

CHECKLIST OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY BIRDS

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Loons, Grebes, and Cormorants

___ Red-throated Loon	r	r	r	
___ Common Loon	u	u	o	
___ Pied-billed Grebe **	c	c	c	
___ Horned Grebe	u	o	o	
___ Red-necked Grebe	r	r	r	
___ Double-crested Cormorant *	c	c	c	r

Bitterns, Herons, and Ibis

___ American Bittern	o	o		
___ Least Bittern *	o	o		
___ Great Blue Heron *	c	c	c	c
___ Great Egret	u	u	c	
___ Snowy Egret	o	o	o	
___ Little Blue Heron	r	o	o	
___ Green Heron *	c	c	c	
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	u	u	
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *	o	o	o	
___ Glossy Ibis	r			

Vultures, Swans, Geese, and Ducks

___ Black Vulture *	c	c	c	c
___ Turkey Vulture *	c	c	c	c
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	r	r	r	
___ Snow Goose	o	o	o	
___ Canada Goose *	c	c	c	c
___ Mute Swan	r	r	r	
___ Tundra Swan	u	u	u	
___ Wood Duck *	c	c	c	o
___ Gadwall	u	u	u	
___ American Wigeon	u	u	u	
___ American Black Duck *	c	c	c	c
___ Mallard *	c	c	c	c
___ Blue-winged Teal **	u	r	o	
___ Northern Shoveler	o	o	o	
___ Northern Pintail	o	u	o	
___ Green-winged Teal	c	u	u	
___ Canvasback	u	u	u	
___ Redhead	u	r	o	
___ Ring-necked Duck	c	c	c	
___ Greater Scaup	r	o	o	
___ Lesser Scaup	u	c	u	
___ Surf Scoter			r	
___ White-winged Scoter			r	
___ Black Scoter			r	
___ Long-tailed Duck	o	o	o	
___ Bufflehead	c	c	c	
___ Common Goldeneye	u	u	o	
___ Hooded Merganser **	c	o	c	c
___ Common Merganser	c	u	c	
___ Red-breasted Merganser	u	u	o	
___ Ruddy Duck	u	c	u	

Hawks and Falcons

___ Osprey *	c	u	c	
___ Bald Eagle *	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Harrier *	u	u	o	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk **	c	c	c	
___ Cooper's Hawk *	u	o	u	u
___ Northern Goshawk	r	r	r	
___ Red-shouldered Hawk *	c	c	c	c
___ Broad-winged Hawk *	c	o	c	
___ Red-tailed Hawk *	c	c	c	c
___ Rough-legged Hawk	r	r	r	
___ Golden Eagle			r	r
___ American Kestrel *	u	u	u	u
___ Merlin	o	o	o	o
___ Peregrine Falcon **	r	o	o	

Pheasant, Quail, and Rails

___ Ring-necked Pheasant *	r	r	r	r
___ Wild Turkey *	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Bobwhite *	r	r	r	r
___ King Rail *	r	r	r	
___ Virginia Rail **	r	r	r	
___ Sora	u	u		
___ Common Moorhen *	u	u	r	
___ American Coot **	c	c	c	

Plovers and Sandpipers

___ Black-bellied Plover	r	r	r	
___ American Golden-Plover	r	o		
___ Semipalmated Plover	r	o	o	
___ Killdeer *	c	c	c	c
___ Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	u	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	u	u	u	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	c	u	u	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c	
___ Upland Sandpiper **	r	r	r	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	o	r	o	
___ Western Sandpiper		r	r	
___ Least Sandpiper	u	u	u	
___ White-rumped Sandpiper		r		
___ Baird's Sandpiper		r	r	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	o	o	o	
___ Dunlin		r		
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper		r		
___ Short-billed Dowitcher		r	r	
___ Common Snipe	c	u	o	
___ American Woodcock *	u	u	u	r

Gulls and Terns

___ Laughing Gull	r	r	r	o
___ Bonaparte's Gull	c	o	o	
___ Ring-billed Gull	c	r	c	c
___ Herring Gull	c	r	c	c
___ Great Black-backed Gull	u	r	c	c
___ Caspian Tern	c	o	u	

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___ Common Tern	r	r		
___ Forster's Tern	o	o	o	
___ Black Tern	o	r	o	

