

Bay Beach

Wildlife Sanctuary

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Birding Hotline 920-391-3686

Bird List

The Baybeach Wildlife Sanctuary is an urban wildlife refuge located on the northeast side of Green Bay. It is the largest of the city parks with over 700 acres including 55 acres of water. The property was originally part of the marsh wetland ecosystem found at the southernmost tip of the Bay of Green Bay at the mouth of the Fox River. For a period of 40 years, the wetland served as a landfill site for the community and industry. When the first parcel of land was set aside in 1935 for injured waterfowl, it was the beginning of habitat improvement. In the succeeding years, a fine mixture of habitats has been encouraged. Forest, wetland, and prairie areas have been established with over 6 miles of trails. Spring and autumn migration bring the greatest number of birds to the area; 261 species have been observed at the Sanctuary. Bird Walks and programs are offered throughout the year. For information, call the Birding Hotline or visit our website.

Abundance key:

Abundant: Always seen-numerous	A
Common: Seen in suitable habitat	C
Uncommon: Present, but not always seen	U
Occasional: Seen a few times a year	O
Rare: Seen at intervals of 2-5 years	R

Φ = Nesting at Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary (also bold type)

Season Codes: Sp=Spring; S=Summer; A=Autumn; W=Winter

	Sp	S	A	W
Common Loon	O		R	
Pied-billed Grebe	U	O	U	
Horned Grebe	R		R	
American White Pelican	U	C	U	
Double-crested Cormorant	U	U	U	R
Great Blue Heron	C	C	U	O
Great Egret	U	U	O	
Snowy Egret	O	U	O	
Cattle Egret	R		R	
Green Heron Φ	C	C	C	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	C	C	C	
Turkey Vulture	O	O	O	
Gr. White-fronted Goose	R		R	R
Snow Goose	O		O	
Canada Goose Φ	A	A	A	A
Cackling Goose	O		O	
Tundra Swan	O		O	
Wood Duck Φ	C	C	C	O
Gadwall	U	O	O	
American Wigeon	C	O	C	R
American Black Duck Φ	C	U	A	A
Mallard Φ	A	A	A	A
Blue-winged Teal Φ	C	C	U	O

	Sp	S	A	W
Northern Shoveler	C	U	C	O
Northern Pintail	U	O	U	O
Green-winged Teal	U	O	O	
Canvasback	R		R	
Redhead Φ	C	U	U	R
Ring-necked Duck	U	O	U	O
Greater Scaup	O		O	O
Lesser Scaup	C	O	U	O
Common Goldeneye	U			O
Bufflehead	U		U	O
Hooded Merganser	U		O	R
Common Merganser	U		O	O
Red-breasted Merganser	C		O	R
Ruddy Duck	U	O	U	R
Osprey	O	O	O	
Bald Eagle Φ	U	U	U	U
Northern Harrier	O		O	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	O	O	U	O
Cooper's Hawk Φ	C	C	C	C
Northern Goshawk	R		R	R
Red-shouldered Hawk	R		R	
Broad-winged Hawk	O		O	
Red-tailed Hawk Φ	C	C	C	C
Rough-legged Hawk				O
American Kestrel Φ	U	U	U	U
Merlin	O	R	R	R
Peregrine Falcon	O	O	O	
Ring-necked Pheasant	R	R	R	R
Ruffed Grouse	R	R	R	R
Wild Turkey Φ	U	U	U	U
Virginia Rail	R	R	R	
Sora	O	O	O	
American Coot	U	U	U	O

	Sp	S	A	W		Sp	S	A	W		Sp	S	A	W
Sandhill Crane	U		U		Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	O	U		Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	O	U	U
Black-bellied Plover	R		R		Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	O	White-breasted Nuthatch Φ	A	C	C	A
Semipalmated Plover	R		R		Red-headed Woodpecker	O	R	R	R	Brown Creeper	U	O	U	O
Killdeer Φ	C	C	C	R	Red-bellied Woodpecker Φ	C	C	C	C	House Wren Φ	C	C	C	
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C		U		Winter Wren	U		U	O
Lesser Yellowlegs	U		U		Downy Woodpecker Φ	A	C	A	A	Sedge Wren Φ	O	O	O	
Solitary Sandpiper	C	U	U		Hairy Woodpecker Φ	C	C	C	C	Marsh Wren	R			
Spotted Sandpiper Φ	C	C	C		Northern Flicker Φ	C	C	C	R	Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	R
Semipalmated Sandpiper	O		O		Pileated Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
Least Sandpiper	O		O		Olive-sided Flycatcher	O		O		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Φ	U	O	U	
Dunlin	O		O		Eastern Wood Pewee Φ	C	C	C		Eastern Bluebird Φ	O	O	O	
Wilson's Snipe	O		O		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O		O		Veery	U		U	
American Woodcock Φ	U	O	U		Alder Flycatcher	U		U		Gray-cheeked Thrush	O		O	
Bonaparte's Gull	O		O		Willow Flycatcher Φ	U	U	U		Swainson's Thrush	C		C	
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	R	Least Flycatcher Φ	C	U	U		Hermit Thrush	C		U	R
Herring Gull	U	O	U	C	Eastern Phoebe Φ	C	C	C		Wood Thrush Φ	U	U	U	
Glaucous Gull				R	Great Crested Flycatcher Φ	C	C	C		American Robin Φ	A	A	A	O
Caspian Tern	U	U	U		Eastern Kingbird Φ	C	C	U		Gray Catbird Φ	C	C	C	
Common Tern	O		O		Northern Shrike				R	Brown Thrasher Φ	U	U	U	R
Forster's Tern	U	U	O		Yellow-throated Vireo	U		U		European Starling Φ	U	U	U	C
Black Tern	R		R		Blue-headed Vireo	U		U		Bohemian Waxwing				R
Rock Pigeon Φ	C	C	C	C	Warbling Vireo Φ	C	C	C		Cedar Waxwing Φ	C	U	C	U
Mourning Dove Φ	A	A	A	A	Philadelphia Vireo	O		O		Blue-winged Warbler	O		O	
Black-billed Cuckoo Φ	U	O	U		Red-eyed Vireo Φ	C	C	C		Golden-winged Warbler	U		O	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Φ	U	O	U		Blue Jay Φ	C	C	C	U	Tennessee Warbler	C		C	
Eastern Screech Owl Φ	O	O	O	O	American Crow Φ	C	C	C	C	Orange-crowned Warbler	O		O	
Great Homed Owl Φ	C	C	C	C	Common Raven	O	R	R	R	Nashville Warbler	U		U	
Snowy Owl				O	Purple Martin Φ	A	A	A		Northern Parula	U		U	
Barred Owl	O	O	O	O	Tree Swallow Φ	A	A	A		Yellow Warbler Φ	C	U	C	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	R	R	R	N. Rough-winged Swallow Φ	C	C	C		Chestnut-sided Warbler	U		U	
Common Nighthawk	U	U	U		Bank Swallow	C	U	U		Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
Whip-poor-will	O		R		Cliff Swallow	U	U	U		Cape May Warbler	U		U	
Chimney Swift Φ	C	C	U		Barn Swallow Φ	C	C	C		Black-throated Blue Warbler	O		O	
					Black-capped Chickadee Φ	A	A	A	A	Yellow-rumped Warbler	A		C	

