

Seasonality

S	spring	March - May
S	summer	June - August
F	fall	September - November
W	winter	December - February

* Detected during **National Park Service I&M Northeast Temperate Network** (NETN) volunteer breeding bird surveys or past evidence of nesting in park.

† Expected to occur in park but no recent detections.

‡ Vagrant/Accidental: Far outside expected breeding, wintering or migrating range or otherwise unexpected in the park.

Chances of Detection:

A - Abundant: Occurs in moderate to large numbers and easily found in appropriate habitat.

C - Common: Found in moderate numbers and usually easy to find in appropriate habitat.

U - Uncommon: Small numbers and usually, but not always, found with some effort in appropriate habitat.

R - Rare: Occurs annually in very small numbers or in a very restricted habitat. Difficult to find.

O - Occasional: Observed some years, but years can pass without being detected.

Blank spaces either indicate species absence or insufficient data.

Notes: Detection chances based primarily on eBird data and may not reflect actual bird populations in the park.

Most duck and shore bird observations are from the **Wright’s Loop eBird Hotspot** - not officially within Saratoga NHP, but still inside the park legislative boundary.

# seen	Species	S	S	F	W
	Swans, Geese, and Ducks				
☐	Snow Goose	C		U	U
☐	Brant			O	
☐	Cackling Goose ‡				
☐	Canada Goose*	A	C	A	C
☐	Mute Swan ‡				
☐	Tundra Swan ‡				
☐	Wood Duck	A	R	R	
☐	Gadwall ‡				
☐	Greater White-fronted Goose ‡				
☐	American Wigeon	C			
☐	American Black Duck	A	U	R	
☐	Mallard*	A	C	C	C
☐	Blue-winged Teal	O			
☐	Northern Shoveler	C			
☐	Northern Pintail	A			O
☐	Green-winged Teal	A			
☐	Canvasback †				
☐	Redhead †				
☐	White-winged Scoter †				
☐	Black Scoter †				
☐	Ring-necked Duck	C			
☐	Greater Scaup ‡				
☐	Lesser Scaup	O			
☐	Bufflehead	O			
☐	Common Goldeneye	C		U	U
☐	Hooded Merganser	U	R	R	U
☐	Common Merganser	C		U	U
☐	Ruddy Duck †				
	New World Quail				
☐	Northern Bobwhite	O			
	Partridges, Grouse, and Turkeys				
☐	Ring-necked Pheasant	O			O
☐	Ruffed Grouse	C	U	C	C
☐	Wild Turkey*	C	C	C	C
	Grebes				
☐	Pied-billed Grebe	O			
☐	Horned Grebe †				
☐	Red-necked Grebe ‡				
	Pigeons and Doves				
☐	Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
☐	Mourning Dove*	A	A	C	C
	Cuckoos				
☐	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*		U		
☐	Black-billed Cuckoo*	U	C	R	

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	Goatsuckers				
☐	Common Nighthawk		O		
☐	Eastern Whip-poor-will†				
	Swifts				
☐	Chimney Swift	R	C		
	Hummingbirds				
☐	Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	R	C	U	
	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots				
☐	Virginia Rail		O		
☐	American Coot †				
	Lapwings and Plovers				
☐	Black-bellied Plover	R	R		
☐	American Golden Plover		O		
☐	Semipalmated Plover	U	U	R	
☐	Killdeer*	A	C	U	
	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies				
☐	Upland Sandpiper †				
☐	Whimbrel ‡				
☐	Hudsonian Godwit ‡				
☐	Ruff ‡	O			
☐	Sanderling	O	O		
☐	Dunlin	O			
☐	Baird’s Sandpiper		O		
☐	Least Sandpiper	C	U		
☐	White-rumped Sandpiper	O	O		
☐	Pectoral Sandpiper	R	R		
☐	Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	R		
☐	Wilson’s Snipe	U			
☐	Common Snipe ‡				
☐	American Woodcock*	C	O		
☐	Spotted Sandpiper	U	U		
☐	Solitary Sandpiper	C	U		
☐	Greater Yellowlegs	C	U		
☐	Lesser Yellowlegs	C	R		
	Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers				
☐	Bonaparte’s Gull †				
☐	Ring-billed Gull	C	U	C	U
☐	Herring Gull	U	U	R	U
☐	Iceland Gull ‡				
☐	Great Black-backed Gull	O			

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	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies				
☐	American Bittern †				
☐	Great Blue Heron*	C	C	C	
☐	Green Heron	U	U	U	
	New World Vultures				
☐	Black Vulture	R	R	U	
☐	Turkey Vulture*	C	C	A	
	Ospreys				
☐	Osprey	R	U	U	
	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies				
☐	Bald Eagle	C	U	U	C
☐	Northern Harrier*	U	U	C	C
☐	Sharp-shinned Hawk*	U	R	C	
☐	Cooper’s Hawk*	R	U	C	U
☐	Northern Goshawk †				
☐	Red-shouldered Hawk	R	R	R	R
☐	Broad-winged Hawk*	R	U	C	
☐	Red-tailed Hawk*	C	C	A	A
☐	Rough-legged Hawk				O
☐	Golden Eagle †				
	Typical Owls				
☐	Eastern Screech-Owl	O		U	U
☐	Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
☐	Snowy Owl †				
☐	Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
☐	Short-eared Owl	O			O
	Loons				
☐	Common Loon ‡				
	Cormorants				
☐	Double-crested Cormorant	U	U	U	
	Kingfishers				
☐	Belted Kingfisher*	U	C	U	U

