

# BANSHEE REEKS

## Loudoun County Bird Atlas Species List

Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Bird Atlases documented 141 total species at Banshee Reeks between 2009 and 2014. Of these 141 species, 80 are breeding species and 61 are migratory or winter species. The breeding birds can be further divided into 36 confirmed breeders, 30 probable breeders, and 14 possible breeders.

The following table lists each documented species with its best evidence. OB (observed) indicates a species that used Banshee Reeks 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 preserve. PR (probable breeder) indicates a species that found a mate or established a territory within the preserve, 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 Banshee Reeks.

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](http://www.loudounwildlife.org/Bird_Atlas.htm).

Species	Best Evidence
Snow Goose	○ OB E
Canada Goose*	⊗ PO X
Wood Duck*	⊗ PO X
American Black Duck	○ OB E
Mallard*	⊗ PO X
Northern Pintail	○ OB E
Green-winged Teal	○ OB E
Ring-necked Duck	○ OB E
Hooded Merganser	○ OB E
Common Merganser	○ OB E
Wild Turkey*	● CO FL
Double-crested Cormorant	○ OB E
Great Blue Heron	○ OB O
Great Egret	○ OB E
Green Heron*	⦿ PR T
Black Vulture*	● CO RC
Turkey Vulture*	⊗ PO X
Osprey	○ OB E
Bald Eagle	○ OB O
Northern Harrier	○ OB E
Sharp-shinned Hawk	○ OB E
Cooper's Hawk	○ OB E
Red-shouldered Hawk*	⦿ PR T
Broad-winged Hawk	○ OB E
Red-tailed Hawk*	● CO RC
Killdeer*	⊗ PO X
Solitary Sandpiper	○ OB E
American Woodcock	○ OB E
Ring-billed Gull	○ OB E
Herring Gull	○ OB E
Rock Pigeon*	⊗ PO X

Species	Best Evidence
Mourning Dove*	⦿ PR T
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	● CO CF
Barn Owl	○ OB E
Barred Owl*	⊗ PO X
Chimney Swift*	⊗ PO X
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	⦿ PR T
Belted Kingfisher*	● CO FL
Red-headed Woodpecker*	⊗ PO X
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	● CO CF
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	○ OB E
Downy Woodpecker*	● CO ON
Hairy Woodpecker*	⦿ PR T
Northern Flicker*	⦿ PR T
Pileated Woodpecker*	⦿ PR T
American Kestrel*	● CO CF
Merlin	○ OB E
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	⦿ PR T
Acadian Flycatcher*	● CO ON
Willow Flycatcher*	⦿ PR T
Eastern Phoebe*	⦿ PR T
Great Crested Flycatcher*	● CO CF
Eastern Kingbird*	● CO ON
Loggerhead Shrike	○ OB E
Northern Shrike	○ OB E
White-eyed Vireo*	⦿ PR T
Yellow-throated Vireo*	● CO CF
Blue-headed Vireo	○ OB E
Warbling Vireo	○ OB E
Red-eyed Vireo*	⦿ PR T
Blue Jay*	⦿ PR T
American Crow*	⦿ PR T

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Fish Crow*	● PR T	Common Yellowthroat*	● PR T	Summer Tanager*	● PR P
Common Raven*	● CO FL	American Redstart	○ OB E	Scarlet Tanager*	● PR T
Purple Martin*	● CO CF	Cape May Warbler	○ OB E	Northern Cardinal*	● PR T
Tree Swallow*	● CO NY	Northern Parula*	● PR T	Blue Grosbeak*	● CO CF
No. Rough-winged Swallow*	⊗ PO X	Magnolia Warbler	○ OB E	Indigo Bunting*	● CO CF
Barn Swallow*	● CO ON	Blackburnian Warbler	○ OB E	Red-winged Blackbird*	● PR T
Carolina Chickadee*	● CO FL	Yellow Warbler*	● PR T	Eastern Meadowlark*	⊗ PO X
Tufted Titmouse*	● PR C	Chestnut-sided Warbler	○ OB E	Rusty Blackbird	○ OB E
Red-breasted Nuthatch	○ OB E	Blackpoll Warbler	○ OB E	Common Grackle*	● PR T
White-breasted Nuthatch*	● CO CF	Black-throated Blue Warbler	○ OB E	Brown-headed Cowbird*	⊗ PO X
Brown Creeper	○ OB E	Palm Warbler	○ OB E	Orchard Oriole*	● CO CF
House Wren*	● PR T	Yellow-rumped Warbler	○ OB E	Baltimore Oriole*	● CO FL
Winter Wren	○ OB E	Prairie Warbler*	● CO CF	House Finch*	⊗ PO X
Carolina Wren*	● PR T	Black-throated Green Warbler	○ OB E	Purple Finch	○ OB E
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	● CO DD	Wilson's Warbler	○ OB E	Common Redpoll	○ OB E
Golden-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E	Yellow-breasted Chat*	● CO DD	American Goldfinch*	● CO ON
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E	Eastern Towhee*	● CO FL	House Sparrow	○ OB O
Eastern Bluebird*	● CO NY	American Tree Sparrow	○ OB E		
Hermit Thrush	○ OB E	Chipping Sparrow*	● CO CF		
Wood Thrush*	● PR C	Clay-colored Sparrow	○ OB E		
American Robin*	● CO FL	Field Sparrow*	● CO CF		
Gray Catbird*	● CO FL	Vesper Sparrow	○ OB E		
Brown Thrasher*	● CO FL	Savannah Sparrow*	⊗ PO X		
Northern Mockingbird*	● CO FL	Grasshopper Sparrow	○ OB E		
European Starling*	● CO ON	Fox Sparrow	○ OB E		
Cedar Waxwing*	● PR N	Song Sparrow*	● CO FL		
Ovenbird*	● PR T	Lincoln's Sparrow	○ OB E		
Worm-eating Warbler	○ OB E	Swamp Sparrow	○ OB E		
Louisiana Waterthrush*	● PR T	White-throated Sparrow	○ OB E		
Black-and-white Warbler	○ OB E	White-crowned Sparrow	○ OB E		
Mourning Warbler	○ OB E	Dark-eyed Junco	○ OB E		