

# Birds

A species checklist for the Outdoor Discovery Center  
Nature Preserve



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## About this checklist

This checklist was created using compiled lists of species that were observed on the ODC Nature Preserve beginning in the year 2000. Data includes identification by staff of the Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway and visitors to the site.

Additional information was gathered from observations made during mist-netting studies with Hope College and by those logged in the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird citizen science database. The ODC Nature Preserve is an eBird "Hotspot" called Outdoor Discovery Center in Allegan County, Michigan.

If you make an observations of a species not listed here, please notify us. We will make periodic updates to this checklist using verified observations including those from eBird.

### Checklist example

<i>Species common name</i>	<i>* Indicates verified nesting</i>	<i>Species abundance</i>	<i>Check boxes</i>		
Yellow Warbler *	C				

#### Species Abundance

C = Common

- found during breeding season or migration
- (\*) indicates verified nesting

U = Uncommon

- may be found during breeding season or migration

R = Rare

- has only been seen or heard on several occasions most often during migration or irruption years

## Birds of the ODC Nature Preserve Checklist

Family - Anatidae	(Ducks, Geese)				
Cackling Goose	U				
Canada Goose *	C				
Tundra Swan	U				
Wood Duck *	C				
Mallard *	C				
Blue-winged Teal	C				
Northern Shoveler	R				
Northern Pintail	R				
Green-winged Teal	R				
Ring-necked Duck	R				
Greater Scaup	U				
Bufflehead	U				

Common Goldeneye	U				
Hooded Merganser *	C				
Common Merganser	R				
Red-breasted Merganser	R				
Ruddy Duck	U				
Family - Odontophoridae	(Quail)				
Northern Bobwhite	R				
Family - Phasianidae	(Turkeys)				
Ring-necked Pheasant	C				
Ruffed Grouse	R				
Wild Turkey	C				
Family - Gaviidae	(Loons)				
Common Loon	U				
Family - Podicipedidae	(Grebes)				
Pied-billed Grebe	U				
Family - Ardeidae	(Herons, Egrets)				
American Bittern	U				
Great Blue Heron	C				
Great Egret	C				
Green Heron *	C				
Family - Cathartidae	(New World Vultures)				
Turkey Vulture	C				
Family - Pandionidae	(Osprey)				
Osprey	U				
Family - Accipitridae	(Hawks, Eagles)				
Bald Eagle	U				
Northern Harrier	R				
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U				
Cooper's Hawk *	C				
Northern Goshawk	R				
Red-shouldered Hawk	U				
Broad-winged Hawk	U				
Red-tailed Hawk *	C				
Rough-legged Hawk	R				
Family - Rallidae	(Rails, Coots)				
Virginia Rail	U				
Sora *	C				
American Coot	U				

Family - Gruidae	(Cranes)				
Sandhill Crane	C				
Family - Charadriidae	(Plovers)				
Killdeer *	C				
Family - Scolopacidae	(Sandpipers)				
Spotted Sandpiper *	C				
Solitary Sandpiper	R				
Greater Yellowlegs	C				
Lesser Yellowlegs	C				
Upland Sandpiper	U				
Wilson's Snipe *	C				
American Woodcock *	C				
Family - Laridae	(Gulls)				
Ring-billed Gull	C				
Herring Gull	U				
Caspian Tern	R				
Family - Columbidae	(Doves)				
Rock Pigeon	U				
Mourning Dove *	C				
Family - Cuculidae	(Cuckoos)				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R				
Black-billed Cuckoo	R				
Family - Strigidae	(Typical Owls)				
Eastern Screech Owl *	C				
Great Horned Owl *	C				
Snowy Owl	R				
Barred Owl	U				
Long-eared Owl	R				
Short-eared Owl	R				
Family - Caprimulgidae	(Goatsuckers)				
Common Nighthawk	U				
Eastern Whip-poor-will	R				
Family - Apodidae	(Swifts)				
Chimney Swift	C				
Family - Trochilidae	(Hummingbirds)				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	C				
Rufous Hummingbird	R				