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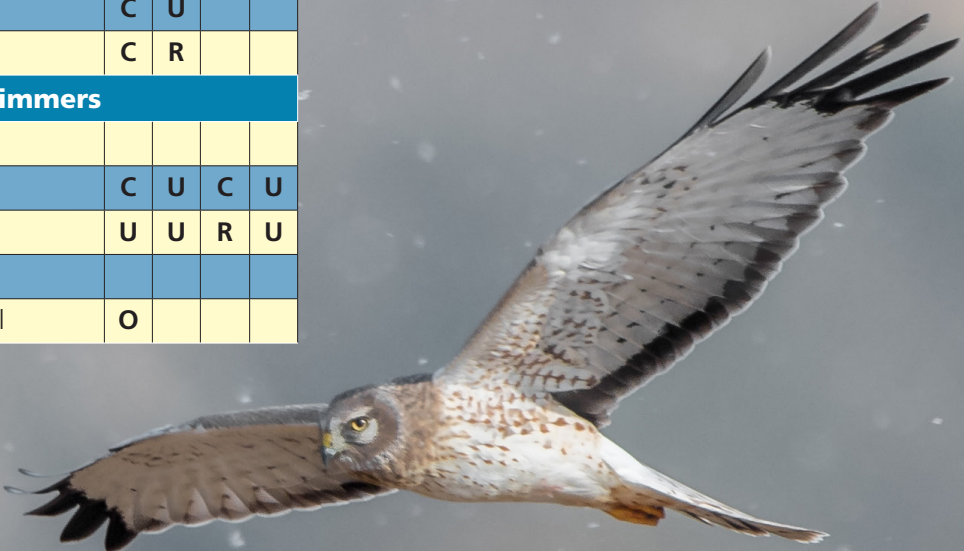
Bird Checklist

Potential bird encounters in the park throughout the calendar year.



Front image:
Bobolink by Steven Kersting

Species compiled using NETN forest and grassland breeding bird monitoring data, eBird, and NPSpecies information as of 10/2017. For more about breeding bird monitoring in Saratoga, see <http://go.nps.gov/netn-birds>.



Northern Harrier by Steven Kersting

Name _____

Date _____ Time _____



Saratoga National Historical Park has been designated as an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA) by BirdLife

International. IBA’s are places of international significance for the conservation of birds and other biodiversity. The park is an important grassland bird breeding area supporting the Northern Harrier, Upland Sandpiper (last observed in 1997), Vesper Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Grasshopper Sparrow, Henslow’s

Sparrow (1999), Bobolink, and Eastern Meadowlark among many others. The park manages grasslands to prevent succession and promote the breeding of grassland birds through the selective use of herbicides, prescribed fire, and a rotational mowing program. The NETN volunteer long-term breeding bird program helps the park keep track of high-priority grassland bird species.

Saratoga has been setup as several “hotspots” in eBird. By entering your checklist on their website or app, you’ll give the park a more complete picture of bird usage within its borders. See more at www.ebird.org

☐ Entered into eBird?

# seen	Species	S	S	F	W
Woodpeckers and Allies					
☐	Red-headed Woodpecker ‡				
☐	Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C	C	A	A
☐	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	C	C	C	
☐	Downy Woodpecker*	C	A	A	A
☐	Hairy Woodpecker*	U	C	A	A
☐	Black-backed Woodpecker†				
☐	Northern Flicker*	C	A	A	A
☐	Pileated Woodpecker*	C	A	A	A
Falcons					
☐	American Kestrel*	C	C	C	
☐	Merlin	U	R		
☐	Peregrine Falcon	O	O	O	O
Tyrant Flycatchers					
☐	Olive-sided Flycatcher		O	O	
☐	Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	A	U	
☐	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O	O		
☐	Acadian Flycatcher ‡				
☐	Alder Flycatcher*		U		
☐	Willow Flycatcher*	U	C		
☐	Least Flycatcher*	U	U	R	
☐	Eastern Phoebe*	C	A	C	
☐	Great Crested Flycatcher*	C	A	U	
☐	Eastern Kingbird*	C	A	R	
Shrikes					
☐	Northern Shrike				O
Vireos					
☐	White-eyed Vireo	O			
☐	Yellow-throated Vireo*	U	A	R	
☐	Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
☐	Philadelphia Vireo			O	
☐	Warbling Vireo*	U	C	R	
☐	Red-eyed Vireo*	C	A	U	
Jays and Crows					
☐	Blue Jay*	C	A	A	A
☐	American Crow*	A	A	A	A
☐	Fish Crow	O	O		
☐	Common Raven*	U	U	C	C
Larks					
☐	Horned Lark	O		O	O
Swallows					
☐	Purple Martin		O		
☐	Tree Swallow*	A	A	C	
☐	Northern Rough-winged swallow*	R	U		
☐	Cliff Swallow	O	O		
☐	Bank Swallow	R	U		
☐	Barn Swallow*	U	C	R	
Chickadees and Titmice					
☐	Black-capped Chickadee*	A	A	A	A
☐	Tufted Titmouse*	C	A	A	C
Nuthatches					
☐	Red-breasted Nuthatch*	U	U	U	U
☐	White-breasted Nuthatch*	C	A	A	A
Creepers					
☐	Brown Creeper*	U	U	C	C

