

STAYING SAFE



Here are some things to keep in mind when exploring outside:

- Stay home if you feel sick, if you have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive, or if you are under self-quarantine.
- Practice physical distancing and best hygiene practices when you see other people in nature.
- Bring your own mask, hat, snacks, water, sunscreen, and bug spray. Make sure to bring back any garbage you have so you can properly get rid of it at home.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you will be back.
- Watch wildlife from a safe distance and do not try to handle them.
- Do not pick any wildflowers or plants - please leave nature for everyone to enjoy.
- Wear long sleeves and long pants if walking in a wooded area. Learn more about tick safety: <https://www.ontarioparks.com/parksblog/how-to-protect-yourself-from-ticks/>

ACTIVITY #4: TALK TO THE BIRDS

You may hear birdsong in a forest or your backyard, but have you ever tried to have a conversation with these birds?

Try to whistle and mimic (copy) their noises and use your binoculars to see if anyone comes to see you!



Red-winged Blackbird

- Males have red shoulder patch bordered in yellow (pictured)
- Have a slender, cone-shaped beak
- Habitat: near watery areas like marshes
- Close to the size of an American Robin
- Song sounds like they're singing "conk-la-ree!"



Northern Cardinal

- Females are pale brown with reddish tinges in the wings, tail, and crest, with a red-orange beak and black face around the beak
- Males are red all over, with a red bill and black face around the beak (pictured)
- Song: "cheer-cheer-cheer-purty-purty-purty"

Barred Owl

- Large owl with a round head, no ear tufts, and a medium length rounded tail
- Habitat: large, mature forests, often near water
- Nest in tree cavities (holes)
- Call: "whooo-cooks-for-you"



American Goldfinch

- In spring and early summer, males are bright yellow with black forehead and black wings with white markings (pictured)
- Habitat: fields, floodplains, roadsides, yards
- Diet: seeds
- Song: "pa-chip-chip-chip"



Northern Flicker

- This woodpecker is a ground forager, always looking for delicious insects to eat!
- Habitat: open habitats near trees (woodlands, edges, yards, and parks)
- Song: "kleeyer-wik-wik-wik"



Keep practicing your bird call identification skills with these websites:



Merlin Bird ID



Sudbury Checklist -

2022

Drafted April 2022

Three hundred and fifteen species of birds have been recorded to the end of 2022 in The District of Sudbury, Ontario.

Species added to the checklist since 2005 are marked: **NEW**.

Uncommon species, recorded five or fewer times in a year, are designated: **U**. Very rare species, five or fewer observations ever, are marked: **R**. Persons observing a rare species are asked to make careful field notes and take pictures.

Rare & uncommon species are highlighted

Blk-bell'd Whistling Duck: R

Snow Goose:

Ross's Goose: R

Greater White-fronted Goose: R

Brant: U

Cackling Goose: R

Canada Goose:

Mute Swan: R

Trumpeter Swan:

Tundra Swan: U

Wood Duck:

Blue-winged Teal:

Northern Shoveler:

Gadwall:

Eurasian Wigeon: R

American Wigeon:

Mallard:

American Black Duck:

Northern Pintail:

Green-winged Teal:

Canvasback: U

Redhead:

Ring-necked Duck:

Greater Scaup: U

Lesser Scaup:

King Eider: R

Common Eider: R

Harlequin Duck: U

Surf Scoter: U

White-winged Scoter: U

Black Scoter: U

Long-tailed Duck:

Bufflehead:

Common Goldeneye:

Barrow's Goldeneye: R

Hooded Merganser:

Common Merganser:

Red-breasted Merganser:

Ruddy Duck: U

Wild Turkey: R

Ruffed Grouse:

Spruce Grouse: U

Willow Ptarmigan: R

Sharp-tailed Grouse: U

Ring-necked Pheasant: R

Pied-billed Grebe:

Horned Grebe:

Red-necked Grebe:

