO NY
Winter Wren	○ OB E
Carolina Wren*	● CO NY
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	● CO ON
Golden-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E
Eastern Bluebird*	● CO NY
Swainson's Thrush	○ OB E

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Hermit Thrush	○ OB E
Wood Thrush*	● CO CF
American Robin*	● CO CF
Gray Catbird*	● CO NY
Brown Thrasher*	● CO CF
Northern Mockingbird*	● CO FL
European Starling*	● CO CF
Cedar Waxwing*	● CO NB
Ovenbird*	⊗ PO X
Louisiana Waterthrush*	⊗ PO X
Northern Waterthrush	○ OB E
Blue-winged Warbler	○ OB E
Black-and-white Warbler	○ OB E
Prothonotary Warbler*	● CO CF
Tennessee Warbler	○ OB E
Orange-crowned Warbler	○ OB E
Nashville Warbler	○ OB E
Common Yellowthroat*	● CO CF
Hooded Warbler	○ OB E
American Redstart	○ OB E
Cape May Warbler	○ OB E
Northern Parula*	⊗ PO X
Magnolia Warbler	○ OB E
Bay-breasted Warbler	○ OB E
Blackburnian Warbler	○ OB E
Yellow Warbler*	● PR T
Chestnut-sided Warbler	○ OB E
Blackpoll Warbler	○ OB E
Black-throated Blue Warbler	○ OB E
Palm Warbler	○ OB E
Pine Warbler*	⊗ PO X
Yellow-rumped Warbler	○ OB E
Yellow-throated Warbler*	● PR T
Prairie Warbler	○ OB E

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Black-throated Green Warbler	○ OB E
Canada Warbler	○ OB E
Wilson's Warbler	○ OB E
Eastern Towhee*	⊗ PO X
Chipping Sparrow*	● CO FL
Field Sparrow*	⊗ PO X
Vesper Sparrow	○ OB E
Savannah Sparrow	○ OB E
Grasshopper Sparrow	○ OB E
Fox Sparrow	○ OB E
Song Sparrow*	● PR T
Swamp Sparrow	○ OB E
White-throated Sparrow	○ OB E
Dark-eyed Junco	○ OB E
Summer Tanager	○ OB E
Scarlet Tanager*	⊗ PO X
Northern Cardinal*	● CO CF
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	○ OB E
Indigo Bunting*	● CO CF
Bobolink	○ OB E
Red-winged Blackbird*	● CO CF
Rusty Blackbird	○ OB E
Common Grackle*	● CO CF
Brown-headed Cowbird*	● CO FL
Orchard Oriole*	⊗ PO X
Baltimore Oriole*	● CO CF
House Finch*	● CO FL
Purple Finch	○ OB E
Pine Siskin	○ OB E
American Goldfinch*	● PR P
House Sparrow*	⊗ PO X