

## Birds of the Beaver Creek Wetlands 1989 through 2007

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### Loons, Grebes

Common Name	Scientific Name
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>

### Pelican, Cormorant

Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>

### Bitterns, Herons

American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Black-Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>

### Swans, Geese, Ducks

Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>

**Vultures, Hawks,  
Eagles, Falcons**

Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
Red shouldered hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Sharp-shined Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>

**Pheasant, Quail**

**Rails, Gallinules,  
Coot**

**Shorebirds**

Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
<b><u>Gull, Terns</u></b>	
Ring-billed gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
<b><u>Doves, Cuckoos</u></b>	
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
<b><u>Owls</u></b>	
Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Measops asio</i>

**Hummingbird,  
Kingfisher**

Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>
<b><u>Woodpeckers</u></b>	
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
<b><u>Flycatchers</u></b>	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Alder flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>
<b><u>Lark, Swallows</u></b>	
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>



**Pipit, Waxwing,  
Shrikes, Starling**

Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
Chestnut-sided warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>

**Vireos**

**Warblers**

Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>
Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>
Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporonis philadelphia</i>
Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>
Worm-eating warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>
Yellow -throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
Henslow's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>

**Tanagers,**  
**Grosbeaks**

**Sparrows,**  
**Blackbirds**

**Finches**

Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>