

A CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

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	Notes	SP	SU	F	W
Loons and Grebes					
___ Loon, Common		FC	CS	FC	VR
___ Loon, Red-throated		VR		VR	CS
___ Grebe, Red-necked		VR		VR	VR
___ Grebe, Horned			R	AC	R R
___ Grebe, Pied-billed		N	U	R	U R
Albatrosses and Cormorants					
___ Gannet, Northern			CS		CS
___ Cormorant, Great			VR		CS R
___ Cormorant, Double-crested		3	C	C	C
Hérons and Bitterns					
___ Heron, Great Blue		FN	FC	FC	FC U
___ Heron, Green		N	FC	U	U CS
___ Heron, Little Blue			CS	R	VR
___ Egret, Cattle		3	VR	VR	
___ Egret, Great		3	U	R	U
___ Egret, Snowy		3	R	U	R
___ Egret, Tricolored			CS	CS	AC AC
___ Night Heron, Black-crowned		PN	U	FC	U CS
___ Night Heron, Yellow-crowned			CS	CS	
___ Bittern, Least		PN	R	R	AC
___ Bittern, American			VR	R	VR VR
Ibises					
___ Ibis, Glossy			VR	CS	CS
Swans, Geese and Ducks					
___ Swan, Mute		N	VC	VC	VC VC
___ Swan, Tundra		4	AC		CS CS
___ Goose, Canada		N	A	A	A A
___ Brant		3	A	AC	CS AC
___ Goose, Snow			U	AC	U CS

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___ Mallard		N	VC	VC	VC VC
___ Duck, Black		N	FC	FC	FC FC
___ Gadwall		3	C	R	FC C
___ Pintail			VR	VR	VR R
___ Teal, Green-winged			U	CS	U R
___ Teal, Blue-winged		PN	R	R	R AC
___ Wigeon, American		PN	FC	AC	U C
___ Wigeon, Eurasian			VR		VR VR
___ Shoveler		N	FC		U FC
___ Duck, Wood		N	FC	FC	FC R
___ Redhead		3	R		R R
___ Duck, Ring-necked		3	C		FC U
___ Canvasback			FC		FC VC
___ Scaup, Greater			R	CS	R R
___ Scaup, Lesser			FC	CS	FC FC
___ Goldeneye, Common		3	U		CS U
___ Bufflehead			FC	AC	C C
___ Oldsquaw			VR	AC	VR VR
___ Scoter, White-winged		3	VR		VR CS
___ Scoter, Surf		3	CS		CS CS
___ Duck, Ruddy			VC	CS	VC VC
___ Merganser, Hooded		3	FC	U	U FC
___ Merganser, Common		3	C	CS	C A
___ Merganser, Red-breasted			VR		CS R
Vultures					
___ Vulture, Turkey		N	C	C	C C
___ Vulture, Black		3	R	R	R R
Kites, Eagles, Hawks, and Falcons					
___ Kite, Swallow-tailed			CS	CS	CS
___ Goshawk, Northern		3N	R	VR	R R
___ Hawk, Sharp-shinned		3N	VC	U	VC U
___ Hawk, Cooper's		N	U	U	U U
___ Hawk, Red-tailed		N	C	FC	C FC
___ Hawk, Red-shouldered		3	U		U VR
___ Hawk, Broad-winged		N	C	U	VC VR
___ Hawk, Rough-legged		1	R	CS	R R
___ Eagle, Golden			CS	CS	R VR

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___ Eagle, Bald		3	R	CS	R U
___ Harrier, Northern		FN	U	R	U R
___ Osprey			FC	U	FC CS
___ Falcon, Peregrine		FN	R	R	U R
___ Merlin			R		R R
___ Kestrel, American		N	FC	U	FC U
Grouse, Pheasant and Turkey					
___ Grouse, Ruffed		N	U	U	U U
___ Bobwhite		FN	VR	VR	AC VR
___ Pheasant, Ring-necked		N	R	R	R R
___ Turkey, Wild		3N	U	U	U FC
Rails, Gallinules and Coots					
___ Rail, King		2PN	CS	CS	CS
___ Rail, Clapper		2PN	CS	CS	CS
___ Rail, Virginia		2N	R	R	R CS
___ Sora		2	R	R	R AC
___ Moorhen, Common		4PN	R	R	R
___ Coot, American		1,3	C	AC	FC VC
Plovers					
___ Plover, Semipalmated			R	R	R
___ Killdeer		N	C	FC	C U
___ Plover, Lesser Golden		4			CS
___ Plover, Black-bellied			R	R	U
___ Turnstone, Ruddy			R	R	R
___ Woodcock, American		FN	FC		U R
Sandpipers, Phalaropes and Allies					
___ Snipe, Common		FN	U		U U
___ Sandpiper, Upland			CS		CS
___ Sandpiper, Spotted		N	FC	U	U CS
___ Sandpiper, Solitary			U		U
___ Willet			CS		CS
___ Yellowlegs, Greater			U	R	U
___ Yellowlegs, Lesser			R	U	R
___ Knot, Red					CS
___ Sandpiper, Pectoral			R	R	R
___ Sandpiper, White-rumped			CS	VR	VR
___ Sandpiper, Least			CS	C	C

