

WILLIAM G. LUNNEY LAKE FARM COUNTY PARK BIRD CHECKLIST

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FRIENDS OF CAPITAL SPRINGS RECREATION AREA, 3101 LAKE FARM ROAD, MADISON, WI 53711, CAPSPRINGS@GMAIL.COM

Observer(s): _____

Date/Time: _____ Weather: _____

Specific Location: _____

This is a list of all species recorded in eBird (ebird.org) for William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park (the Park), part of the Dane County, Wisconsin, park system and a unit of Capital Springs Recreation Area. eBird is an online citizen science database of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology (CLO) of Cornell University. This checklist includes data from more than 4000 eBird checklists submitted as of November 2023 for the "Lake Farm County Park" eBird hotspot as well as the "Lower Yahara River Trail" eBird hotspot (the two hotspots overlap). Adjacent eBird hotspots for "Nine Springs Natural Area" (covering the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District's wildlife Observation Area immediately north of the Park), "Lake Waubesa" to the east, and "Lewis Nine Springs E-Way--Moorland Rd west to Baxter Park Spur Trail" to the west in practice slightly overlap the Park but are not included in this checklist — use the eBird Explore function to generate information (e.g., bar charts) for those hotspots.

Species names and taxonomic order follow eBird (as of November 2023).

► indicates Special Concern species (including endangered and threatened species) as listed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal status: **M** = migrant only, spring and/or fall; **S** = summer (functionally the nesting season though may not nest in the Park) and migrant; **W** = winter and migrant; **P** = permanent resident or can occur any time of year, but does not necessarily nest at the Park; (*presumed*) = presumed to occur based on occurrence in similar habitat nearby. Seasons indicated are when expected; there may be out-of-season records for some species. Seasonality is not indicated for escaped domestic species. Bar charts of seasonality and weekly abundances for the combined Lake Farm County Park and Lower Yahara River Trail hotspots can be found at <https://ebird.org/barchart?byr=1900&eyr=2023&bmo=1&emo=12&r=L201005.L6230647>.

Expected frequency of observation differs among species and is not indicated other than "*rare*" (not expected every year or season) for some species.

We encourage you to report your sightings at the Park via eBird at ebird.org, using the Lake Farm County Park eBird hotspot. eBird may request that you provide documentation for rare species reports (for example, written details, photos, audio recordings).

DUCKS, GEESE, & SWANS

- ___ Snow Goose **M**
- ___ Ross's Goose **M rare**
- ___ Graylag Goose (exotic escapee)
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose **M**
- ___ Cackling Goose **M**
- ___ Canada Goose **P**
- ___ Mute Swan (exotic naturalized) **P rare**
- ___ Trumpeter Swan **W**
- ___ Tundra Swan **W**
- ___ Wood Duck **S**
- ___ Blue-winged Teal **M**
- ___ Cinnamon Teal **M rare**
- ___ Northern Shoveler **W**
- ___ Gadwall **W**
- ___ American Wigeon **W**
- ___ Mallard **P**
- ___ ► American Black Duck **W**
- ___ Northern Pintail **M**
- ___ Green-winged Teal **M**
- ___ Canvasback **W**
- ___ Redhead **W**
- ___ Ring-necked Duck **W**
- ___ Greater Scaup **W rare**
- ___ Lesser Scaup **W**
- ___ Surf Scoter **M rare**
- ___ White-winged Scoter **M rare**
- ___ Black Scoter **M rare**
- ___ Long-tailed Duck **M rare**
- ___ Bufflehead **W**
- ___ ► Common Goldeneye **W**
- ___ Hooded Merganser **W**
- ___ Common Merganser **W**
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser **M**
- ___ Ruddy Duck **M**

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, & ALLIES

- ___ Wild Turkey **S**
- ___ ► Ring-necked Pheasant (exotic naturalized) **P rare**

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe **M**
- ___ Horned Grebe **M**
- ___ ► Red-necked Grebe **M**

PIGEONS & DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon (exotic naturalized) **P**
- ___ Mourning Dove **P**

