



Birder's Checklist

Montour Preserve

The following 243 species of birds were observed at Montour Preserve between 1972 and 2018.

New World Sparrows and Allies

- Eastern Towhee (M)(SR)
- American Tree Sparrow (WR)
- Field Sparrow (SR)(WR)
- Chipping Sparrow (SR)
- Grasshopper Sparrow (SR)[o]
- Savannah Sparrow (M)[o]
- Song Sparrow (PR)
- Vesper Sparrow (m)[o]
- Dark-eyed Junco (WR)
- White-throated Sparrow (M)(WR)
- White-crowned Sparrow (M)(WR)
- Fox Sparrow (M)(WV)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)[o]
- Swamp Sparrow (M)[o](SR)
- Lapland Longspur (M)[r]
- Snow Bunting (M)(WV)
- Dickcissel (WV)[r]

Blackbirds

- Bobolink (SR)[o] (M)[o]
- Eastern Meadowlark (SR)

- Red-winged Blackbird (M)(SR)
- Rusty Blackbird (M)[o]
- Brown-headed Cowbird (M)(SR)
- Common Grackle (M)(SR)
- Orchard Oriole (SR)
- Baltimore Oriole (SR)

Tanagers

- Summer Tanager (M)[o]
- Scarlet Tanager (M)(SR)

Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow (PR)

Finches

- Pine Siskin (WV)[r]
- American Goldfinch (PR)
- White-winged Crossbill (WV)[r]
- Common Redpoll (WV)[r]
- Purple Finch (M)
- House Finch (PR)
- Evening Grosbeak (WV)[o]

Notes

Code:

- PR** — Permanent resident
- WR** — winter resident
- M** — spring/fall migrant
- SR** — summer resident

- WV** — winter visitor
- SV** — summer visitor
- [o]** — occasionally seen
- [r]** — rarely seen

Loons

- Red-throated Loon (M)[o]
- Common Loon (M)

Grebes

- Horned Grebe (M)
- Pied-billed Grebe (M)
- Red-necked Grebe (M)[r]

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (M)[r]

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (SV)

Hérons and Bitterns

- American Bittern (M)
- Black-crowned Night Heron (M)[r]
- Great Blue Heron (M)(PR)
- Green Heron (SR)
- Great Egret (SV)[o]

Ibises

- Glossy Ibis (M)[r]

Swans, Geese and Ducks

- Tundra Swan (M)
- Greater White-fronted Goose (M)[r]
- Cackling Goose (M)[o]
- Snow Goose (M)
- Canada Goose (PR)(M)
- Wood Duck (M)(SR)
- Mallard (PR)(M)
- American Black Duck (PR)(M)
- Gadwall (M)
- Green-winged Teal (M)
- American Wigeon (M)
- Eurasian Wigeon (M)[o]
- Northern Pintail (M)

- Northern Shoveler (M)
- Blue-winged Teal (M)(SR)[o]
- Canvasback (M)(WV)
- Redhead (M)
- Ring-necked Duck (M)(WV)
- Greater Scaup (M)(WV)
- Lesser Scaup (M)(WV)
- Surf Scoter (M)[r]
- White-winged Scoter (M)(WV)[o]
- Black Scoter (M)[r]
- Long-tailed Duck (M)(WV)
- Bufflehead (M)(WV)
- Common Goldeneye (M)[o]
- Common Merganser (M)(SV)(WV)
- Red-breasted Merganser (M)[o]
- Hooded Merganser (M)(WV)
- Ruddy Duck (M)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (M)(SR)
- Black Vulture (M)[o]

Eagles and Hawks

- Golden Eagle (M)[o]
- Bald Eagle (M)(PR)
- Northern Harrier (M)(WV)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (M)(PR)
- Cooper's Hawk (M)(PR)
- Northern Goshawk (M)[o]
- Red-shouldered Hawk (M)[o]
- Broad-winged Hawk (M)[o]
- Red-tailed Hawk (M)(PR)
- Rough-legged Hawk (M)(WV)[o]
- Osprey (M)(SV)

Falcons

- American Kestrel (M)(PR)
- Merlin (M)[o]
- Peregrine Falcon (M)(SR)

Grouse, Partridges and Turkeys

- Ring-necked Pheasant (PR)
- Wild Turkey (PR)
- Ruffed Grouse (PR)[o]

New World Quail

- Northern Bobwhite [r]

Rails, Gallinules and Coots

- Sora (M)[r]
- Purple Gallinule (M)[r]
- Common Moorhen (M)[r]
- American Coot (M)(SV)

Plovers

- Black-bellied Plover (M)[r]
- American Golden-Plover (M)[r]
- Semipalmated Plover (M)[o]
- Killdeer (M)(SR)

Avocets

- American Avocet (M)[r]

Sandpipers

- Willet (M)[o]
- Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (M)[o]
- Solitary Sandpiper (M)(SR)
- Spotted Sandpiper (M)
- Whimbrel (M)[r]
- Ruddy Turnstone (M)[r]
- Sanderling (M)[r]
- Dunlin (M)[o]
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)[o]
- White-rumped Sandpiper (M)[r]
- Pectoral Sandpiper (M)[r]
- Upland Sandpiper (M)[r]
- Least Sandpiper (M)[o]
- Short-billed Dowitcher (M)[o]
- Stilt Sandpiper (M)[r]
- Wilson's Snipe (M)[o]
- American Woodcock (M)(SR)

