

Common Name	p. 5	S s F W
J) Bluebirds — Robins		
___ Eastern Bluebird (N)		C C C C
___ Veery (N)		C C U —
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush		U — U —
___ Swainson's Thrush		C X C X
___ Hermit Thrush (N)		C R C R
___ Wood Thrush (N)		C C C —
___ American Robin (N)		C C C C
K) Catbirds — Waxwings		
___ Gray Catbird (N)		C C C R
___ Northern Mockingbird (N)		U U U U
___ Brown Thrasher (N)		C C C R
___ European Starling (N)		C C C C
___ American Pipit		C C C R
___ Cedar Waxwing (N)		C C C U
L) Wood Warblers		
___ Blue-winged Warbler (N)		C C U —
___ Golden-winged Warbler (N)		R X X —
___ Tennessee Warbler		C X C —
___ Orange-crowned Warbler		U — U —
___ Nashville Warbler (N)		C X C —
___ Northern Parula (N)		U X U —
___ Yellow Warbler (N)		C C C —
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (N)		U U C —
___ Magnolia Warbler (N)		C R C —
___ Cape May Warbler		U — C —
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler		C X C —
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		C X C R
___ Black-throated Green Warbler (N)		C U C —
___ Blackburnian Warbler (N)		C R C —
___ Yellow-throated Warbler (N)		C U C —
___ Pine Warbler (N)		C R C X
___ Prairie Warbler (N)		R R R —
___ Palm Warbler		C — C —
___ Bay-breasted Warbler		U — C —
___ Blackpoll Warbler		U R C —
___ Cerulean Warbler (N)		U U X —
___ Black-and-white Warbler (N)		C R U —
___ American Redstart (N)		C C C —
___ Prothonotary Warbler (N)		U U R —
___ Worm-eating Warbler (N)		R X X —
___ Ovenbird (N)		C C C —
___ Northern Waterthrush (N)		C R U —
___ Louisiana Waterthrush (N)		C C R —
___ Kentucky Warbler (N)		R R X —
___ Connecticut Warbler		R — R —
___ Mourning Warbler (N)		U X U —
___ Common Yellowthroat (N)		C C C X
___ Hooded Warbler (N)		C C U —
___ Wilson's Warbler		C R C —
___ Canada Warbler (N)		U R X —
___ Yellow-breasted Chat (N)		C U R —
M) Tanagers		
___ Summer Tanager		R X X X
___ Scarlet Tanager (N)		C C U —
N) Towhees — Buntings		
___ Eastern Towhee (N)		C C C R
___ American Tree Sparrow		C — C C

Common Name	p. 6	S s F W
___ Chipping Sparrow (N)		C C C X
___ Clay-colored Sparrow		R — R —
___ Field Sparrow (N)		C C C R
___ Vesper Sparrow (N)		U R R X
___ Savannah Sparrow (N)		C C C X
___ Grasshopper Sparrow (N)		U U R —
___ Henslow's Sparrow (N)		R R X —
___ Le Conte's Sparrow		X — X —
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow		X — R —
___ Fox Sparrow		C X C R
___ Song Sparrow (N)		C C C C
___ Lincoln's Sparrow		C — C X
___ Swamp Sparrow (N)		C C C U
___ White-throated Sparrow		C R C C
___ White-crowned Sparrow		C X C R
___ Harris' Sparrow		X — X —
___ Dark-eyed Junco (N)		C U C C
___ Lapland Longspur		R — R R
___ Snow Bunting		U — C C
O) Cardinals — Dickcissels		
___ Northern Cardinal (N)		C C C C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (N)		C C U X
___ Blue Grosbeak		X X — —
___ Indigo Bunting (N)		C C U —
___ Dickcissel (N)		X X X —
P) Bobolink — Orioles		
___ Bobolink (N)		C C U —
___ Red-winged Blackbird (N)		C C C U
___ Eastern Meadowlark (N)		C C C R
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird		X X X —
___ Rusty Blackbird		C — C X
___ Common Grackle (N)		C C C R
___ Brown-headed Cowbird (N)		C C C U
___ Orchard Oriole (N)		C U X —
___ Baltimore Oriole (N)		C C U —
Q) Finches		
___ Purple Finch (N)		U U U R
___ House Finch (N)		C C C C
___ Red Crossbill (I)		X X X X
___ White-winged Crossbill (I)		X — X X
___ Common Redpoll (I)		R — R R
___ Pine Siskin (N) (I)		U X U U
___ American Goldfinch (N)		C C C C
___ Evening Grosbeak (I)		R — R R
R) Old World Sparrows		
___ House Sparrow (N)		C C C C