	Sp	S	A	W		Sp	S	A	W
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		Dark-eyed Junco	C		U	C
Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		Northern Cardinal Φ	C	C	C	C
Pine Warbler	O		O		Rose-breasted Grosbeak Φ	C	C	C	
Palm Warbler	C		U		Indigo Bunting Φ	U	U	U	
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		Red-winged Blackbird Φ	A	C	C	O
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		Eastern Meadowlark Φ	U	O	O	R
Cerulean Warbler	R		R		Yellow-headed Blackbird	O	O	O	
Black and White Warbler	U		U		Brewer's Blackbird	O	R	R	
American Redstart Φ	C	U	U		Common Grackle Φ	A	C	C	O
Prothonotary Warbler	O		R		Brown-headed Cowbird Φ	C	C	U	R
Worm-eating Warbler	R		R		Orchard Oriole	O	R	R	
Ovenbird Φ	C	U	U		Baltimore Oriole Φ	C	C	O	
Northern Waterthrush	U		U		Pine Grosbeak				R
Kentucky Warbler	R		R		Purple Finch	O	O	O	O
Connecticut Warbler	O		R		House Finch Φ	A	A	A	A
Mourning Warbler Φ	U	U	O		Red Crossbill				R
Common Yellowthroat Φ	C	C	U		White-winged Crossbill				R
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		Common Redpoll				O
Canada Warbler	U		O		Pine Siskin	O	O	O	O
Yellow-breasted Chat	R		R		American Goldfinch Φ	A	C	C	A
Summer Tanager	U	O	O		Evening Grosbeak				O
Eastern Towhee	U		U		House Sparrow Φ	C	C	C	A
American Tree Sparrow	U		U	C	RARE BIRD SIGHTINGS				
Chipping Sparrow Φ	U	U	U		<i>Observed 1-5 times from 1971-2009</i>				
Clay-colored Sparrow	O	O	O		<i>American Bittern</i>	<i>White-winged Scoter</i>			
Field Sparrow	O	O	O		<i>Least Bittern</i>	<i>Gyr Falcon</i>			
Savannah Sparrow Φ	U	U	U		<i>Little Blue Heron</i>	<i>Gray Partridge</i>			
Grasshopper Sparrow	R		R		<i>Tri-colored Heron</i>	<i>Northern Bobwhite</i>			
Fox Sparrow	U		U	R	<i>Yellow-crowned Night-heron</i>	<i>Common Moorhen</i>			
Song Sparrow Φ	A	C	C	R	<i>Trumpeter Swan</i>	<i>American Avocet</i>			
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U		<i>Mute Swan</i>	<i>Willet</i>			
Swamp Sparrow Φ	U	O	O		<i>Ross's Goose</i>	<i>Whimbrel</i>			
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	U	<i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>	<i>Hudsonian Godwit</i>			
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	R					

(Rare Bird sightings, continued)

White-rumped Sandpiper

Baird's Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

Long-eared Owl

Barrow's Goldeneye

Stilt Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

Wilson's Phalarope

Laughing Gull

Franklin's Gull

Western Kingbird

White-eyed Vireo

Horned Lark

Tufted Titmouse

Swainson's Warbler

Carolina Wren

Townsend's Solitaire

Northern Mockingbird

Yellow-throated Warbler

Prairie Warbler

Louisiana Waterthrush

Summer Tanager

Western Tanager

Harris's Sparrow

Snow Bunting

dickcissel

Hoary Redpoll

Hooded Warbler

Rusty Blackbird

Black-Bellied Whistling Duck