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___ Dunlin		U	VR	U	CS	
___ Dowitcher, Short-billed		U	FC	U		
___ Dowitcher, Long-billed			CS	CS		
___ Sandpiper, Silt				VR		
___ Sandpiper, Semipalmated		U	VC	VC		
___ Sandpiper, Western		AC	CS	CS		
___ Sanderling		AC	CS	CS		
___ Phalarope, Red-necked		CS	CS	CS		
Gulls and Terns						
___ Gull, Glaucous		AC			CS	
___ Gull, Iceland		CS		AC	VR	
___ Gull, Greater Black-backed		VC	A	VC	VC	
___ Gull, Herring		C	C	C	C	
___ Gull, Ring-billed		VC	VC	VC	A	
___ Gull, Laughing		U	U	U	CS	
___ Gull, Bonaparte's		U	CS	U	U	
___ Gull, Lesser Black-backed		CS	AC	VR	R	
___ Tern, Forster's	4		CS	R		
___ Tern, Common		U	U	U		
___ Tern, Sooty			CS	CS		
___ Tern, Least			VR	AC		
___ Tern, Royal	4		CS			
___ Tern, Caspian	4	CS	VR	VR		
___ Tern, Black	4	CS	CS	CS		
Pigeons and Doves						
___ Dove, Rock		N	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ Dove, Mourning		N	VC	VC	VC	VC
Cuckoos						
___ Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	1N	U	U	U	U	
___ Cuckoo, Black-billed		N	U	U	U	U
Owls						
___ Owl, Barn		FN	VR	VR	VR	VR
___ Owl, Screech		2N	FC	FC	FC	FC
___ Owl, Great Horned		2N	U	U	U	U
___ Owl, Snowy		1		VR	VR	
___ Owl, Barred		2FN	R	R	R	R
___ Owl, Long-eared		2			VR	

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___ Owl, Short-eared		2	CS		CS	VR
___ Owl, Northern Saw-whet		2		AC	VR	VR
Goatsuckers						
___ Whip-Poor-Will		N	R	R	R	
___ Nighthawk, Common			FC	U	FC	
Swifts						
___ Swift, Chimney		N	C	VC	C	
Hummingbirds						
___ Hummingbird, Ruby-throated		N	U	U	U	
Kingfishers						
___ Kingfisher, Belted		N	U	U	U	U
Woodpeckers						
___ Flicker, Northern		N	FC	FC	FC	U
___ Woodpecker, Pileated		N	U	U	U	U
___ Woodpecker, Red-bellied		N	FC	FC	FC	FC
___ Woodpecker, Red-headed		PN	R	R	R	R
___ Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied			R	R	R	VR
___ Woodpecker, Hairy		N	FC	FC	FC	FC
___ Woodpecker, Downy		N	C	C	C	C
___ Woodpecker, Three-toed			CS			CS
___ Woodpecker, Black-backed			CS			CS
Tyrant Flycatchers						
___ Kingbird, Eastern		N	FC	FC	FC	
___ Flycatcher, Great-crested		N	FC	U	U	
___ Phoebe, Eastern		N	FC	FC	FC	R
___ Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied		N	VR	VR	VR	CS
___ Flycatcher, Acadian		N	R	VR	VR	
___ Flycatcher, Willow		N	FC	U	U	
___ Flycatcher, Alder		N	CS	CS	R	
___ Flycatcher, Least		N	U	U	U	
___ Pewee, Eastern Wood		N	FC	FC	U	
___ Flycatcher, Olive-sided		N	U	VR	R	
Larks						
___ Lark, Horned			R	R	R	R
Swallows						
___ Swallow, Tree		N	VC	A	A	R
___ Swallow, Bank		N	U	R	U	

