

W.C. WETZEL
STATE RECREATION AREA

Bird Checklist

DUCKS, GEESE, WATERFOWL

- ___ Snow Goose, *Chen caerulescens*
- ___ Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis*
- ___ Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor*
- ___ Trumpeter Swan, *Cygnus buccinator*
- ___ Tundra Swan, *Cygnus columbianus*
- ___ Wood Duck, *Aix sponsa*
- ___ Gadwall, *Anas strepera*
- ___ American Wigeon, *Anas americana*
- ___ American Black Duck, *Anas rubripes*
- ___ Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal, *Anas discors*
- ___ Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata*
- ___ Northern Pintail, *Anas acuta*
- ___ Green-winged Teal, *Anas crecca*
- ___ Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria*
- ___ Redhead, *Aythya americana*
- ___ Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris*
- ___ Greater Scaup, *Aythya marila*
- ___ Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis*
- ___ Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*
- ___ Common Goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula*
- ___ Hooded Merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus*
- ___ Common Merganser, *Mergus merganser*
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator*
- ___ Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis*

NEW WORLD QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus*

PHEASANTS, TURKEYS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus*
- ___ Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo*

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon, *Gavia immer*

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant,
Phalacrocorax auritus

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS

- ___ American Bittern, *Botaurus lentiginosus*
- ___ Least Bittern, *Ixobrychus exilis*
- ___ Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias*
- ___ Great Egret, *Ardea alba*
- ___ Green Heron, *Butorides virescens*

- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron,
Nycticorax nycticorax

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*

OSPREY

- ___ Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*

HAWKS, EAGLES

- ___ Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
- ___ Northern Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*
- ___ Cooper's Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii*
- ___ Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk, *Buteo lineatus*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk, *Buteo lagopus*
- ___ Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos*

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

- ___ King Rail, *Rallus elegans*
- ___ Virginia Rail, *Rallus limicola*
- ___ Sora, *Porzana carolina*
- ___ Common Gallinule, *Gallinula galeata*
- ___ American Coot, *Fulica americana*

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis*

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover, *Pluvialis squatarola*
- ___ American Golden-Plover, *Pluvialis dominica*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus*
- ___ Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferous*

AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet, *Recurvirostra americana*

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularius*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria*
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca*
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes*
- ___ Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus*
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper, *Calidris pusilla*
- ___ Least Sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla*
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper, *Calidris fuscicollis*
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper, *Calidris bairdii*
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper, *Calidris melanotos*
- ___ Dunlin, *Calidris alpina*
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper, *Calidris himantopus*
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus griseus*
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher,

Limnodromus scolopaceus

- ___ Wilson's Snipe, *Gallinago delicata*
- ___ American Woodcock, *Scolopax minor*

GULLS, TERNS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull, *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*
- ___ Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis*
- ___ Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus*
- ___ Caspian Tern, *Hydroprogne caspia*
- ___ Black Tern, *Chlidonias niger*
- ___ Forster's Tern, *Sterna forsteri*

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia*
- ___ Mourning Dove, *Zenaidura macroura*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus americanus*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl, *Megascops asio*
- ___ Great Horned Owl, *Bubo virginianus*
- ___ Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus*

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk, *Chordeiles minor*

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift, *Chaetura pelagica*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird,
Archilochus colubris

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher, *Megaceryle alcyon*

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker,
Melanerpes erythrocephalus
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Melanerpes carolinus*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus varius*
- ___ Downy Woodpecker, *Picoides pubescens*
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker, *Picoides villosus*
- ___ Northern Flicker, *Colaptes auratus*

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius*
- ___ Merlin, *Falco columbarius*

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher, *Contopus cooperi*
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee, *Contopus virens*
- ___ Alder Flycatcher, *Empidonax alnorum*
- ___ Willow Flycatcher, *Empidonax traillii*
- ___ Least Flycatcher, *Empidonax minimus*
- ___ Eastern Phoebe, *Sayornis phoebe*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus crinitus*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird, *Tyrannus tyrannus*

SHRIKES

- ___ Northern Shrike, *Lanius excubitor*

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo, *Vireo griseus*
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo, *Vireo flavifrons*