Doves and Cuckoos

___ Rock Dove *	c	c	c	c
___ Mourning Dove *	c	c	c	c
___ Black-billed Cuckoo *	u	r	u	
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	c	c	c	

Owls and Nightjars

___ Barn Owl *	r	r	r	r
___ Eastern Screech-Owl *	c	c	c	c
___ Great Horned Owl *	c	c	c	c
___ Barred Owl *	c	c	c	c
___ Long-eared Owl **	r	r	r	
___ Short-eared Owl **	r	r	r	
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	r	r	o	
___ Common Nighthawk *	u	r	c	
___ Whip-poor-will *	u	u	r	

Swift, Hummingbird, and Kingfisher

___ Chimney Swift *	c	c	c	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	c	c	c	
___ Belted Kingfisher *	c	c	c	c

Woodpeckers

___ Red-headed Woodpecker *	o	o	o	o
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	u	c	
___ Downy Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c
___ Hairy Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c
___ Northern Flicker *	c	c	c	c
___ Pileated Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c

Flycatchers

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	o		
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee *	c	c	c	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r	o		
___ Acadian Flycatcher *	c	c	c	
___ Alder Flycatcher	r	r	r	
___ Willow Flycatcher *	u	u	o	
___ Least Flycatcher	o	o	o	
___ Eastern Phoebe *	c	c	c	r
___ Great Crested Flycatcher *	c	c	o	
___ Eastern Kingbird *	c	c	c	

Vireos

___ White-eyed Vireo *	c	c	c	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo *	u	u	u	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	c	u		
___ Warbling Vireo *	c	u	u	
___ Philadelphia Vireo	r	o		
___ Red-eyed Vireo *	c	c	c	

* Breeding ** No breeding records since 1977

c = common u = uncommon o = occasional r = rare

	Sp	Su	F	W
Jay, Crows, and Raven				
___ Blue Jay *	c	c	c	c
___ American Crow *	c	c	c	c
___ Fish Crow *	c	c	c	c
___ Common Raven	r	r	r	r
Lark, Martin, and Swallows				
___ Horned Lark *	o	o	o	o
___ Purple Martin *	c	c	c	
___ Tree Swallow *	c	c	c	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow *	c	c	c	
___ Bank Swallow	u	u	u	
___ Cliff Swallow *	u	u	u	
___ Barn Swallow *	c	c	c	
Chickadee, Titmouse, Nuthatches and Creeper				
___ Carolina Chickadee *	c	c	c	c
___ Tufted Titmouse *	c	c	c	c
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	o	u	u	
___ White-breasted Nuthatch *	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Creeper *	u	r	u	u
Wrens				
___ Carolina Wren *	c	c	c	c
___ House Wren *	c	c	c	r
___ Winter Wren	u	u	u	
___ Sedge Wren	r	r		
___ Marsh Wren *	r	r	r	
Kinglets, Gnatcatcher, and Thrushes				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	c	c	
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	c	c	
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	c	c	u	
___ Eastern Bluebird *	c	c	c	c
___ Veery *	u	u	u	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	o	u		
___ Bicknell's Thrush	o	o		
___ Swainson's Thrush	c	u		
___ Hermit Thrush	u	u	u	
___ Wood Thrush *	c	c	u	
___ American Robin *	c	c	c	u
Mimics, Starling, Pipit, and Waxwing				
___ Gray Catbird *	c	c	c	r
___ Northern Mockingbird *	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Thrasher *	c	u	u	r
___ European Starling *	c	c	c	c
___ American Pipit	u	u	u	
___ Cedar Waxwing *	c	c	c	c
Wood Warblers				
___ Blue-winged Warbler *	u	u	u	
___ Golden-winged Warbler	o	o		
___ Tennessee Warbler	u	u		
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	r	r	r	
___ Nashville Warbler	u	u		
___ Northern Parula *	c	c	c	
___ Yellow Warbler *	c	c	c	

