

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
THRUSHES												
— Eastern Bluebird			X	X	X				X	X		
— Veery				X	X			X	X	X		
— Gray-cheeked				X	X				X	X		
— Swainson's				X	X				X	X		
— Hermit				X	X				X	X		
— American Robin*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CATBIRD												
— Gray*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
THRASHER												
— Brown*				X	X	X	X	X	X			
STARLING												
— European*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PIPIT												
— American					X				X	X		
WAXWING												
— Cedar*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
WARBLERS												
— Golden-winged					X				X			
— Blue-winged					X				X			
— Tennessee					X				X	X		
— Orange-crowned					X				X	X		
— Nashville				X	X				X			
— Northern Parula				X	X				X			
— Yellow*				X	X	X	X	X	X			
— Chestnut-sided				X	X				X			
— Magnolia				X	X				X			
— Cape May				X	X				X			
— Yellow-rumped				X	X				X	X		
— Black-throated Green				X	X				X			
— Blackburnian				X	X				X			
— Pine				X	X			X	X			
— Palm				X	X			X	X	X		
— Bay-breasted				X	X				X			
— Blackpoll				X	X				X			
— Black-and-white				X	X				X		X	
— American Redstart				X	X	X	X		X			
— Ovenbird				X	X				X			
— Northern Waterthrush				X	X				X			
— Connecticut				X	X				X			
— Common Yellowthroat*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
— Wilson's				X	X				X			
— Canada				X	X				X			
— Yellow-breasted Chat				X	X				X			



Virginia rail



Common snipe



Left: Pectoral sandpiper



Right: Sandhill crane

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
TANAGER												
— Scarlet						X			X			
TOWHEE												
— Eastern						X	X		X	X		
SPARROWS												
— American Tree			X	X	X	X				X	X	X
— Chipping*						X	X	X	X	X		
— Clay-colored						X	X		X	X		
— Field*						X	X	X		X		
— Vesper						X	X		X	X		
— Savannah*						X	X	X	X	X		
— Fox						X	X		X			
— Song*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
— Lincoln's						X	X		X	X		
— Swamp*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
— White-throated			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
— Harris's						X			X			
— White-crowned						X	X		X			
— Dark-eyed Junco			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
BUNTING												
— Snow			X	X								X
CARDINALS												
— Northern*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak*						X	X	X	X	X		
— Indigo Bunting*						X	X	X	X	X		
BLACKBIRDS												
— Red-winged*			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
— Eastern Meadowlark*					X	X	X	X	X	X		
— Yellow-headed					X	X	X		X			
— Rusty					X	X			X	X	X	
— Brewer's									X	X		
— Common Grackle*					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
— Brown-headed Cowbird*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
— Baltimore Oriole*						X	X	X	X	X		
FINCHES												
— Purple			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
— House*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
— American Goldfinch*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WEAVER FINCH												
— House Sparrow*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

*indicates likely breeding

NOTES

To get to the MMSD Wildlife Observation Area:
 From the Madison Beltline (Hwy 12-18), exit South Towne Rd., go south and then turn left on Moorland Rd. Park in the E-Way parking lot, which is approximately 1/4 mile down on the right hand side of Moorland Road. Signs will direct you to the observation area.



Madison Metropolitan
 Sewerage District
 1610 Moorland Road
 Madison, WI 53713
 Phone: 608-222-1201



Dane County Parks
 4318 Robertson Road,
 Madison, WI 53714
 (608) 246-3896



Madison Audubon Society
 222 S. Hamilton Street, Suite #1,
 Madison, WI 53703
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Madison Audubon's birding hotline is available 24 hours a day at (608) 255-2476.

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Birds of the MMSD Wildlife Observation Area

A 600-acre wetland at the mouth of Nine Springs Creek includes the 140-acre Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) Wildlife Observation Area. The observation area represents a commitment by the MMSD, in partnership with the Dane County Parks Department, to enhance a unique and valuable resource. The observation area is linked to the Capital Springs State Park, the Dane County Heritage Center, Lake Farm Park, the Nine Springs E-Way, the Capital City Bike Trail, and the Monona Conservancy.

The observation area provides an excellent opportunity to view migrating shorebirds, some of which are rarely seen elsewhere in this part of the country. This prime location attracts many other species of wetland birds, and is ideal for close, prolonged observation of hard-to-see species. Besides sandhill cranes, rails, and herons, at least 13 species of waterfowl have been recorded in recent years. A wide variety of other birds can also be seen at the site, including pheasants, hawks (including peregrine falcon), owls, and songbirds. Over 200 species of birds have been documented at the site. The area is also home to other wildlife, including deer, fox, raccoon, muskrats, and turtles.

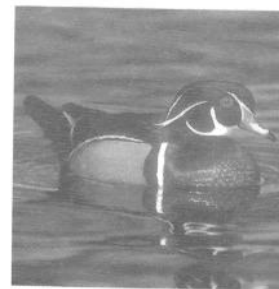
You are welcome to walk the trails and boardwalks and enjoy the wildlife. Because this site is managed for shorebirds and other bird species which can be easily disturbed, we ask that you stay on the trails, and not bring pets or bicycles into the area. Please help us protect this important habitat area and its wildlife.