The following is a list of birds seen very few times in the history of the Cleveland Region. Some are extinct or extirpated locally. Many of these are never to be expected again. Others may prove to be more likely to appear in the future due to population increases or geographical expansion.

Fulvous Whistling Duck	Western Kingbird
Trumpeter Swan	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Tufted Duck	Bell's Vireo
Common Eider	Common Raven
Barrow's Goldeneye	Carolina Chickadee
Western Grebe	Boreal Chickadee
Brown Pelican	Brown-headed Nuthatch
White Ibis	Rock Wren
Glossy Ibis	Bewick's Wren
White-faced Ibis	Townsend's Solitaire
Wood Stork	Varied Thrush
Black Vulture	Sprague's Pipit
Swallow-tailed Kite	Bohemian Waxwing
Mississippi Kite	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Swainson's Hawk	Kirtland's Warbler
Gyrfalcon	Swainson's Warbler
Prairie Falcon	Painted Redstart
Yellow Rail	Western Tanager
Black Rail	Green-tailed Towhee
Purple Gallinule	Spotted Towhee
Snowy Plover	Bachman's Sparrow
Black-necked Stilt	Lark Sparrow
Eskimo Curlew	Black-throated Sparrow
Long-billed Curlew	Lark Bunting
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Smith's Longspur
Curlew Sandpiper	Black-headed Grosbeak
Ruff	Western Meadowlark
Eurasian Woodcock	Brewer's Blackbird
Heermann's Gull	Bullock's Oriole
Mew Gull	Brambling
Ross's Gull	Pine Grosbeak
Ivory Gull	Hoary Redpoll
Royal Tern	Extinct
Least Tern	Passenger Pigeon
Thick-billed Murre	Carolina Parakeet
Black Guillemot	
Common Ground Dove	
Smooth-billed Ani	
Northern Hawk-Owl	
Great Gray Owl	
Boreal Owl	
Black-backed Woodpecker	

DATE _____ LEADER _____

WEATHER _____

LOCATION _____

TOTAL SPECIES _____ NUMBER ON WALK _____

NOTES _____

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THE AUDUBON SOCIETY OF GREATER CLEVELAND BIRD CHECKLIST



S March, April, May
s June, July, August
F September, October, November
W December, January, February

C: Common to abundant in appropriate habitat.
U: Expected in small numbers in appropriate habitat.
R: Rare, not expected but occurs yearly.
X: Accidental or occasional at this season.
I: Irruptive species; common in some years, absent in others.
N: Has nested locally since 1980.
—: No Verified records at this season.

In the history of the Cleveland region over 372 species have been documented. Since 1980, 155 species have nested in the region. A list of species that have occurred very few times in the Cleveland region is included at the end of the checklist. The seasonal and frequency data were adapted from The Field Book of the Birds of the Cleveland Region, L. O. Rosche, 2004. The order of presentation in this list is based on the 44th supplement to The American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds (2003).

