

Backyard Conservation



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Times are tough all over. We still have wild birds to watch, study and enjoy. Spring migrants are here or on their way right now. Here is your chance to check them out and check them off. Below is a list of common year round backyard birds and new transient Spring arrivals.

Take this unique time to learn about wild birds and teach others. Start your own list for your property or start a life list of all the species of wild birds you have seen your entire life. Birds are always there and can add comfort to everyone if given the chance. Have fun, keep me posted and email me any questions or interesting sightings. tad.gerace@ontswcd.com **Bird on!**

50 Common Backyard Birds:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickadee | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-Shinned Hawk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robin | <input type="checkbox"/> Coopers Hawk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crow | <input type="checkbox"/> Raven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue jay | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goldfinch | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Breasted Nuthatch | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Breasted Nuthatch | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-Billed Gull |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Titmouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker | <input type="checkbox"/> Bluebird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker | <input type="checkbox"/> Mockingbird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-Bellied Woodpecker | <input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flicker | <input type="checkbox"/> Catbird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker | <input type="checkbox"/> Junco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Finch | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper | <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard Duck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-Throated Sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Starling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-Crowned Sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Kestrel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pheasant | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-Tailed Hawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle |

20 Migrant Birds:

- Phoebe
- Fox Sparrow
- House Wren
- Tree Swallow
- Oriole
- Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
- Rose Breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Yellow-Rumped Warbler
- American Redstart
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-Sided Warbler
- Scarlet Tanager
- Grackle
- Killdeer
- Cowbird
- Red-Winged Blackbird
- Towhee
- Meadow Lark
- Bobolink



tufted titmouse



downy woodpecker



pileated woodpecker