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___ Swallow, Rough-winged		N	FC	FC	FC	
___ Swallow, Barn		N	VC	VC	VC	
___ Swallow, Cliff		N	R	CS	R	
___ Martin, Purple		PN	VR		VR	
Jays and Crows						
___ Jay, Blue		N	A	VC	A	VC
___ Raven, Common		3	R		R	R
___ Crow, American		N	VC	VC	A	VA
___ Crow, Fish		PN	FC	FC	FC	U
Chickadees and Titmice						
___ Chickadee, Black-capped		N	C	C	VC	VC
___ Chickadee, Boreal		1			VR	VR
___ Titmouse, Tufted		N	C	C	VC	VC
Nuthatches						
___ Nuthatch, White-breasted		N	C	C	VC	VC
___ Nuthatch, Red-breasted		1N	U	VR	U	U
Creepers and Wrens						
___ Creeper, Brown		N	U	U	U	U
___ Wren, House		N	FC	FC	FC	
___ Wren, Winter		N	R	R	U	U
___ Wren, Carolina		N	U	U	U	U
___ Wren, Marsh		3N	FC	FC	FC	R
___ Wren, Sedge		4N	AC	AC		
Mockingbirds and Thrashers						
___ Mockingbird, Northern		N	C	C	C	C
___ Catbird, Gray		N	C	C	FC	U
___ Thrasher, Brown		N	FC	FC	FC	VR
Thrushes						
___ Robin, American		N	A	VC	A	FC
___ Thrush, Wood		N	FC	FC	FC	
___ Thrush, Hermit		PN	FC	U	FC	R
___ Thrush, Swainson's			U	CS	U	CS
___ Thrush, Gray-cheeked			VR	CS	VR	CS
___ Veery		N	FC	FC	FC	
___ Bluebird, Eastern		N	U	U	U	U
Kinglets and Gnatcatchers						
___ Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray		N	C	FC	U	

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___ Kinglet, Golden-crowned	N	C		C	FC
___ Kinglet, Ruby-crowned		C		C	U
Pipits and Waxwings					
___ Pipit, American		FC		C	VR
___ Waxwing, Cedar	1N	C	FC	FC	FC
Shrikes					
___ Shrike, Northern				VR	VR
___ Shrike, Loggerhead	4	VR		VR	
Starlings					
___ Starling, European	N	VA	VA	VA	VA
Vireos					
___ Vireo, White-eyed	N	U	R	R	
___ Vireo, Yellow-throated	N	FC	FC	FC	
___ Vireo, Blue-headed	N	FC	FC	FC	
___ Vireo, Red-eyed	N	VC	FC	C	
___ Vireo, Philadelphia		VR		VR	
___ Vireo, Warbling	N	FC	U	U	
Wood-Warblers					
___ Warbler, Black and White	N	C	FC	C	AC
___ Warbler, Prothonotary	4	VR	CS		
___ Warbler, Worm-eating	N	FC	U	U	AC
___ Warbler, Golden-winged	N	U	U	U	
___ Warbler, Blue-winged	N	C	FC	FC	
___ Warbler, (Brewster's)	23N	R	R	R	
___ Warbler, (Lawrence's)	23N	R	R	R	
___ Warbler, Oranged-crowned		CS		VR	AC
___ Warbler, Tennessee		U		R	
___ Warbler, Nashville	N	U	R	U	
___ Parula, Northern	PN	FC	R	FC	
___ Warbler, Yellow	N	C	C	C	
___ Warbler, Magnolia		FC		FC	
___ Warbler, Cape May		R		R	
___ Warbler, Black-throated Blue	N	FC	CS	FC	
___ Warbler, Yellow-rumped		VC		VC	R
___ Warbler, Black-throated Green	N	FC	U	U	
___ Warbler, Cerulean	N	U	R	CS	
___ Warbler, Blackburnian	N	U	R	U	

