

MERWIN NATURE PRESERVE BIRD LIST



Class Aves

Order Anseriformes

Family Anatidae

Sub-family Anserinae

[Branta canadensis](#) - Canada Goose *

Order Ciconiiformes

Family Ardeidae

[Ardea herodias](#) - Great Blue Heron *

[Butorides virescens](#) - Green Heron *

Family Cathartidae

[Coragyps altratus](#) - Black Vulture *

[Cathartes aura](#) - Turkey Vulture *

Order Falconiformes

Family Accipitridae

Sub-family Accipitrinae

[Accipiter cooperii](#) - Cooper's Hawk *

[Buteo jamaicensis](#) - Red-tailed Hawk *

Family Falconidae

Sub-family Falconinae

[Falco sparverius](#) - American Kestrel *

Order Columbiformes

Family Columbidae

[Zenaida macroura](#) - Mourning Dove *

Order Cuculiformes

Family Cuculidae

Sub-family Coccyzinae

[Coccyzus americanus](#) - Yellow-billed Cuckoo *

Order Strigiformes

Family Strigidae

[Strix varia](#) - Barred Owl *

Order Coraciiformes

Family Alcedinidae

Sub-family Cerylinae

[Ceryle alcyon](#) - Belted Kingfisher *

Order Piciformes

Family Picidae

Sub-family Picinae

[Melanerpes carolinus](#) - Red-bellied Woodpecker *

[Picoides pubescens](#) - Downy Woodpecker *

[Colaptes auratus](#) - Northern Flicker *

[Dryocopus pileatus](#) - Pileated Woodpecker *

Order Passeriformes

Family Tyrannidae

Sub-family Fluvicolinae

[Contopus cooperi](#) - Olive-sided Flycatcher

[Contopus virens](#) - Eastern Wood-pewee *

[Empidonax flaviventris](#) - Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

[Empidonax virescens](#) - Acadian Flycatcher *

[Empidonax alnorum](#) - Alder Flycatcher *

[Empidonax traillii](#) - Willow Flycatcher *

[Empidonax minimus](#) - Least Flycatcher *

[Sayornis phoebe](#) - Eastern Phoebe *

([Sayornis saya](#) - Say's Phoebe)

([Pyrocephalus rubinus](#) - Vermilion Flycatcher)

Sub-family Tyranninae

[Myiarchus crinitus](#) - Great Crested Flycatcher *

[Tyrannus tyrannus](#) - Eastern Kingbird *

Family Vireonidae

[Vireo griseus](#) - White-eyed Vireo *

[Vireo olivaceus](#) - Red-eyed Vireo *

Family Corvidae

[Cyanocitta cristata](#) - Blue Jay *

[Corvus brachyrhynchos](#) - American Crow *

Family Hirundinidae

Sub-family Hirundininae

[Tachycineta bicolor](#) - Tree Swallow *

- Stelgidopteryx serripennis - Northern Rough-winged Swallow *
- Hirundo rustica - Barn Swallow *
- Family Paridae
 - Poecile atricapillus - Black-capped Chickadee *
 - Baeolophus bicolor - Tufted Titmouse *
- Family Sittidae
 - Sub-family Sittinae
 - Sitta carolinensis - White-breasted Nuthatch *
- Family Troglodytidae
 - Thryothorus ludovicianus – Carolina Wren
 - Troglodytes aedon - House Wren *
- Family Sylviidae
 - Sub-family Polioptilinae
 - Polioptila caerulea - Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *
- Family Turdidae
 - Catharus ustulatus - Swainson's Thrush
 - Hylocichla mustelina - Wood Thrush *
 - Turdus migratorius - American Robin *
- Family Mimidae
 - Dumetella carolinensis - Gray Catbird *
 - Mimus polyglottos - Northern Mockingbird *
 - Toxostoma rufum - Brown Thrasher *
- Family Sturnidae
 - Sturnus vulgaris - European Starling I *
- Family Bombycillidae
 - Bombycilla cedrorum - Cedar Waxwing *
- Family Parulidae
 - Vermivora peregrina - Tennessee Warbler
 - Vermivora celata - Orange-crowned Warbler
 - Vermivora ruficapilla - Nashville Warbler *
 - Parula americana - Northern Parula *
 - Dendroica petechia - Yellow Warbler *
 - Dendroica pensylvanica - Chestnut-sided Warbler *
 - Dendroica magnolia - Magnolia Warbler
 - Dendroica tigrina - Cape May Warbler
 - Dendroica virens - Black-throated Green Warbler *

Dendroica fusca - Blackburnian Warbler
Dendroica dominica - Yellow-throated Warbler *
Dendroica pinus - Pine Warbler *
Dendroica palmarum - Palm Warbler
Dendroica striata - Blackpoll Warbler
Dendroica cerulea - Cerulean Warbler ST *
Mniotilta varia - Black-and-white Warbler *
Setophaga ruticilla - American Redstart *
Seiurus aurocapilla - Ovenbird *
Oporornis agilis - Connecticut Warbler
Geothlypis trichas - Common Yellowthroat *
Icteria virens - Yellow-breasted Chat *

Family Thraupidae

Piranga olivacea - Scarlet Tanager *

Family Emberizidae

Pipilo erythrophthalmus - Eastern Towhee *
Spizella passerina - Chipping Sparrow *
Spizella pusilla - Field Sparrow *
Ammodramus henslowii - Henslow's Sparrow ST *
Melospiza melodia - Song Sparrow *
Zonotrichia albicollis - White-throated Sparrow *

Family Cardinalidae

Cardinalis cardinalis - Northern Cardinal *
Pheucticus ludovicianus - Rose-breasted Grosbeak *
Passerina cyanea - Indigo Bunting *
Spiza americana - Dickcissel *

Family Icteridae

Agelaius phoeniceus - Red-winged Blackbird *
Sturnella magna - Eastern Meadowlark *
Quiscalus quiscula - Common Grackle *
Molothrus ater - Brown-headed Cowbird *
Icterus spurius - Orchard Oriole *
Icterus galbula - Baltimore Oriole *

Family Fringillidae

Sub-family Carduelinae

Carduelis tristis - American Goldfinch *

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(†) = Extinct

FE = Federally Endangered

FT = Federally Threatened

X = Extirpated from Illinois

SE = Illinois State Endangered

ST = Illinois State Threatened

WL = Illinois Watch List

() = Very Rare Vagrant

* = Confirmed Breeding in Illinois

I = Introduced