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Wrens					
☐	House Wren*	U	C	R	
☐	Winter Wren*	O	O	O	
☐	Sedge Wren ‡				
☐	Marsh Wren	O			
☐	Carolina Wren	R	C	R	
Gnatcatchers					
☐	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	U	C		
Kinglets					
☐	Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	R	R	R
☐	Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	U	R	R	
Thrushes					
☐	Eastern Bluebird*	C	A	A	C
☐	Veery*	U	C		
☐	Swainson’s Thrush	R		U	
☐	Hermit Thrush*	C	U	U	
☐	Wood Thrush*	C	A		
☐	American Robin*	A	A	A	C
Mockingbirds and Thrashers					
☐	Gray Catbird*	C	A	U	
☐	Brown Thrasher*	U	U	U	
☐	Northern Mockingbird*	U	U	U	R
Starlings					
☐	European Starling*	C	C	C	C
Waxwings					
☐	Cedar Waxwing*	C	A	A	R
Old World Sparrows					
☐	House Sparrow	U	R	O	O
Wagtails and Pipits					
☐	American Pipit	O		O	
Fringilline and Cardueline Finches					
☐	House Finch	U	U	U	C
☐	Purple Finch*	O	O	O	
☐	Common Redpoll				O
☐	Pine Siskin		O		O
☐	American Goldfinch	A	A	A	C
☐	Evening Grosbeak †				
Longspurs and Snow Buntings					
☐	Snow Bunting			O	O
Wood-Warblers					
☐	Ovenbird*	C	A	R	
☐	Louisiana Waterthrush*	R	U		
☐	Northern Waterthrush*	O	O		
☐	Golden-winged Warbler*	O	O		
☐	Blue-winged Warbler*	U	C	R	
☐	Black-and-white Warbler*	R	R	R	
☐	Tennessee Warbler	O	O	O	
☐	Nashville Warbler	O	O	O	
☐	Mourning Warbler			O	
☐	Common Yellowthroat*	C	A	U	

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Wood-Warblers (cont.)					
☐	Hooded Warbler	O	O		
☐	American Redstart*	U	C	R	
☐	Cape May Warbler	O		O	
☐	Northern Parula	O	O	O	
☐	Magnolia Warbler	R	R	U	
☐	Bay-breasted Warbler			O	
☐	Blackburnian Warbler	O	O	O	
☐	Yellow Warbler*	C	C	U	
☐	Chestnut-sided Warbler*	U	U	R	
☐	Blackpoll Warbler	O		O	
☐	Black-throated Blue Warbler*	O	O	O	
☐	Palm Warbler	R	R	R	
☐	Pine Warbler*	U	U	U	
☐	Yellow-rumped Warbler*	U	R	U	
☐	Prairie Warbler*	U	U		
☐	Black-throated Green Warbler*	U	R	U	
☐	Canada Warbler	O	O		
☐	Wilson's Warbler	O		O	
Emberizids					
☐	Eastern Towhee*	C	A	C	
☐	American Tree Sparrow	U		U	A
☐	Chipping Sparrow*	C	A	C	
☐	Clay-colored Sparrow ‡				
☐	Field Sparrow*	A	A	C	
☐	Vesper Sparrow*	O	O	O	
☐	Savannah Sparrow*	R	R	O	
☐	Grasshopper Sparrow	O	O		
☐	Henslow's Sparrow †				
☐	Fox Sparrow	O		O	
☐	Song Sparrow*	A	A	C	U
☐	Lincoln's Sparrow	O		O	
☐	Swamp Sparrow	R	R	U	
☐	White-throated Sparrow*	U	U	A	R
☐	White-crowned Sparrow	R		U	
☐	Dark-eyed Junco	U	O	A	A
Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers and Allies					
☐	Scarlet Tanager*	U	C	U	
☐	Northern Cardinal*	A	A	C	C
☐	Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	U	U	R	
☐	Indigo Bunting*	U	C		
Blackbirds					
☐	Bobolink*	C	A		
☐	Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	C	R
☐	Eastern Meadowlark*	A	A	U	
☐	Rusty Blackbird	R		R	
☐	Common Grackle*	C	C	U	R
☐	Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	C	U	
☐	Orchard Oriole*	R	U		
☐	Baltimore Oriole*	C	C		



Blue-winged Warbler
by Peter Wilton