Family - Alcedinidae	(Kingfishers)			
Belted Kingfisher	C			
Family - Picidae	(Woodpeckers)			
Red-headed Woodpecker	R			
Red-bellied Woodpecker *	C			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C			
Downy Woodpecker *	C			
Hairy Woodpecker	U			
Northern Flicker *	C			
Family - Falconidae	(Falcons)			
American Kestrel	C			
Merlin	U			
Peregrine Falcon	R			
Family - Tyrannidae	(Flycatchers)			
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R			
Eastern Wood Pewee *	C			
Alder Flycatcher	U			
Willow Flycatcher *	C			
Least Flycatcher	U			
Eastern Phoebe *	C			
Great Crested Flycatcher *	C			
Eastern Kingbird *	C			
Family - Laniidae	(Shrikes)			
Northern Shrike	R			
Family - Vireonidae	(Vireos)			
Blue-headed Vireo	U			
Warbling Vireo *	C			
Philadelphia Vireo	U			
Red-eyed Vireo *	C			
Family - Corvidae	(Jays, Crows)			
Blue Jay *	C			
American Crow	C			
Family - Alaudidae	(Larks)			
Horned Lark	U			
Family - Hirundinidae	(Swallows)			
Purple Martin	R			
Tree Swallow *	C			
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U			

Barn Swallow *	C				
Family - Paridae	(Chickadees, Allies)				
Black-capped Chickadee *	C				
Tufted Titmouse *	C				
Family - Sittidae	(Nuthatches)				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C				
White-breasted Nuthatch	C				
Family - Certhiidae	(Creepers)				
Brown Creeper	C				
Family - Troglodytidae	(Wrens)				
House Wren *	C				
Winter Wren	U				
Sedge Wren	R				
Marsh Wren	R				
Family - Polioptilidae	(Gnatcatchers)				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	C				
Family - Regulidae	(Kinglets)				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C				
Family - Turdidae	(Thrushes)				
Eastern Bluebird	C				
Veery	U				
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U				
Swainson's Thrush	C				
Hermit Thrush	U				
Wood Thrush *	C				
American Robin *	C				
Family - Mimidae	(Mockingbirds, Thrashers)				
Gray Catbird *	C				
Northern Mockingbird	R				
Brown Thrasher *	C				
Family - Sturnidae	(Starlings)				
European Starling	C				
Family - Motacillidae	(Wagtails, Pipits)				
American Pipit	R				
Family - Bombycillidae	(Waxwings)				
Bohemian Waxwing	R				
Cedar Waxwing *	C				

Family - Parulidae	(Wood-warblers)			
Ovenbird	C			
Northern Waterthrush	C			
Black-and-white Warbler	C			
Tennessee Warbler	U			
Orange-crowned Warbler	U			
Nashville Warbler	C			
Mourning Warbler	U			
Kentucky Warbler	R			
Common Yellowthroat *	C			
American Redstart	C			
Cape May Warbler	C			
Magnolia Warbler	C			
Bay-breasted Warbler	C			
Blackburnian Warbler	C			
Yellow Warbler *	C			
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U			
Blackpoll Warbler	C			
Palm Warbler	C			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C			
Black-throated Green Warbler	C			
Wilson's Warbler	U			
Family - Emberizidae	(Sparrows, Allies)			
Eastern Towhee *	C			
American Tree Sparrow	C			
Chipping Sparrow *	C			
Clay-colored Sparrow	R			
Field Sparrow *	C			
Vesper Sparrow	R			
Savannah Sparrow	U			
Fox Sparrow	U			
Song Sparrow *	C			
Lincoln's Sparrow	U			
Swamp Sparrow	R			
White-throated Sparrow	C			
White-crowned Sparrow	C			
Dark-eyed Junco	C			
Snow Bunting	R			

Family - Cardinalidae	(Cardinals, Allies)				
Scarlet Tanager	U				
Northern Cardinal *	C				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	C				
Indigo Bunting	C				
Dickcissel	R				
Family - Icteridae	(Blackbirds)				
Bobolink	R				
Red-winged Blackbird *	C				
Eastern Meadowlark	U				
Rusty Blackbird	U				
Common Grackle *	C				
Brown-headed Cowbird *	C				
Orchard Oriole *	C				
Baltimore Oriole *	C				
Family - Fringillidae	(Finches, Allies)				
Purple Finch	U				
House Finch *	C				
White-winged Crossbill	R				
Common Redpoll	U				
Pine Siskin	U				
American Goldfinch *	C				
Family - Passeridae	(Old World Sparrows)				
House Sparrow *	C				

Additional Observations					



The Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway (ODCMG) is a non-profit, outdoor education organization. Through its programs, demonstration areas and interpretive exhibits, the ODCMG provides students and community members with up-close views of nature and learning opportunities about the West Michigan environment. We seek to connect people with nature through outdoor education for the benefit of wildlife and the conservation of the natural world.