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo **S**
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo **S**

NIGHTJARS

- ___ ► Common Nighthawk **S**

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift **S**

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird **S**

RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS

- ___ Virginia Rail **S**
- ___ Sora **S**
- ___ American Coot **P**

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane **S (rare W)**

STILTS & AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet **M rare**

PLOVERS

- ___ Killdeer **S**
- ___ Semipalmated Plover **M rare**

SANDPIPERS & ALLIES

- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher **M**
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher **M (presumed)**
- ___ ► American Woodcock **S rare**
- ___ Wilson's Snipe **M**
- ___ ► Wilson's Phalarope **M (presumed)**
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope **M (presumed)**
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper **S**
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper **M**
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs **M**

- ___ Willet **M rare**
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs **M**
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone **M rare**
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper **M (presumed)**
- ___ Sanderling **M rare**
- ___ Dunlin **M rare**
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper **M rare**
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper **M rare**
- ___ Least Sandpiper **M**
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper **M**
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper **M**

GULLS & TERNS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull **M**
- ___ Ring-billed Gull **S**
- ___ Herring Gull **P**
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull **W rare**
- ___ Glaucous Gull **W rare**
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull **W rare**
- ___ Iceland Gull **W rare**
- ___ ► Caspian Tern **M**
- ___ ► Black Tern **M**
- ___ ► Forster's Tern **M**
- ___ ► Common Tern **M rare**

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon **M**

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant **S**

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican **S**

HERONS, EGRETS, & BITTERNS

- ___ ► Black-crowned Night Heron **M rare**
- ___ Green Heron **S**
- ___ ► Great Egret **S**
- ___ Great Blue Heron **S**

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture **S**

OSPREY

- ___ Osprey **S**

- ___ Northern Harrier **M**
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk **M**
- ___ Cooper's Hawk **P**
- ___ Bald Eagle **P**
- ___ ► Red-shouldered Hawk **P rare**
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk **M**
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk **P**
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk **W rare**

____ Eastern Screech-Owl **P** rare
____ Great Horned Owl **P** rare
____ Barred Owl **P** rare

_____ Belted Kingfisher P

_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **M**
 _____ ► Red-headed Woodpecker **S**
 _____ Red-bellied Woodpecker **P**
 _____ Downy Woodpecker **P**
 _____ Hairy Woodpecker **P**
 _____ Pileated Woodpecker **P rare**
 _____ Northern Flicker **S**

- American Kestrel **S**
- Merlin **W**
- ▶ Peregrine Falcon **M** *rare*

____ ▶ Olive-sided Flycatcher **M**
 ____ Eastern Wood-Pewee **S**
 ____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher **M**
 ____ ▶ Acadian Flycatcher **M rare**
 ____ Alder Flycatcher **M**
 ____ Willow Flycatcher **S**
 ____ ▶ Least Flycatcher **M**
 ____ Eastern Phoebe **S**
 ____ Great Crested Flycatcher **S**
 ____ Eastern Kingbird **S**

☐ White-eyed Vireo **S** (*presumed*)
☐ Yellow-throated Vireo **S**
☐ Blue-headed Vireo **M**
☐ Philadelphia Vireo **M**
☐ Warbling Vireo **S**
☐ Red-eyed Vireo **S**

Northern Shrike W

— Blue Jay **P**
American Crow **P**

— Black-capped Chickadee P
Tufted Titmouse P

Horned Lark **M**

- ___ Bank Swallow **S**
- ___ Tree Swallow **S**
- ___ ► Purple Martin **S**
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow **S**
- ___ Barn Swallow **S**
- ___ Cliff Swallow **S**

— ▶ Ruby-crowned Kinglet **M**
Golden-crowned Kinglet **W**

— White-breasted Nuthatch **P**
Red-breasted Nuthatch **W**

Brown Creeper W

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher **S**

_____ House Wren **S**
 _____ Winter Wren **W**
 _____ Sedge Wren **S**
 _____ Marsh Wren **S**
 _____ Carolina Wren **P** *rare*