Eared Grebe: R

Rock Pigeon:

Band-tailed pigeon: R

White-winged Dove: R

Mourning Dove:

Passenger Pigeon: EXTINCT

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: U

Black-billed Cuckoo:

Common Nighthawk:

Eastern Whip-poor-will:

Chimney Swift:

Ruby-throated Hummingbird:

Rufous Hummingbird: R

Virginia Rail:

Sora:

Common Gallinule: U

American Coot:

Sandhill Crane:

Black-bellied Plover:

American Golden-Plover:

Semipalmated Plover:

Piping Plover: R

Killdeer:

Upland Sandpiper: U

Whimbrel:

Hudsonian Godwit: U

Ruddy Turnstone: U

Red Knot: U

Ruff: R

Stilt Sandpiper: U

Red-necked Stint: R

Sanderling:

Dunlin:

Purple sandpiper: R

Baird's Sandpiper:

Least Sandpiper:

White-rumped Sandpiper: U

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: U

Pectoral Sandpiper:

Semipalmated Sandpiper:

Western Sandpiper: R

Red-necked Stint: R

Short-billed Dowitcher:

American Woodcock:

Wilson's Snipe:

Spotted Sandpiper:

Solitary Sandpiper:

Lesser Yellowlegs:

Willet: R

Greater Yellowlegs:

Wilson's Phalarope: U

Red-necked Phalarope: U

Black Guillemot: NEW-R

Sabine's Gull: R

Bonaparte's Gull:

Little Gull: New-R

Franklin's Gull: R

Ring-billed Gull:

California Gull: R

Herring Gull:

Thayer's Gull: NEW-R

Iceland Gull: U

Lesser Black-backed Gull: U

Glaucous Gull:

Great Black-backed Gull:

Caspian Tern:

Black Tern: U

Common Tern: U

Arctic Tern: R

Red-throated Loon: R

Pacific Loon: R

Common Loon:

Double-crested Cormorant:

American White Pelican: U

American Bittern:

Least Bittern: R

Great Blue Heron:

Great Egret: U

Snowy Egret: R

Little Blue Heron: R

Cattle Egret: U

Green Heron: U

Black-crowned Night-Heron: U

Turkey Vulture:

Osprey:

Swallow-tailed Kite: R

Golden Eagle: U

Northern Harrier:

Sharp-shinned Hawk:

Cooper's Hawk: U

Northern Goshawk:

Bald Eagle:

Red-shouldered Hawk: U

Broad-winged Hawk:

Swainson's Hawk: R

Red-tailed Hawk:

Ferruginous Hawk: R

Rough-legged Hawk:

Eastern Screech-Owl: R

Great Horned Owl:

Snowy Owl: U

Northern Hawk Owl: U

Barred Owl:

Great Gray Owl: U

Long-eared Owl: U

Short-eared Owl: U

Boreal Owl: U

Northern Saw-whet Owl:

Belted Kingfisher:

Lewis Woodpecker: R

Red-headed Woodpecker: U

Red-bellied Woodpecker: U

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:

Am. Three-toed Woodpecker: U

Black-backed Woodpecker:

Downy Woodpecker:

Hairy Woodpecker:

Northern Flicker:

Pileated Woodpecker:

American Kestrel:

Merlin:

Gyr Falcon: U

Peregrine Falcon:

Great Crested Flycatcher:

Western Kingbird: R

Eastern Kingbird:

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher: R

Fork-tailed Flycatcher: R

Olive-sided Flycatcher: U

Eastern Wood-Pewee:

