

SPECIES	s	S	F	W	Hab
— Kentucky Warbler	r				s
— Connecticut Warbler		r			s
— Mourning Warbler		r			s
— Common Yellowthroat	c	c	u		s/M
— Hooded Warbler	r	r			s
— Wilson's Warbler	r	r			s
— Canada Warbler	u				s/M
— Yellow-breasted Chat	r	r			s
— Scarlet Tanager	u	r			D
— Western Tanager*					
— Eastern Towhee	u	u	u		G/s
— American Tree Sparrow	r			u	G/s
— Chipping Sparrow	a	a	c	r	x
— Field Sparrow	r	r			D/s
— Vesper Sparrow*					
— Lark Sparrow*					
— Savannah Sparrow	u	u			G/s
— Fox Sparrow	u	r	r		G/s
— Song Sparrow	a	a	a	c	s/G/D
— Lincoln's Sparrow	r	r			s/G
— Swamp Sparrow	u	r	r		M/s
— White-throated Sparrow	u	u	c		s/G/D
— White-crowned Sparrow	r	r			G/s
— Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	a		s/G/D
— Northern Cardinal	a	a	a	a	x
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u	u	u		D/C
— Indigo Bunting	u	u	u		S/D
— Snow Bunting*					
— Dickcissel		r	r		A/s
— Bobolink	u	u	r		G/s
— Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	c	r	M/D/G
— Eastern Meadowlark*					
— Rusty Blackbird*					
— Common Grackle	a	a	a	r	x
— Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	u		x
— Orchard Oriole	u	u	r		D/s/C
— Baltimore Oriole	c	c	u		D/C
— Pine Grosbeak*					
— Purple Finch	r				D
— House Finch	c	c	c	c	s/G/D
— Common Redpoll				r	C
— Red Crossbill*					
— White-winged Crossbill				r	C
— Pine Siskin				r	C
— American Goldfinch	a	a	a	c	x
— Evening Grosbeak	r				C
— House Sparrow	a	a	a	a	x
— Purple Finch		r			C
— White-winged Crossbill		r			

NOTES

Unusual sightings may be reported to the Hummewell Visitor Center or to arbweb@arnarb.harvard.edu.

The checklist was prepared in 2006 by Robert Mayer with contributions from several other local birders. Other sightings were obtained from lists compiled by C. E. Faxon (1895)/ Richard Weaver (1971) and Miriam Dickey (1976). Revised 2009.

Downy Woodpecker image by Robert Mayer.

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BIRDS OF THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM



This checklist includes 190 species of birds that have been recorded over the past 100 years within the 265 acres of the Arnold Arboretum.

- ♦ Birds that have not been seen in recent years and may no longer be present are marked with an asterisk (*).
- ♦ Species known to have bred in the Arboretum within recent years are in **Boldface**.
- ♦ Species more often heard than seen are marked with an (h).

Seasons

- s – Spring (March-May)
- S – Summer (June- August)
- F – Fall (September-November)
- W – Winter (December- February)

Abundance

- a – abundant, easily observed
- c – common, likely to be seen
- u – uncommon, seen only occasionally
- r – rare, not seen every year

Habitat

- A – aerial/fly over
- D – deciduous woods
- C – coniferous areas
- s – shrubs/bushy areas
- G – grass/fields
- M – marshy areas
- P – ponds
- x – anywhere



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SPECIES	s	S	F	W	Hab
___ Common Loon			r		A
___ Double-crested Cormorant	u	r	r		A/P
___ American Bittern*					
___ Great Blue Heron	u	u	u		P
___ Great Egret	r				P
___ Green Heron	u	u			P
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron		r			P
___ Turkey Vulture	u	u	u		A
___ Snow Goose				r	A
___ Canada Goose	c	c	u	u	P
___ Mute Swan	r				A
___ Wood Duck	r	r	r		M/P
___ American Black Duck	r		r		P
___ Mallard	c	c	u		A/P/M
___ Hooded Merganser			r		P
___ Common Merganser*					
___ Osprey		r	r		A
___ Bald Eagle	r	r	r	r	A
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	r		C/D/A
___ Cooper's Hawk	u	u	c	u	A/C/D
___ Northern Goshawk			r		A/C
___ Red-shouldered Hawk*					
___ Broad-winged Hawk	r				A/D
___ Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c	X
___ Rough-legged Hawk*					
___ American Kestrel	r	r	r	r	A/M
___ Merlin	r		r	r	A/D
___ Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r		A
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*					
___ Ruffed Grouse*					
___ Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u	C/D/G
___ Northern Bobwhite*					
___ Semipalmated Plover*					
___ Killdeer*					
___ Lesser Yellowlegs*					
___ Solitary Sandpiper	r	r			P/M
___ Spotted Sandpiper	r	r			P
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper*					
___ Common Snipe	r		r		M
___ American Woodcock	u				M/G
___ Ring-billed Gull	u	u	u	u	A
___ Herring Gull	u	u	u	u	A
___ Great Black-backed Gull	r	r	r	r	A
___ Rock Pigeon	c	c	c	c	X
___ Mourning Dove	a	a	a	a	X
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	r	r			D
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	r	r			D
___ Barn Owl*					