European Starling (exotic naturalized) **P**

_____ Gray Catbird **S**
 _____ Brown Thrasher **S**
 _____ Northern Mockingbird *rare*

_____ Eastern Bluebird **S**
 _____ Veery **M**
 _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush **M**
 _____ ►Swainson's Thrush **M**
 _____ Hermit Thrush **M**
 _____ Wood Thrush **S**
 _____ American Robin **P**

Cedar Waxwing S

House Sparrow (exotic naturalized) **P**

American Pipit **M** rare

_____ House Finch (exotic naturalized) **P**
 _____ Purple Finch **W rare**
 _____ Common Redpoll **W rare**
 _____ White-winged Crossbill **W rare**
 _____ Pine Siskin **W**
 _____ American Goldfinch **P**

____ Lapland Longspur **W** rare
Snow Bunting **W** rare

- ☐ ► Grasshopper Sparrow **S** *rare* [*acc?*]
- ☐ Chipping Sparrow **S**
- ☐ Clay-colored Sparrow **S** *rare*
- ☐ Field Sparrow **S**
- ☐ American Tree Sparrow **W**
- ☐ Fox Sparrow **W**
- ☐ Dark-eyed Junco **W**
- ☐ White-crowned Sparrow **M**
- ☐ Harris's Sparrow **M** *rare*
- ☐ White-throated Sparrow **W**
- ☐ ► Vesper Sparrow **S** *rare*
- ☐ Savannah Sparrow **S**
- ☐ ► Henslow's Sparrow **S** *rare*
- ☐ Song Sparrow **P**
- ☐ Lincoln's Sparrow **M**
- ☐ Swamp Sparrow **S**
- ☐ Eastern Towhee **S**

► Yellow-breasted Chat **S** *rare*

____ ▶ Yellow-headed Blackbird **S** *rare*
 ____ ▶ Bobolink **M**
 ____ ▶ Eastern Meadowlark **S**
 ____ Orchard Oriole **S**
 ____ Baltimore Oriole **S**
 ____ Red-winged Blackbird **S**
 ____ Brown-headed Cowbird **S**
 ____ ▶ Rusty Blackbird **M**
 ____ ▶ Brewer's Blackbird **S** *rare*
 ____ Common Grackle **S**

- ___ Ovenbird **M**
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush **M** *rare*
- ___ Northern Waterthrush **M**
- ___ ► Golden-winged Warbler **M**
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler **M**

- ___ Black-and-white Warbler **M**
- ___ ► Prothonotary Warbler **M**
- ___ Tennessee Warbler **M**
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler **M**
- ___ Nashville Warbler **M**
- ___ ► Connecticut Warbler **M rare**
- ___ Mourning Warbler **M**
- ___ ► Kentucky Warbler **M rare**
- ___ Common Yellowthroat **S**
- ___ ► Hooded Warbler **M rare**
- ___ American Redstart **S**
- ___ Cape May Warbler **M**
- ___ ► Cerulean Warbler **M rare**
- ___ Northern Parula **M**
- ___ Magnolia Warbler **M**
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler **M**
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler **M**
- ___ Yellow Warbler **S**
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler **M**
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler **M**
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler **M**
- ___ Palm Warbler **M**
- ___ Pine Warbler **M**
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler **M**
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler **M**
- ___ Canada Warbler **M**
- ___ Wilson's Warbler **M**

- _____ Summer Tanager **M** *rare*
- _____ Scarlet Tanager **S**
- _____ Northern Cardinal **P**
- _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak **S**
- _____ Indigo Bunting **S**
- _____ ☒ Dickcissel **S** *rare*

- Accidental species (only one or two records and/or not expected in vicinity or habitat) include Western Grebe, Red-throated Loon, Pacific Loon, Western Cattle Egret, ► Short-eared Owl, ► Bell's Vireo, Clark's Nutcracker, Spotted Towhee, ► Yellow-throated Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler

ADDITIONAL SPECIES & NOTES

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