

Hamilton Area Bird Checklist (2019)

This checklist comprises the 398 species of birds that have occurred within a 40.2 km (25 mile) radius of Dundurn Castle, Hamilton, Ontario (referred to as the Hamilton Study Area) as of December 31, 2018. Classification, nomenclature and species order follow the American Ornithological Society *Checklist of North American Birds* (7th Edition 1998) and its 42nd – 59th Supplements. Bird family names appear in bold type.

Legend:

* Species known to have bred in the HSA.

! Species that are rare in the HSA. Any sightings of these, or of any species not on this list, should be documented by a detailed written description, photograph, video or audio.

Please send rare bird reports to:

Hamilton Bird Records Committee

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DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck !
Fulvous Whistling-Duck !
Snow Goose
Ross's Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose
Brant
Cackling Goose

Canada Goose*
Mute Swan*
Trumpeter Swan*
Tundra Swan
Wood Duck*
Blue-winged Teal*
Cinnamon Teal !
Northern Shoveler*
Gadwall*
Eurasian Wigeon !
American Wigeon*
Mallard*
American Black Duck*
Northern Pintail*
Green-winged Teal*
Canvasback
Redhead*
Ring-necked Duck
Tufted Duck !
Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
King Eider
Common Eider !
Harlequin Duck
Surf Scoter
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter
Long-tailed Duck
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Barrow's Goldeneye !
Smew !
Hooded Merganser*

Common Merganser*
Red-breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck

NEW WORLD QUAIL

Northern Bobwhite*!

PARTRIDGES, GROUSE & ALLIES

Gray Partridge*!
Ring-necked Pheasant*
Ruffed Grouse*
Spruce Grouse !
Willow Ptarmigan !
Sharp-tailed Grouse !
Greater Prairie-Chicken !
Wild Turkey*

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe*
Horned Grebe*
Red-necked Grebe*
Eared Grebe !
Western Grebe !

PIGEONS & DOVES

Rock Pigeon*
Eurasian Collared-Dove !
Passenger Pigeon* (extinct)
White-winged Dove !
Mourning Dove*

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CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
Black-billed Cuckoo*

NIGHTJARS & ALLIES

Common Nighthawk*
Chuck-will's-widow !
Eastern Whip-poor-will*

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
Rufous Hummingbird !

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

Yellow Rail !
Black Rail !
King Rail*!
Virginia Rail*
Sora*
Purple Gallinule !
Common Gallinule*
American Coot*

CRANES

Sandhill Crane*
Whooping Crane !

STILTS & AVOCETS

Black-necked Stilt !
American Avocet !

OYSTERCATCHERS

American Oystercatcher !

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover
Wilson's Plover !
Semipalmated Plover
Piping Plover*!
Killdeer*

SANDPIPERS & ALLIES

Upland Sandpiper*
Whimbrel
Eskimo Curlew (extinct)
Long-billed Curlew !
Hudsonian Godwit
Marbled Godwit !
Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot
Ruff !
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper !
Stilt Sandpiper
Curlew Sandpiper !
Sanderling
Dunlin
Purple Sandpiper !
Baird's Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper

Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper !
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
American Woodcock*
Wilson's Snipe*
Spotted Sandpiper*
Solitary Sandpiper
Lesser Yellowlegs
Willet
Greater Yellowlegs
Wilson's Phalarope*
Red-necked Phalarope
Red Phalarope

SKUAS & JAEGER

Pomarine Jaeger
Parasitic Jaeger
Long-tailed Jaeger

AUKS, MURRES & PUFFINS

Dovekie !
Thick-billed Murre !
Razorbill !
Black Guillemot !
Ancient Murrelet !

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS

Black-legged Kittiwake
Ivory Gull !
Sabine's Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
Black-headed Gull !

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Little Gull
Laughing Gull !
Franklin's Gull !
Heermann's Gull !
Mew Gull !
Ring-billed Gull*
California Gull !
Herring Gull*
Iceland Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Slaty-backed Gull !
Glaucous Gull
Great Black-backed Gull*
Least Tern !
Caspian Tern*
Black Tern*
Common Tern*
Arctic Tern !
Forster's Tern
Sandwich Tern !

LOONS

Red-throated Loon
Pacific Loon !
Common Loon*
Yellow-billed Loon !

STORM-PETRELS

Wilson's Storm-Petrel !
Leach's Storm-Petrel !

SHEARWATERS & PETRELS

Northern Fulmar !

Black-capped Petrel !
Manx Shearwater !

STORKS

Wood Stork !

BOOBIES & GANNETS

Northern Gannet !

CORMORANTS

Neotropic Cormorant !
Double-crested Cormorant*
Great Cormorant !

DARTERS

Anhinga !

PELICANS

American White Pelican
Brown Pelican !

HERONS, EGRETS & BITTERNES

American Bittern*
Least Bittern*
Great Blue Heron*
Great Egret
Snowy Egret*!
Little Blue Heron !
Tricolored Heron !
Cattle Egret !
Green Heron*
Black-crowned Night-Heron*

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron !

IBISES & SPOONBILLS

White Ibis !
Glossy Ibis !
White-faced Ibis !

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture

OSPREY

Osprey*

HAWKS, EAGLES & KITES

Swallow-tailed Kite !
Golden Eagle
Northern Harrier*
Sharp-shinned Hawk*
Cooper's Hawk*
Northern Goshawk*
Bald Eagle*
Mississippi Kite !
Red-shouldered Hawk*
Broad-winged Hawk*
Swainson's Hawk !
Red-tailed Hawk*
Rough-legged Hawk
Ferruginous Hawk !

BARN-OWLS

Barn Owl*!

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OWLS

Eastern Screech-Owl*
Great Horned Owl*
Snowy Owl
Northern Hawk Owl !
Burrowing Owl !
Barred Owl
Great Gray Owl !
Long-eared Owl*
Short-eared Owl*
Boreal Owl !
Northern Saw-whet Owl*

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

Red-headed Woodpecker*
Red-bellied Woodpecker*
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*
American Three-toed Woodpecker !
Black-backed Woodpecker !
Downy Woodpecker*
Hairy Woodpecker*
Northern Flicker*
Pileated Woodpecker*

FALCONS

American Kestrel*
Merlin*
Gyr Falcon !
Peregrine Falcon*
Prairie Falcon !

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Great Crested Flycatcher*
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher !
Western Kingbird !
Eastern Kingbird*
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher !
Fork-tailed Flycatcher !
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Wood-Pewee*
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher*
Alder Flycatcher*
Willow Flycatcher*
Least Flycatcher*
Gray Flycatcher !
Eastern Phoebe*

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike*!
Northern Shrike

VIREOS

White-eyed Vireo !
Bell's Vireo !
Yellow-throated Vireo*
Blue-headed Vireo*
Philadelphia Vireo
Warbling Vireo*
Red-eyed Vireo*

CROWS, JAYS & MAGPIES

Canada Jay !

Blue Jay*

American Crow*
Fish Crow*!
Common Raven*

LARKS

Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

Purple Martin*
Tree Swallow*
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*
Bank Swallow*
Cliff Swallow*
Cave Swallow !
Barn Swallow*

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

Black-capped Chickadee*
Boreal Chickadee !
Tufted Titmouse*

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch*
White-breasted Nuthatch*

TREECREEPERS

Brown Creeper*

WRENS

House Wren*
Winter Wren*
Sedge Wren*

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Marsh Wren*
Carolina Wren*
Bewick's Wren !

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet*
Ruby-crowned Kinglet*

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

Siberian Rubythroat !

THRUSHES & ALLIES

Eastern Bluebird*
Mountain Bluebird !
Townsend's Solitaire !
Veery*
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush*
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush*
American Robin*
Varied Thrush !

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

Gray Catbird*
Brown Thrasher*
Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

European Starling*

WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow*

PIPITS

American Pipit

FINCHES & ALLIES

Evening Grosbeak
Pine Grosbeak
House Finch*
Purple Finch*
Common Redpoll
Hoary Redpoll !
Red Crossbill*
White-winged Crossbill
Pine Siskin*
American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS

Lapland Longspur
Smith's Longspur !
Snow Bunting

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

Spotted Towhee !
Eastern Towhee*
American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow*

Clay-colored Sparrow*
Field Sparrow*
Vesper Sparrow*
Lark Sparrow*!
Lark Bunting !
Savannah Sparrow*
Grasshopper Sparrow*
Henslow's Sparrow*!
LeConte's Sparrow !
Nelson's Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow*
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow*
White-throated Sparrow*
Harris's Sparrow !
White-crowned Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow !
Dark-eyed Junco*

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

Yellow-breasted Chat*!

BLACKBIRDS

Yellow-headed Blackbird !
Bobolink*
Eastern Meadowlark*
Western Meadowlark*!
Orchard Oriole*
Baltimore Oriole*
Red-winged Blackbird*
Brown-headed Cowbird*
Rusty Blackbird

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Brewer's Blackbird !
Common Grackle*

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Ovenbird*
Worm-eating Warbler !
Louisiana Waterthrush*
Northern Waterthrush*
Golden-winged Warbler*
Blue-winged Warbler*
Black-and-white Warbler*
Prothonotary Warbler*!
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler*
Connecticut Warbler
Mourning Warbler*
Kentucky Warbler !
Common Yellowthroat*
Hooded Warbler*
American Redstart*
Kirtland's Warbler !
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler*
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler*
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler*
Yellow Warbler*
Chestnut-sided Warbler*
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler*
Palm Warbler

Pine Warbler*
Yellow-rumped Warbler*
Yellow-throated Warbler !
Prairie Warbler*
Black-throated Gray Warbler !
Black-throated Green Warbler*
Canada Warbler*
Wilson's Warbler

CARDINALS & ALLIES

Summer Tanager !
Scarlet Tanager*
Western Tanager !
Northern Cardinal*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
Black-headed Grosbeak !
Blue Grosbeak !
Lazuli Bunting !
Indigo Bunting*
Painted Bunting !
Dickcissel*!