

## BLUE RIDGE CENTER

### Loudoun County Bird Atlas

### Species List

Loudoun County Bird Atlasers documented 151 total species at the Blue Ridge Center between 2009 and 2014. Of these 151 species, 90 are breeding species and 61 are migratory or winter species. The breeding birds can be further divided into 37 confirmed breeders, 40 probable breeders, and 13 possible breeders.

The following table lists each documented species with its best evidence. OB (observed) indicates a species that used the Blue Ridge Center 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 the Blue Ridge Center.

For more information about the 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 | Species                    | Best Evidence |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Canada Goose*            | ● CO FL       | Eastern Screech-Owl        | ○ OB E        |
| Tundra Swan              | ○ OB E        | Barred Owl*                | ● PR T        |
| Wood Duck*               | ⊗ PO X        | Eastern Whip-poor-will*    | ● PR T        |
| American Black Duck      | ○ OB E        | Chimney Swift*             | ⊗ PO X        |
| Mallard*                 | ⊗ PO X        | Ruby-throated Hummingbird* | ● PR C        |
| Ring-necked Duck         | ○ OB E        | Belted Kingfisher*         | ⊗ PO X        |
| Hooded Merganser         | ○ OB E        | Red-headed Woodpecker*     | ● PR T        |
| Wild Turkey*             | ● CO FL       | Red-bellied Woodpecker*    | ● PR B        |
| Common Loon              | ○ OB E        | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker   | ○ OB E        |
| Double-crested Cormorant | ○ OB E        | Downy Woodpecker*          | ● PR T        |
| Great Blue Heron         | ○ OB O        | Hairy Woodpecker*          | ● CO FL       |
| Great Egret              | ○ OB E        | Northern Flicker*          | ● PR T        |
| Green Heron*             | ● CO FL       | Pileated Woodpecker*       | ● PR T        |
| Black Vulture*           | ● CO ON       | American Kestrel           | ○ OB E        |
| Turkey Vulture*          | ⊗ PO X        | Olive-sided Flycatcher     | ○ OB E        |
| Osprey                   | ○ OB E        | Eastern Wood-Pewee*        | ● CO ON       |
| Bald Eagle*              | ⊗ PO X        | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  | ○ OB E        |
| Northern Harrier         | ○ OB E        | Acadian Flycatcher*        | ● CO NY       |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk       | ○ OB E        | Willow Flycatcher*         | ● PR T        |
| Cooper's Hawk*           | ⊗ PO X        | Least Flycatcher           | ○ OB E        |
| Red-shouldered Hawk*     | ● PR C        | Eastern Phoebe*            | ● CO ON       |
| Broad-winged Hawk        | ○ OB E        | Great Crested Flycatcher*  | ● PR N        |
| Red-tailed Hawk*         | ⊗ PO X        | Eastern Kingbird*          | ● PR C        |
| Golden Eagle             | ○ OB E        | White-eyed Vireo*          | ● CO ON       |
| Killdeer*                | ⊗ PO X        | Yellow-throated Vireo*     | ● PR T        |
| Solitary Sandpiper       | ○ OB E        | Blue-headed Vireo          | ○ OB E        |
| American Woodcock*       | ● PR C        | Warbling Vireo             | ○ OB E        |
| Ring-billed Gull         | ○ OB E        | Red-eyed Vireo*            | ● PR C        |
| Rock Pigeon*             | ⊗ PO X        | Blue Jay*                  | ● PR T        |
| Mourning Dove*           | ● PR T        | American Crow*             | ● CO FL       |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo*    | ● PR T        | Fish Crow*                 | ⊗ PO X        |

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