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Common Name	p. 1	S s F W
<u>GEESE – DUCKS</u>		
Greater White-fronted Goose	X – X X	
Snow Goose	R – R R	
Ross's Goose	X – X X	
Brant	– – X X	
Canada Goose (N)	C C C C	
Tundra Swan	C X C U	
Mute Swan (N)	U U U U	
Wood Duck (N)	C C C R	
Green-winged Teal (N)	C R C R	
American Black Duck (N)	C U C C	
Mallard (N)	C C C C	
Northern Pintail	U X U R	
Blue-winged Teal (N)	C R C X	
Northern Shoveler	U X U R	
Gadwall	C X C U	
Eurasian Wigeon	X – X X	
American Wigeon	C X C U	
Canvasback	C X U C	
Redhead	C X U C	
Ring-necked Duck	C X C U	
Greater Scaup	C X C C	
Lesser Scaup	C R C C	
King Eider	– – X X	
Harlequin Duck	R X R R	
Long-tailed Duck	U – U U	
Black Scoter	R – U U	
Surf Scoter	R – U U	
White-winged Scoter	U – U U	
Common Goldeneye	C X C C	
Bufflehead	C X C C	
Hooded Merganser (N)	C R C U	
Common Merganser	C X C C	
Red-breasted Merganser	C R C C	
Ruddy Duck (N)	C R C U	
<u>PHEASANTS – BOBWHITES</u>		
Ring-necked Pheasant (N)	R R R R	
Ruffed Grouse (N)	R R R R	
Wild Turkey (N)	C C C C	
Northern Bobwhite (N)	R R R R	
<u>LOONS</u>		
Red-throated Loon	X – R R	
Common Loon	C R C U	
<u>GREBES</u>		
Pied-billed Grebe (N)	C R C U	
Horned Grebe	C – C U	
Red-necked Grebe	R – R R	
Eared Grebe	R X R X	
<u>GANNETS – CORMORANTS</u>		
Northern Gannet	– – X X	
American White Pelican	R R R –	
Double-crested Cormorant	C C C U	
<u>BITTERNs – VULTURES</u>		
American Bittern (N)	R R R X	
Least Bittern (N)	R R X –	
Great Blue Heron (N)	C C C U	
Great Egret	U U U –	
Snowy Egret	R X – –	

Common Name	p. 2	S s F W
Little Blue Heron	R X – –	
Tricolored Heron	X X X –	
Cattle Egret	R R R –	
Green Heron (N)	C C U X	
Black-crowned Night-Heron (N)	C U U R	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	X X X –	
Turkey Vulture (N)	C C C R	
<u>OSPREYS – FALCONS</u>		
Osprey (N)	U U U –	
Bald Eagle (N)	U U U U	
Northern Harrier (N)	U R U U	
Sharp-shinned Hawk (N)	C U U C	
Cooper's Hawk (N)	C C C C	
Northern Goshawk	X – X X	
Red-shouldered Hawk (N)	C C C C	
Broad-winged Hawk (N)	C U R –	
Red-tailed Hawk (N)	C C C C	
Rough-legged Hawk	U – U U	
Golden Eagle	X – X X	
American Kestrel (N)	C C C C	
Merlin	U – U R	
Peregrine Falcon (N)	R R R R	
<u>RAILS – CRANES</u>		
King Rail	X X – –	
Virginia Rail (N)	C U U R	
Sora (N)	C U U –	
Common Moorhen (N)	R R R –	
American Coot (N)	C U C –	
Sandhill Crane	R X R X	
<u>PLOVERS – PHALAROPES</u>		
Black-bellied Plover	U U U –	
American Golden-Plover	U X U –	
Semipalmated Plover	C C C –	
Piping Plover	X X X –	
Killdeer (N)	C C C R	
American Avocet	X R R –	
Greater Yellowlegs	C C C –	
Lesser Yellowlegs	C C C –	
Solitary Sandpiper	C C C –	
Willet	R R R –	
Spotted Sandpiper (N)	C C C –	
Upland Sandpiper (N)	R R R –	
Whimbrel	R R R X	
Hudsonian Godwit	X – R –	
Marbled Godwit	X R R –	
Ruddy Turnstone	R U U –	
Red Knot	R R R –	
Sanderling	R C C X	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	C C C –	
Western Sandpiper	R U U –	
Least Sandpiper	C C C –	
White-rumped Sandpiper	R R R –	
Baird's Sandpiper	X R U –	
Pectoral Sandpiper	C C C –	
Purple Sandpiper	X – R R	
Dunlin	C U C X	
Stilt Sandpiper	X U U –	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	– R R –	

