

Valley Forge National Historical Park

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According to Brian Lambert (phone conversation with T. O'Connell, 95-02-10):

- data compiled from 10 years of observations by Rick Wolf and his wife.
- includes 20-25 years of Christmas Bird Counts conducted in the park.
- may also include data from "credible" organizations.
- does not include information from visitor

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VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

BIRD SIGHTING LIST

Compiled by

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This list is based on field studies conducted by the Ranger staff at Valley Forge National Historical Park. As of January 1995, 214 bird species have been observed in the Park.

HOW TO USE THIS LIST

The attached map divides the park into 26 location zones. Any bird that you observe may be checked off by circling the appropriate season, and by indicating the location zone number next to each bird species.

BIRDING HOT SPOTS

Particularly good areas to bird are the top of Mount Joy (Zone 5), along the Valley Creek Trail (Zone 25), and in the Schuylkill River Trail system zones (see map).

SHARING INFORMATION

We encourage you to share your completed list with the Ranger staff in order that we may have such information for our future studies.

KEY

Sp = Spring (March-May)
S = Summer (June-August)
F = Fall (September-November)
W = Winter (December-February)

* = has bred in park
? = may breed in park
(-) = decline in sightings
(+) = increase in sightings

C = Common - should see in season and habitat
U = Uncommon - may see in season and habitat
O = Occasional - probably here in season and habitat, but may be hard to find
R = Rare - not seen every year
X = Only one record



BIRDS OF VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL PARK

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>Sp</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C	Red-breasted Nuthatch*	O		O	R
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	O	U		House Wren*	C	C	U	R
Black-billed Cuckoo* (-)	O	O	O		Winter Wren	R		O	R
Common Barn Owl	R	R	R	R	Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	U
Barred Owl	R	R	R	R	Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	O
Eastern Screech Owl*	U	U	U	U	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		U	R
Great Horned Owl*	O	O	O	O	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	U	U	U	
Whip-poor-will	R		R		Eastern Bluebird* (+)	U	U	U	U
Common Nighthawk	O		O		Wood Thrush*	C	C	C	
Chimney Swift*	C	C	C		Veery*	U	U	U	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird?	O	O	O		Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
Belted Kingfisher*	C	U	U	C	Gray-ch. Thrush	R		R	
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C	C	C	U	Hermit Thrush	U		U	R
Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C	American Robin*	C	C	C	O
Red-headed Woodpecker	X				Gray Catbird * (+)	C	C	C	R
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O		O	U	Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	U
Downy Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C	Br. Thrasher*	U	U	U	R
Hairy Woodpecker*	O	O	O	O	Water Pipit	X			
Pileated Woodpecker?	O	R	R	R	Cedar Waxwing	U	O	U	R
Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	U		European Starling* (+)	C	C	C	C
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	U		White-eyed Vireo*	U	U	U	
Olive-sided Flycatcher			R		Yellow-throated Vireo*	O	O	O	
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	C	C		Solitary Vireo	O		U	
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	R	Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	C
Least Flycatcher	R	R	R		Warbling Vireo*	U	O	O	
Acadian Flycatcher	U	U	U		Philadelphia Vireo (-)	R		R	
Willow Flycatcher	R				Prothonotary Warbler	R			
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			R		Blue-winged Warbler*	U	U	U	
Tree Swallow*	C	O	U		Gold-winged Warbler	R		R	
Purple Martin	R	R			Tennessee Warbler (-)	R	R	R	
Bank Swallow	U		O		Orange-crested Warbler	R		R	R
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	O	O	O		Nashville Warbler	U		U	
Cliff Swallow	R		R		Northern Parula Warbler*	U	R	U	
Barn Swallow*	C	C	U		Black-and-White Warbler*	C	U	C	
Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C	Blk-th Blue Warbler (-)	R	R	R	
American Crow*	C	C	C	C	Cerulean Warbler*	R	R		
Fish Crow	O	R	O	R	Blackburnian Warbler (-)	R	R	R	
Tufted Titmouse*	C	C	C	C	Chestnut-sided Warbler (-)	R	R	R	
Black-capped Chickadee?	O	R	O	O	Cape May Warbler (-)	R		R	
Carolina Chickadee*	C	C	C	C	Magnolia Warbler (-)	R	R	R	
Br. Creeper	U		U	O	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	O
White-breasted Nuthatch*	C	C	C	U	Blk-th Green Warbler (-)	R	R	R	R



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Yellow-th. Warbler		R	R	
Prairie Warbler*	U	O	R	
Bay-breasted Warbler (-)	R		R	
Blackpoll Warbler	O		O	
Pine Warbler	U		R	
Palm Warbler	U		O	
Yellow Warbler*	O	O	O	
Mourning Warbler	R		R	
Connecticut Warbler			R	
Kentucky Warbler*	U	U	O	
Canada Warbler	U	O	U	
Wilson's Warbler	R		O	
Hooded Warbler*	R	R	R	
Worm-eating Warbler*	U	O	O	
Ovenbird*	C	C	U	
L. Waterthrush*	O	R	R	
Northern Waterthrush (-)	R		R	
Common Yellowthroat*	C	U	C	
Yellow-br. Chat*	O	O	R	
American Redstart*	C	O	C	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	U	O	U	
Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C
Blue Grosbeak?	R	R		
Indigo Bunting*	C	C	U	
Rufous-sided Towhee* (+)	C	C	C	R
Savannah Sparrow	O		O	
Song Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
American Tree Sparrow	O		O	O
Field Sparrow*	C	C	C	U
Chipping Sparrow*	C	U	U	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	R
White-crested Sparrow	R		R	R
Fox Sparrow (-)	R		R	
Lincoln's Sparrow			R	
Swamp Sparrow	O		O	R

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Dickcissel			X	
Bobolink* (-)	R	R	R	
Eastern Meadowlark* (-)	O	O	O	O
Red-winged Blackbird*	C	C	C	R
Rusty Blackbird	R		R	R
Brown-head Cowbird* (+)	C	C	C	R
Common Grackle*	C	C	C	R
Orchard Oriole*	U	O	R	
Northern Oriole*	C	C	C	
Scarlet Tanager*	C	U	C	
House Sparrow*	O	U	O	R
Pine Siskin	R			O
American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	U
Pine Grosbeak				X
Common Redpoll	R			R
Purple Finch (-)	U		U	O
House Finch*	C	C	C	C
Evening Grosbeak	R			R