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___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	c	c		
___ Magnolia Warbler	c	c		
___ Cape May Warbler	u	u		
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	c	c		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c	c	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	c	c		
___ Blackburnian Warbler	u	u		
___ Yellow-throated Warbler *	u	u	o	
___ Pine Warbler *	u	u	o	r
___ Prairie Warbler *	c	c	u	
___ Palm Warbler	u	c	r	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	u	u		
___ Blackpoll Warbler	c	c		
___ Cerulean Warbler *	u	u	r	
___ Black-and-white Warbler *	c	u	c	r
___ American Redstart *	c	c	c	
___ Prothonotary Warbler *	c	c	o	
___ Worm-eating Warbler *	u	u	u	
___ Ovenbird *	c	c	c	
___ Northern Waterthrush	u	u		
___ Louisiana Waterthrush *	u	u	o	
___ Kentucky Warbler *	u	u	o	
___ Connecticut Warbler	r	o		
___ Mourning Warbler	o	o		
___ Common Yellowthroat *	c	c	c	
___ Hooded Warbler *	u	u	u	
___ Wilson's Warbler	o	u		
___ Canada Warbler	u	u		
___ Yellow-breasted Chat *	c	c	u	r
Tanagers, Sparrows, Blackbirds, and Finches				
___ Summer Tanager *	o	r	r	
___ Scarlet Tanager *	c	c	c	
___ Eastern Towhee *	c	c	c	u
___ American Tree Sparrow	o		u	
___ Chipping Sparrow *	c	c	u	r
___ Clay-colored Sparrow			r	
___ Field Sparrow *	c	c	c	c
___ Vesper Sparrow *	o	o	o	
___ Savannah Sparrow *	u	r	u	o
___ Grasshopper Sparrow *	u	u	u	
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	r	r		
___ Fox Sparrow	u	u	u	
___ Song Sparrow *	c	c	c	c
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	o	o		
___ Swamp Sparrow *	c	r	c	u
___ White-throated Sparrow	c	c	c	
___ White-crowned Sparrow	u	u	u	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	
___ Lapland Longspur			r	r
___ Snow Bunting			r	r
___ Northern Cardinal *	c	c	c	c
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u	u		

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___ Blue Grosbeak *	u	u	u	
___ Indigo Bunting *	c	c	c	
___ Dickcissel *	o	o	r	
___ Bobolink	c	c		
___ Red-winged Blackbird *	c	c	c	c
___ Eastern Meadowlark *	u	u	u	o
___ Rusty Blackbird	u	u	u	
___ Common Grackle *	c	c	c	u
___ Brown-headed Cowbird *	c	c	c	u
___ Orchard Oriole *	c	c	u	
___ Baltimore Oriole *	c	c	c	
___ Purple Finch	o	o	o	
___ House Finch *	c	c	c	c
___ Common Redpoll	r		r	
___ Pine Siskin	o	o	o	
___ American Goldfinch *	c	c	c	c
___ Evening Grosbeak	r	r	r	
___ House Sparrow *	c	c	c	c
Accidental Species				
Eared Grebe				Little Gull
Yellow-headed Blackbird				California Gull
Brewer's Blackbird				Thayer's Gull
Pine Grosbeak				Yellow-legged Gull
Red Crossbill				Iceland (Kumlien's) Gull
White-winged Crossbill				Lesser Black-backed Gull
Hoary Redpoll				Glaucous Gull
Eared Grebe				Black-legged Kittiwake
American White Pelican				Arctic Tern
Great Cormorant				Sooty Tern
Anhinga				Thick-billed Murre
Cattle Egret				Snowy Owl
Tricolored Heron				Chuck-will's-widow
White Ibis				Rufous Hummingbird
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck				Western Kingbird
Brant				Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Eurasian Wigeon				Loggerhead Shrike
King Eider				Northern Shrike
Harlequin Duck				Black-capped Chickadee
Swallow-tailed Kite				Boreal Chickadee
Mississippi Kite				Bewick's Wren
Ruffed Grouse				Varied Thrush
Yellow Rail				Swainson's Warbler
Purple Gallinule				Western Tanager
Sandhill Crane				Spotted Towhee
American Avocet				Bachman's Sparrow **
Willet				Lark Sparrow
Whimbrel				Henslow's Sparrow **
Hudsonian Godwit				Harris' Sparrow
Marbled Godwit				Black-headed Grosbeak
Ruddy Turnstone				Painted Bunting
Sanderling				Yellow-headed Blackbird
Stilt Sandpiper				Brewer's Blackbird
Long-billed Dowitcher				Pine Grosbeak
Wilson's Phalarope				Red Crossbill
Red-necked Phalarope				White-winged Crossbill
Red Phalarope				Hoary Redpoll
Pomarine Jaeger				