Date _____
Weather _____
Observers _____

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
LOON												
___ Common			X	X	X					X	X	X
GREBES												
___ Pied-billed			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
___ Eared			X	X						X		
CORMORANT												
___ Double-crested			X	X			X	X	X	X		
BITTERNS												
___ American			X					X				
___ Least								X	X			
HERONS												
___ Great Blue*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Great Egret			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Cattle Egret				X				X				
___ Green*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
___ Black-crowned Night-heron			X	X			X	X				
VULTURE												
___ Turkey			X	X	X			X	X	X		
GEESE												
___ Snow			X	X	X				X	X		
___ Canada*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SWANS												
___ Tundra			X	X		X						
___ Mute											X	X
DUCKS												
___ Wood*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Green-winged Teal*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ American Black			X	X	X			X	X	X		X
___ Mallard*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Northern Pintail			X	X	X		X	X				
___ Blue-winged Teal*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Northern Shoveler*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Gadwall	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
___ American Wigeon			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
___ Canvasback			X	X	X			X	X	X		
___ Redhead			X	X	X			X	X	X		
___ Ring-necked*			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
___ Greater Scaup			X	X								
___ Lesser Scaup			X	X	X		X	X	X			
___ Surf Scoter			X	X			X	X	X			
___ Common Goldeneye	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Bufflehead			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X
___ Hooded Merganser			X	X	X	X	X		X			

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
___ Common Merganser	X	X	X	X							X	X
___ Red-breasted Merganser			X	X	X		X				X	X
___ Ruddy*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
HAWKS												
___ Osprey				X	X			X	X			
___ Bald Eagle				X	X					X		X
___ Northern Harrier			X	X	X			X	X	X		
___ Sharp-shinned			X	X	X			X	X	X		
___ Cooper's			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
___ Red-shouldered			X	X						X		
___ Broad-winged			X	X						X		
___ Red-tailed*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Rough-legged	X	X	X									X
___ American Kestrel		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
___ Merlin			X					X	X			
___ Peregrine Falcon			X	X		X	X	X	X			
PHEASANT												
___ Ring-necked*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TURKEY												
___ Wild			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RAILS												
___ King				X						X		
___ Virginia*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Sora*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
MOORHEN												
___ Common				X				X				
COOT												
___ American*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CRANE												
___ Sandhill*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PLOVERS												
___ Black-bellied					X			X	X	X		
___ American Golden-plover					X	X		X	X	X		
___ Semipalmated					X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Piping					X			X				
___ Killdeer*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AVOCET												
___ American				X			X					
SANDPIPERS												
___ Greater Yellowlegs			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
___ Lesser Yellowlegs			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
___ Solitary				X	X	X	X	X	X			
___ Willet				X			X					
___ Spotted*				X		X	X	X	X			
___ Whimbrel				X			X					
___ Hudsonian Godwit				X					X			
___ Marbled Godwit				X					X			
___ Ruddy Turnstone				X				X	X			
___ Red Knot				X				X	X			
___ Sanderling				X			X	X				
___ Semipalmated				X	X		X	X	X			
___ Western				X			X	X	X			
___ Least				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ White-rumped				X	X		X	X				

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
___ Baird's					X		X	X	X		X	
___ Pectoral			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
___ Dunlin			X	X	X		X	X	X			
___ Stilt				X			X	X	X			
___ Buff-breasted				X			X	X	X			
___ Short-billed Dowitcher				X			X	X	X			
___ Long-billed Dowitcher			X				X	X	X			
___ Common Snipe*		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
___ Wilson's Phalarope			X			X	X	X				
___ Red-necked Phalarope			X	X	X		X	X				
___ American Woodcock		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
GULLS												
___ Laughing				X	X	X						
___ Franklin's				X	X		X					
___ Bonaparte's				X	X	X						
___ Ring-billed*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Herring*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TERNs												
___ Caspian				X	X	X	X	X	X			
___ Common				X			X	X				
___ Forster's				X	X	X		X	X			
___ Black				X		X	X	X				
DOVES												
___ Rock*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Mourning*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CUCKOOS												
___ Black-billed				X			X					
OWLS												
___ Great Horned*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Short-eared		X	X									
GOATSUCKERS												
___ Common Nighthawk				X	X		X	X				
SWIFT												
___ Chimney*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
HUMMINGBIRD												
___ Ruby-throated*				X	X	X	X	X				
KINGFISHER												
___ Belted*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		



Wood duck



Lesser Yellowlegs

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
WOODPECKERS												
___ Red-bellied*		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				X	X				X	X		
___ Downy*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Hairy*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
___ Northern Flicker*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FLYCATCHERS												
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*					X	X	X	X	X			
___ Willow*					X	X	X	X	X			
___ Least*					X			X	X			
___ Eastern Phoebe		X	X	X				X	X	X		
___ Great Crested*					X	X	X	X	X			
___ Eastern Kingbird*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SHRIKE												
___ Northern	X	X									X	X
VIREOS												
___ Yellow-throated*					X	X	X					
___ Blue-headed					X			X	X			
___ Warbling*			X	X	X	X	X	X				
___ Philadelphia					X	X			X	X		
___ Red-eyed*					X	X	X	X	X			
JAY												
___ Blue*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CROW												
___ American*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SWALLOWS												
___ Purple Martin*					X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Tree*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Northern Rough-winged			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Bank*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
___ Cliff			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
___ Barn*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CHICKADEE												
___ Black-capped*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NUTHATCHES												
___ Red-breasted	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	
___ White-breasted*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CREEPER												
___ Brown	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X
WRENS												
___ Carolina	X			X						X		
___ House*			X	X	X	X	X	X				
___ Winter			X						X	X		
___ Sedge*				X	X	X	X	X				
___ Marsh*				X	X	X	X	X	X			
KINGLETS												
___ Golden-crowned	X	X		X					X	X	X	X
___ Ruby-crowned			X	X					X	X		
GNATCATCHER												
___ Blue-gray*				X	X	X	X	X				