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: U

Alder Flycatcher:
Willow Flycatcher: U
 Least Flycatcher:
 Eastern Phoebe:
White-eyed Vireo: NEW-R
Yellow-throated Vireo: R
 Blue-headed Vireo:
 Philadelphia Vireo:
 Warbling Vireo:
 Red-eyed Vireo:
Loggerhead Shrike: R
 Northern Shrike:
 Canada Jay:
 Blue Jay:
Black-billed Magpie: R
 American Crow:
 Common Raven:
 Black-capped Chickadee:
 Boreal Chickadee:
 Horned Lark:
 Bank Swallow:
 Tree Swallow:
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow:
Purple Martin: D
 Barn Swallow:
 Cliff Swallow:
 Golden-crowned Kinglet:
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet:
 Bohemian Waxwing:
 Cedar Waxwing:
 Red-breasted Nuthatch:
 White-breasted Nuthatch:
 Brown Creeper:
 Bohemian Waxwing:
 Cedar Waxwing:
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: R
 House Wren:
 Winter Wren:
Sedge Wren: U
Marsh Wren: U
Carolina Wren: U
Bewick's Wren: R
 Gray Catbird:
 Brown Thrasher:
Northern Mockingbird: U
 European Starling:
 Eastern Bluebird:
Townsend's Solitaire: R
 Veery:
Gray-cheeked Thrush: U
 Swainson's Thrush:
 Hermit Thrush:
Wood Thrush: U
 American Robin:
Varied Thrush: R
House Sparrow: U-NEW
Eurasian Tree Sparrow: R
 American Pipit:
 Evening Grosbeak:
 Pine Grosbeak:
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch: R
House Finch: U
 Purple Finch:
 Common Redpoll:
 Hoary Redpoll (morph):
 Red Crossbill:
 White-winged Crossbill:

Pine Siskin:
 American Goldfinch:
 Lapland Longspur:
Chestnut-collared Longspur: R
 Snow Bunting:
Grasshopper Sparrow: U
Lark Sparrow: R
 Chipping Sparrow:
 Clay-colored Sparrow:
Field Sparrow: U
 Fox Sparrow:
 American Tree Sparrow:
 Dark-eyed Junco:
 White-crowned Sparrow:
Golden-crowned Sparrow: R
Harris's Sparrow: R
 White-throated Sparrow:
 Vesper Sparrow:
LeConte's Sparrow: U
 Savannah Sparrow:
 Song Sparrow:
 Lincoln's Sparrow:
 Swamp Sparrow:
Eastern Towhee: U
Yellow-breasted Chat: R
Yellow-headed Blackbird: U
 Bobolink:
 Eastern Meadowlark:
Western Meadowlark: U
Orchard Oriole: R
 Baltimore Oriole:
 Red-winged Blackbird:
 Brown-headed Cowbird:
 Rusty Blackbird:
Brewer's Blackbird: U-NEW
 Common Grackle:
 Ovenbird:
 Northern Waterthrush:
 Golden-winged Warbler:
Blue-winged Warbler: R
 Black-and-white Warbler:
 Tennessee Warbler:
 Orange-crowned Warbler:
 Nashville Warbler:
Connecticut Warbler: U
 Mourning Warbler:
 Common Yellowthroat:
 American Redstart:
 Cape May Warbler:
Cerulean Warbler: R
 Northern Parula:
 Magnolia Warbler:
 Bay-breasted Warbler:
 Blackburnian Warbler:
 Yellow Warbler:
 Chestnut-sided Warbler:
 Blackpoll Warbler:
 Black-throated Blue Warbler:
 Palm Warbler:
 Pine Warbler:
 Yellow-rumped Warbler:
 Black-throated Green Warbler:
 Canada Warbler:
 Wilson's Warbler:
Summer Tanager: R
 Scarlet Tanager:
Western Tanager: R

Northern Cardinal:
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak:
Black-headed Grosbeak: R
Blue Grosbeak: R
 Indigo Bunting:
Painted Bunting: R
Dickcissel: R

Definitions

NEW-R New since 2005 checklist
 Five or fewer observations ever

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 More than five observations

R- RARE
 Five or fewer observations ever

U – Uncommon
 Five or fewer observations in a year

U- NEW – now uncommon

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