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___ Warbler, Chestnut-sided	N	FC	U	U	
___ Warbler, Bay-breasted		R	AC	R	
___ Warbler, Blackpoll		FC		FC	
___ Warbler, Pine		R	R	R	AC
___ Warbler, Prairie	N	FC	U	U	
___ Warbler, Palm		FC		U	AC
___ Ovenbird	N	FC	U	U	AC
___ Waterthrush, Northern	N	U	CS	U	
___ Waterthrush, Louisiana	N	FC	U	U	
___ Warbler, Kentucky	3PN	R	R	CS	
___ Warbler, Connecticut		CS		VR	
___ Warbler, Mourning		R		CS	
___ Yellowthroat, Common	N	C	C	C	CS
___ Chat, Yellow-breasted	N	CS	CS	CS	CS
___ Warbler, Hooded	3N	C	FC	FC	
___ Warbler, Wilson's		R		R	AC
___ Warbler, Canada		U	R	R	
___ Redstart, American	N	C	U	FC	AC
Old World Sparrow					
___ Sparrow, House	N	A	A	A	A
Blackbirds					
___ Bobolink	PN	U	CS	U	
___ Meadowlark, Eastern	N	R	R	R	VR
___ Blackbird, Red-winged	N	A	VC	A	VC
___ Oriole, Orchard	N	U	U	U	CS
___ Oriole, Baltimore	N	C	C	C	R
___ Blackbird, Rusty		FC	AC	FC	R
___ Grackle, Common	N	VC	C	A	U
___ Cowbird, Brown-headed	N	C	C	A	FC
Tanagers					
___ Tanager, Scarlet	N	FC	FC	FC	
___ Tanager, Summer		CS		CS	
Cardinals					
___ Cardinal, Northern	N	C	C	C	C
___ Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	N	FC	U	FC	CS
___ Grosbeak, Blue		CS			
___ Bunting, Indigo	N	FC	U	U	

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Finches					
___ Grosbeak, Evening		1	R	CS	R
___ Finch, Purple	N	U	R	U	U
___ Finch, House	N	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ Grosbeak, Pine	1			VR	R
___ Redpoll, Common	1	R		R	R
___ Siskin, Pine	1	R	CS	R	U
___ Goldfinch, American	N	C	C	C	C
___ Crossbill, Red	1		AC	VR	VR
___ Crossbill, White-winged	1	AC		VR	VR
Towhees, Sparrows, and <i>Emberiza</i> Buntings					
___ Towhee, Eastern	N	C	C	C	R
___ Sparrow, Savannah	N	U		U	U
___ Sparrow, Grasshopper		VR	VR	VR	VR
___ Sparrow, Henslow's	4	CS	AC	CS	
___ Sparrow, Sharp-tailed	3	VR	AC	VR	AC
___ Sparrow, Seaside	3		AC		AC
___ Sparrow, Vesper		VR		VR	CS
___ Junco, Dark-eyed	N	VC	R	C	VC
___ Sparrow, Tree		U	U	FC	C
___ Sparrow, Chipping	N	FC	FC	FC	CS
___ Sparrow, Field	N	FC	U	U	U
___ Sparrow, White-crowned		U		U	CS
___ Sparrow, White-throated		C	CS	C	C
___ Sparrow, Fox		FC		FC	U
___ Sparrow, Lincoln's		VR		VR	AC
___ Sparrow, Swamp	N	FC	FC	FC	U
___ Sparrow, Song	N	C	C	C	C
___ Bunting, Snow	1	CS		R	R

Reported Annually

VA = Very Abundant; A = Abundant; VC = Very Common; FC = Fairly Common; U = Uncommon; R = Rare.

Not Reported Annually

VR = Very Rare (over 6 records); CS = Casual (2-6 records); AC = Accidental (only 1 record).

Seasons

SP = Spring (March - May); SU = Summer (June - August); F = Fall (September - November); W = Winter (December - February).

Notes

N = Nesting Species; R = Rarely Nesting Species; PN = Possible Nesting Species; FN = Formerly Nesting Species; 1 = Cyclical, numbers may fluctuate from year to year; 2 = Special knowledge may help; 3 = Usually found at specific locations; 4 = Rare but bird's range covers this area.

Accidentals

White Pelican, Magnificent Frigatebird, White-Fronted Goose, Tufted Duck, Barrow's Goldeneye, Common Eider, Swainson's Hawk, Gyrfalcon, Sandhill Crane, Black-necked Stilt, Piping Plover, Hudsonian Godwit, Whimbrel, Purple Sandpiper, Ruff, Wilson's Phalarope, California Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, Roseate Tern, Sandwich Tern, Thick-billed Murre, Western Kingbird, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Black-billed Magpie, Yellow-throated Warbler, Western Meadowlark, Yellowheaded Blackbird, Western Tanager, European Goldfinch, Lark Bunting, Lark Sparrow, Mississippi Kite, Black Skimmer.