SPECIES	s	S	F	W	Hab
___ Eastern Screech-Owl h	u		r	r	D/C/M
___ Great Horned Owl h	r			r	C
___ Snowy Owl*					
___ Barred Owl				r	C/D
___ Long-eared Owl*					
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl*					
___ Common Nighthawk	u	u			A
___ Chimney Swift	c	c	c		A
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	u			D/S
___ Belted Kingfisher	r		r		P
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	u	r	r	u	D
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		u	r	C
___ Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	X
___ Hairy Woodpecker	r	r	r	r	D
___ Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker*					
___ Northern Flicker	u	c	c	r	D/C/G
___ Pileated Woodpecker*					
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	r				D
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee h	u	c			D
___ Willow Flycatcher	r	u	r		D/S
___ Least Flycatcher	r	r			D/S
___ Eastern Phoebe	c	c	u		S/D
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	u		D
___ Western Kingbird			r		D
___ Eastern Kingbird	c	a	c		D/S
___ Northern Shrike				r	D/S
___ White-eyed Vireo*					
___ Blue-headed Vireo	u	u	u		D/S
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	r				M/P
___ Warbling Vireo h	c	c	u		D
___ Philadelphia Vireo*					
___ Red-eyed Vireo h	u	c	u		D
___ Blue Jay	a	a	a	a	X
___ American Crow	c	a	c	c	X
___ Fish Crow h	u	u	r	u	A
___ Common Raven				r	A/C
___ Purple Martin*					
___ Tree Swallow	c	c			A/M/G
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*					
___ Bank Swallow*					
___ Barn Swallow	r	r			A/M
___ Cliff Swallow*					
___ Black-capped Chickadee	a	a	a	a	X
___ Boreal Chickadee*					
___ Tufted Titmouse	a	c	a	a	X
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	r	r	r	u	C
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	a	c	a	a	D/C
___ Brown Creeper	r	r	r	r	C/D

SPECIES	s	S	F	W	Hab
___ Carolina Wren h	u	u	u	u	S/D
___ House Wren h	u	u	r		S/D
___ Winter Wren	r		r	r	M/S
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	r		r	u	S/D/C
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		r	r	S/D/C
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	r		r		S/D
___ Eastern Bluebird	u	u			G
___ Veery	u	r			D/S
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush*					
___ Swainson's Thrush	r				D
___ Hermit Thrush	c	u	u	r	S/D/G
___ Wood Thrush h	u	r			D/S
___ American Robin	a	a	a	u	X
___ Gray Catbird	a	a	a		X
___ Northern Mockingbird	a	a	a	c	X
___ Brown Thrasher	u	u	r		D/S/G
___ European Starling	a	a	a	a	X
___ American Pipit*					
___ Bohemian Waxwing	r				D/G
___ Cedar Waxwing	u	u	c	u	D/C
___ Blue-winged Warbler	u	r			S/D
___ Golden-winged Warbler	r				D/S
___ Brewster's Warbler*					
___ Tennessee Warbler	r		r		D
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	r		r	r	S/D
___ Nashville Warbler	u		r		D/S
___ Northern Parula	c	r	u		D/S
___ Yellow Warbler	a	a	u		M/S/D
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	r	r		D/C/S
___ Magnolia Warbler	u	r	r		D/S
___ Cape May Warbler*					
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		u	r	D/S
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	u		u		S/D
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	c	u	u		D
___ Blackburnian Warbler	u		r		D
___ Yellow-throated Warbler*					
___ Pine Warbler	u	u	u		C/D
___ Prairie Warbler*					
___ Palm Warbler	c	u	u		S/G
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	r		r		D
___ Blackpoll Warbler h	c		c		D
___ Black-and-white Warbler	u	r	u	r	D/C
___ American Redstart	c	u	u		D/S/C
___ Worm-eating Warbler	r		r		D
___ Ovenbird h	u	r	r		M/S/D
___ Northern Waterthrush	u		r		M/S
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	r				M/P