Phalaropes

- Red-necked Phalarope (M)[r]

Gulls and Terns

- Bonaparte's Gull (M)[o]
- Ring-billed Gull (M)(SV)
- Herring Gull (M)
- Iceland Gull (M)[r]
- Lesser Black-backed Gull (M)[r]
- Greater Black-backed Gull (M)[r]
- Black-legged Kittiwake (M)[r]
- Caspian Tern (M)[o] (SV)[o]

- Common Tern (M)[o]

- Black Tern (M)[r]
- Forster's Tern (M)[o]

Pigeons and Doves

- Rock Pigeon (PR)
- Mourning Dove (PR)

Cuckoos

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo (SR)
- Black-billed Cuckoo (M)[o] (SR)[o]

Owls

- Barn Owl (PR)[r]
- Short-eared Owl (WV)[o]
- Long-eared Owl (WR)[o]
- Great Horned Owl (PR)
- Barred Owl (PR)[o]
- Snowy Owl (M)[r]
- Eastern Screech-Owl (PR)

Nightjars

- Common Nighthawk (M)[o]

Swifts

- Chimney Swift (SV)[o]

Hummingbirds

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird (M)(SR)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (PR)

Woodpeckers

- Red-headed Woodpecker (SR)[o]
- Red-bellied Woodpecker (PR)
- Northern Flicker (M)(SR)
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (M)
- Downy Woodpecker (PR)
- Hairy Woodpecker (PR)
- Pileated Woodpecker (PR)

Tyrant Flycatchers

- Eastern Kingbird (SR)
- Great Crested Flycatcher (SR)
- Olive-sided Flycatcher (M)[r]
- Eastern Wood-Pee wee (M)(SR)
- Eastern Phoebe (SR)

Empidonix Flycatchers

- Least Flycatcher (M)
- Acadian Flycatcher (M)[o]
- Willow Flycatcher (SR)[o]
- Alder Flycatcher (SR)[o]
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (M)[r]

Shrikes

- Northern Shrike (M)[o]
- Loggerhead Shrike (M)(WR)[r]

Crows and Jays

- Blue Jay (PR)
- American Crow (PR)
- Fish Crow (M)(SR)

Larks

- Horned Lark (M)(WV)

Swallows

- Tree Swallow (M)(SR)
- Purple Martin (M)[r]
- Bank Swallow (M)(SV)
- Cliff Swallow (M)(SV)
- N. Rough-winged Swallow (M)(SR)
- Barn Swallow (M)(SR)

Chickadees and Titmice

- Tufted Titmouse (PR)
- Black-capped Chickadee (PR)
- Carolina Chickadee (WR)[r]

Nuthatches

- White-breasted Nuthatch (PR)
- Red-breasted Nuthatch (PR)

Wrens

- House Wren (SR)
- Winter Wren (M)[o]
- Carolina Wren (PR)
- Marsh Wren (M)

Kinglets

- Golden-crowned Kinglet (WR)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M)

Gnatcatchers

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (M)(SR)

Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird (PR)
- Wood Thrush (M)(SR)
- Veery (M)[o]
- Swainson's Thrush (M)[o]
- Hermit Thrush (M)[o]
- American Robin (M)(PR)

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

- Gray Catbird (SR)
- Northern Mockingbird (PR)
- Brown Thrasher (SR)

Pipits

- American Pipit (M)

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwings (PR)

Starlings

- European Starling (PR)

Vireos

- White-eyed Vireo (SV)[o]
- Yellow-throated Vireo (M)[o]
- Blue-headed Vireo (M)[o]
- Red-eyed Vireo (SR)
- Philadelphia Vireo (M)[o]
- Warbling Vireo (M)[o]

Wood-Warblers

- Blue-winged Warbler (M)[o]
- Golden-winged Warbler (M)[o]
- Tennessee Warbler (M)[o]
- Nashville Warbler (M)[o]
- Northern Parula (M)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (M)
- Cape May Warbler (M)[r]
- Magnolia Warbler (M)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (M)
- Black-and-white Warbler (M)
- Black-throated Blue Warbler (M)[o]
- Blackburnian Warbler (M)[o]
- Black-throated Green Warbler (M)
- Yellow-throated Warbler (M)[r]
- Prairie Warbler (M)(SV)
- Bay-breasted Warbler (M)[o]
- Blackpoll Warbler (M)
- Pine Warbler (M)
- Palm Warbler (M)
- Yellow Warbler (M)(SR)
- Connecticut Warbler (M)[r]
- Canada Warbler (M)[o]
- Wilson's Warbler (M)[o]
- Hooded Warbler (M)[r]
- Worm-eating Warbler (M)[r]
- Ovenbird (M)(SR)
- Louisiana Waterthrush (M)[r]
- Northern Waterthrush (M)[o]
- Common Yellowthroat (M)(SR)
- Yellow-breasted Chat (M)[o](SV)[o]
- American Redstart (M)(SR)

Cardinals and Allies

- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (M)(SR)
- Northern Cardinal (PR)
- Indigo Bunting (SR)