- ___ Blue-headed Vireo, *Vireo solitarius*
- ___ Warbling Vireo, *Vireo gilvus*
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus*

CROWS, JAYS

- ___ Blue Jay, *Cyanocitta cristata*
- ___ American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris*

SWALLOWS

- ___ Purple Martin, *Progne subis*
- ___ Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor*
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- ___ Bank Swallow, *Riparia riparia*
- ___ Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
- ___ Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*

CHICKADEES, TITS

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee, *Poecile atricapillus*
- ___ Tufted Titmouse, *Baeolophus bicolor*

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis*
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis*

TREECREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper, *Certhia Americana*

WRENS

- ___ House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*
- ___ Winter Wren, *Troglodytes hiemalis*
- ___ Sedge Wren, *Cistothorus platensis*
- ___ Marsh Wren, *Cistothorus palustris*

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Poliophtila caerulea*

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa*
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula*

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis*
- ___ Veery, *Catharus fuscescens*
- ___ Swainson's Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus*
- ___ Hermit Thrush, *Catharus guttatus*
- ___ Wood Thrush, *Hylocichla mustelina*
- ___ American Robin, *Turdus migratorius*

THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis*
- ___ Brown Thrasher, *Toxostoma rufum*

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris*

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing, *Bombocilla cedrorum*

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird, *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- ___ Northern Waterthrush, *Parkesia noveboracensis*

- ___ Blue-winged Warbler, *Vermivora cyanoptera*
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler, *Mniotilta varia*
- ___ Tennessee Warbler, *Oreothlypis peregrina*
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler, *Oreothlypis celata*

- ___ Nashville Warbler, *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*
- ___ Mourning Warbler, *Geothlypis philadelphia*
- ___ Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas*

- ___ American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla*
- ___ Cape May Warbler, *Setophaga tigrina*
- ___ Northern Parula, *Setophaga americana*

- ___ Magnolia Warbler, *Setophaga magnolia*
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler, *Setophaga castanea*
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler, *Setophaga fusca*

- ___ Yellow Warbler, *Setophaga petechia*
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler, *Setophaga pensylvanica*
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler, *Setophaga striata*

- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler, *Setophaga caerulescens*
- ___ Palm Warbler, *Setophaga palmarum*

- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Setophaga coronata*
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler, *Setophaga virens*
- ___ Canada Warbler, *Cardellina canadensis*

- ___ Wilson's Warbler, *Cardellina pusilla*
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat, *Icteria virens*

BUNTINGS, NEW WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ Eastern Towhee, *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*
- ___ American Tree Sparrow, *Spizella arborea*
- ___ Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina*

- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow, *Spizella pallida*
- ___ Field Sparrow, *Spizella pusilla*
- ___ Vesper Sparrow, *Poocetes gramineus*

- ___ Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis*
- ___ Fox Sparrow, *Passerella iliaca*
- ___ Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia*

- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolnii*
- ___ Swamp Sparrow, *Melospiza georgiana*
- ___ White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis*

- ___ White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis*

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

- ___ Scarlet Tanager, *Piranga olivacea*
- ___ Northern Cardinal, *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

- ___ Indigo Bunting, *Passerina cyanea*
- ___ Dickcissel, *Spiza Americana*

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

- ___ Bobolink, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna*
- ___ Rusty Blackbird, *Euphagus carolinus*

- ___ Common Grackle, *Quiscalus quiscula*
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater*
- ___ Orchard Oriole, *Icterus spurius*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole, *Icterus galbula*

SISKINS AND ALLIES

- ___ House Finch, *Haemorhous mexicanus*
- ___ Common Redpoll, *Acanthis flammea*
- ___ Pine Siskin, *Spinus pinus*

- ___ American Goldfinch, *Spinus tristis*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*

HYBRID

- ___ Lawrence's Warbler

TOTAL SPECIES: 203 + 1 Hybrid

This checklist was compiled for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Friends of W.C. Wetzel State Park by Tom Heatley with contributions from Barb Baldinger, Joanna Pease and Alan Ryff.

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Observers: _____

Date: _____

Time in field: _____

Weather conditions: _____

Notes: _____
