

# eBird Field Checklist

## Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary

Prince George's, Maryland, US

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220 species (+17 other taxa) - Year-round, All  
Years

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Start Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Duration:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Distance:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Party Size:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Notes:**

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### Waterfowl

\_\_\_ Snow Goose  
 \_\_\_ Ross's Goose  
 \_\_\_ Cackling Goose  
 \_\_\_ Canada Goose  
 \_\_\_ Mute Swan  
 \_\_\_ Tundra Swan  
 \_\_\_ Wood Duck  
 \_\_\_ Gadwall  
 \_\_\_ American Wigeon  
 \_\_\_ American Black Duck  
 \_\_\_ Mallard  
 \_\_\_ American Black Duck/Mallard  
 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal  
 \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
 \_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
 \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal  
 \_\_\_ dabbling duck sp.  
 \_\_\_ Canvasback  
 \_\_\_ Redhead  
 \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
 \_\_\_ Bufflehead  
 \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
 \_\_\_ Common Merganser  
 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
 \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

### Grouse, Quail, and Allies

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite  
 \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

### Loons and Grebes

\_\_\_ Common Loon  
 \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
 \_\_\_ Horned Grebe

### Cormorants and Anhingas

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

### Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

\_\_\_ American Bittern  
 \_\_\_ Least Bittern  
 \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron  
 \_\_\_ Great Egret  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Egret  
 \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron  
 \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron  
 \_\_\_ Cattle Egret  
 \_\_\_ Green Heron  
 \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron  
 \_\_\_ White Ibis  
 \_\_\_ Glossy Ibis

### Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

\_\_\_ Black Vulture  
 \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture  
 \_\_\_ Osprey  
 \_\_\_ Golden Eagle  
 \_\_\_ Northern Harrier  
 \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Accipiter sp.  
 \_\_\_ Bald Eagle  
 \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk

- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Buteo sp.
- hawk sp.

**Rails, Gallinules, and Allies**

- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- American Coot

**Shorebirds**

- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer
- Upland Sandpiper
- godwit sp.
- Dunlin
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs

- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers**

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- gull sp.
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern

**Pigeons and Doves**

- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove

**Cuckoos**

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

**Owls**

- Barn Owl
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl

**Swifts**

- Chimney Swift

**Hummingbirds**

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

**Kingfishers**

- Belted Kingfisher

**Woodpeckers**

- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

**Falcons and Caracaras**

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- falcon sp.

**Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies**

- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Alder/Willow Flycatcher (Traill's Flycatcher)
- Least Flycatcher
- Empidonax sp.
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird

**Vireos**

- White-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo

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- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

**Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens**

- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Fish Crow
- crow sp.

**Larks**

- Horned Lark

**Martins and Swallows**

- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- swallow sp.

**Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice**

- Carolina Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

**Nuthatches**

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

**Treecreepers**

- Brown Creeper

**Wrens**

- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Carolina Wren

**Gnatcatchers**

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**Kinglets**

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**Thrushes**

- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Bicknell's Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

**Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers**

- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

**Starlings and Mynas**

- European Starling

**Wagtails and Pipits**

- American Pipit

**Waxwings**

- Cedar Waxwing

**Wood-Warblers**

- Ovenbird
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid)

- Black-and-white Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler
- American Redstart
- Cape May Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Magnolia Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- warbler sp. (Parulidae sp.)

**Sparrows and other Emberizids**

- Grasshopper Sparrow
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow

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- Fox Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Eastern Towhee

**Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies**

- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting

**Blackbirds**

- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- blackbird sp.

**Finches, Euphonias, and Allies**

- House Finch

- Purple Finch
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

**Old World Sparrows**

- House Sparrow

**Others**

- passerine sp.

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