Common Name	p. 3	S s F W
Short-billed Dowitcher	U C C –	
Long-billed Dowitcher	X – R –	
Common Snipe (N)	C R U X	
American Woodcock (N)	C C U X	
Wilson's Phalarope	X – R –	
Red-necked Phalarope	X – R X	
Red Phalarope	– – R X	
<u>JAEGERS – TERNS</u>		
Pomarine Jaeger	X – R X	
Parasitic Jaeger	– – X X	
Long-tailed Jaeger	– – X –	
Laughing Gull	R R R X	
Franklin's Gull	R X R R	
Little Gull	R X R R	
Common Black-headed Gull	X X X X	
Bonaparte's Gull	C U C C	
Ring-billed Gull (N)	C C C C	
California Gull	X – X X	
Herring Gull (N)	C C C C	
Thayer's Gull	R – X R	
Iceland Gull	R – X R	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	U X R U	
Glaucous Gull	R X R U	
Great Black-backed Gull	C R C C	
Black-legged Kittiwake	X X R R	
Sabine's Gull	X X X X	
Caspian Tern	C U C –	
Common Tern	C R C –	
Forster's Tern	U U U –	
Black Tern	R X X –	
<u>PIGEONS AND DOVES</u>		
Rock Pigeon (N)	C C C C	
Mourning Dove (N)	C C C C	
<u>CUCKOOS</u>		
Black-billed Cuckoo (N)	U U U –	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (N)	U U U –	
<u>OWLS</u>		
Barn Owl (N)	R X X X	
Eastern Screech-Owl (N)	C C C C	
Great Horned Owl (N)	C C C C	
Snowy Owl	R – R R	
Barred Owl (N)	C C C C	
Long-eared Owl	R – R R	
Short-eared Owl	R – R R	
Northern Saw-whet Owl (N)	R X R R	
<u>NIGHTJARS</u>		
Common Nighthawk (N)	C C C –	
Whip-poor-will (N)	R R R –	
<u>SWIFTS – HUMMINGBIRDS</u>		
Chimney Swift (N)	C C C –	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird (N)	C C C –	
Rufous Hummingbird	X – R X	
<u>KINGFISHERS</u>		
Belted Kingfisher (N)	C C C U	
<u>WOODPECKERS</u>		
Red-headed Woodpecker (N)	C U U U	
Red-bellied Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (N)	C R C R	

Common Name	p. 4	S s F W
Downy Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
Hairy Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
Northern Flicker (N)	C C C C	
Pileated Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
<u>PASSERINES</u>		
<u>A) Flycatchers</u>		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U R U –	
Eastern Wood-Pewee (N)	C C C –	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U R U –	
Acadian Flycatcher (N)	C C C –	
Alder Flycatcher (N)	U U U –	
Willow Flycatcher (N)	C C C –	
Least Flycatcher (N)	C R C –	
Eastern Phoebe (N)	C C C X	
Great Crested Flycatcher (N)	C C C –	
Eastern Kingbird (N)	C C R –	
<u>B) Shrikes</u>		
Loggerhead Shrike	X X X X	
Northern Shrike	R – R R	
<u>C) Vireos</u>		
White-eyed Vireo (N)	C C U X	
Blue-headed Vireo (N)	C U U –	
Yellow-throated Vireo (N)	C C U –	
Warbling Vireo (N)	C C C –	
Philadelphia Vireo	C X C –	
Red-eyed Vireo (N)	C C C –	
<u>D) Jays – Crows</u>		
Blue Jay (N)	C C C C	
American Crow (N)	C C C C	
<u>E) Larks</u>		
Horned Lark (N)	C C C C	
<u>F) Martins – Swallows</u>		
Purple Martin (N)	C C C –	
Tree Swallow (N)	C C C –	
N. Rough-winged Swallow (N)	C C C –	
Bank Swallow (N)	C C C –	
Cliff Swallow (N)	U U R –	
Barn Swallow (N)	C C C –	
<u>G) Chickadees – Creepers</u>		
Black-capped Chickadee (N)	C C C C	
Tufted Titmouse (N)	C C C C	
Red-breasted Nuthatch (N) (I)	C R C U	
White-breasted Nuthatch (N)	C C C C	
Brown Creeper (N)	C U C U	
<u>H) Wrens</u>		
Carolina Wren (N)	C C C C	
House Wren (N)	C C C –	
Winter Wren (N)	C R C R	
Sedge Wren (N)	R X R –	
Marsh Wren (N)	U U U X	
<u>I) Kinglets – Gnatcatchers</u>		
Golden-crowned Kinglet (N)	C R C U	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C X C X	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (N)	C C U –	