

Lakeshore Nature Preserve

Bird Checklist

(Madison, WI 2006)

c = common r = rare

u = uncommon i = irregular

N = Nests in Preserve N+ = Nests some years

GEESE

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Greater White-fronted*	r			
___ Snow*	r		r	
___ Canada ^N	c	c	c	u
SWANS				
___ Mute ^{N+}	u	r	c	r
___ Trumpeter*	r		r	r
___ Tundra	r		u	u
DUCKS				
___ Wood ^N	c	c	c	
___ Gadwall	c		c	
___ American Wigeon	u		c	
___ American Black	r		r	r
___ Mallard ^N	c	c	c	u
___ Blue-winged Teal ^{N+}	c	r	c	
___ Northern Shoveler	c	r	c	
___ Northern Pintail	r		u	
___ Green-winged Teal	u		c	
___ Canvasback	u		u	
___ Redhead	u		u	
___ Ring-necked	u		u	
___ Greater Scaup*	r		r	
___ Lesser Scaup	c		u	
___ Surf Scoter*			r	
___ White-winged Scoter*	r		r	
___ Black Scoter*			r	
___ Long-tailed*	r		r	r
___ Bufflehead	c		c	
___ Common Goldeneye	u		c	u
___ Hooded Merganser	u		u	
___ Common Merganser	u		c	c
___ Red-breasted Merganser	u		r	
___ Ruddy	u	r	u	
TURKEY and QUAIL				
___ Wild Turkey*	r	r	r	r
___ Northern Bobwhite*	r			

LOONS

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Common	c	r	c	
GREBES				
___ Pied-billed ^{N+}	c	u	c	
___ Horned	u		u	
___ Red-necked*	r		r	
___ Eared*	r		r	
___ Western*			r	
PELICANS				
___ American White*	u		r	
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested	u		u	
BITTERNs and HERONS				
___ American Bittern*	r	r	r	
___ Least Bittern*	r			
___ Great Blue Heron	u	ci	u	
___ Great Egret*	r	r	r	
___ Cattle Egret*			r	
___ Green Heron ^N	u	u	u	
___ Black-crowned Night-Her	r	r	r	
VULTURES				
___ Turkey	u	r	u	
HAWKS				
___ Osprey	u	r	u	
___ Bald Eagle	u	r	u	r
___ Northern Harrier	u		u	
___ Sharp-shinned	u		c	r
___ Cooper's ^N	u	u	u	r
___ Northern Goshawk*			r	r
___ Red-shouldered*	r		r	
___ Broad-winged ^{N+}	c	r	c	
___ Red-tailed ^N	c	c	c	u
___ Rough-legged*			r	r
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	r	r	r	
___ Merlin*	r		r	r
___ Peregrine Falcon*	r	r	r	
RAILS and COOTS				
___ Virginia ^{N+}	u	u	r	
___ Sora ^N	c	c	u	
___ Common Moorhen	r		r	
___ American Coot ^{N+}	c	u	c	

CRANES

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Sandhill ^{N+}	u	u	u	
SHOREBIRDS				
___ Semipalmated Plover*		r	r	
___ Killdeer ^N	c	c	c	
___ Spotted Sandpiper ^{N+}	c	u	c	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	u	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	u	
___ Willet*	r	r	r	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	u	u	u	
___ Ruddy Turnstone*	r			
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper*	r	u	r	
___ Least Sandpiper*	u	u	u	
___ White-rumped Sandpiper*	r			
___ Pectoral Sandpiper*	u	u	u	
___ Dunlin*	r	r		
___ Long-billed Dowitcher*	r			
___ Wilson's Snipe	u		u	
___ American Woodcock*	r			
GULLS				
___ Franklin's*	r		r	
___ Bonaparte's	u		u	
___ Ring-billed	c	c	c	u
___ Herring	u	r	u	u
___ Lesser Black-backed*	r		r	
___ Glaucous*	r			
TERNs				
___ Caspian	u	r	u	
___ Black*	r	r	r	
___ Common*	r			
___ Forster's*	r		r	
PIGEONS and DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon	c	u	c	u
___ Mourning Dove ^N	c	c	c	u
CUCKOOS				
___ Yellow-billed ^{*N+}	u	r	u	
___ Black-billed ^{*N+}	r	r	r	
OWLS				
___ Eastern Screech ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Great Horned ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Snowy*			r	
___ Barred*	r	r	r	r

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Long-eared*			r	r
___ Northern Saw-whet*			r	r
NIGHTJARS				
___ Common Nighthawk	u	r	c	
___ Whip-poor-will*	r			
SWIFTS				
___ Chimney ^N	c	c	u	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated ^N	c	u	c	
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted ^{N+}	u	u	u	r
WOODPECKERS				
___ Red-headed ^{N+}	u	r	u	r
___ Red-bellied ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		u	r
___ Downy ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Hairy ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Northern Flicker ^N	c	c	c	r
___ Pileated*	r		r	
FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided*	r		r	
___ Eastern Wood Pewee ^N	c	c	c	
___ Yellow-bellied*	r		r	
___ Acadian*	r			
___ Alder*	r		r	
___ Willow ^N	u	u	u	
___ Least ^{N+}	c	u	c	
___ Eastern Phoebe ^N	c	c	c	
___ Great Crested ^N	c	c	u	
___ Eastern Kingbird ^N	c	c	u	
SHRIKES				
___ Northern*			r	r
VIREOS				
___ White-eyed*	r			
___ Yellow-throated ^{N+}	c	r	u	
___ Blue-headed	c		u	
___ Warbling ^N	c	c	u	
___ Philadelphia	u		u	
___ Red-eyed ^N	c	c	c	
JAYS and CROWS				
___ Blue Jay ^N	c	c	c	u
___ American Crow ^N	c	c	c	c

	Sp	S	F	W
LARKS				
___ Horned*	r	r	r	r
SWALLOWS				
___ Purple Martin ^{N+}	u	u	r	
___ Tree ^N	c	c	u	
___ Northern Rough-winged ^N	c	c		
___ Bank ^{N+}	u	u	r	
___ Cliff	u	r	r	
___ Barn ^N	c	c	c	
CHICKADEE and TITMOUSE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Tufted Titmouse ^N	c	c	c	c
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted	ci	ri	ci	ci
___ White-breasted ^N	c	c	c	c
CREEPERS				
___ Brown	c		c	u
WRENS				
___ Carolina*	ri	ri	ri	ri
___ House ^N	c	c	c	
___ Winter	u		u	
___ Sedge	r	r	r	
___ Marsh ^N	u	u	u	
KINGLETS and GNATCATCHERS				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	c		c	u
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ^N	c	u	u	
THRUSHES				
___ Eastern Bluebird ^N	c	c	c	r
___ Veery	u	r	u	
___ Gray-cheeked	r		u	
___ Swainson's	c	u	c	
___ Hermit	c	c	c	r
___ Wood ^{N+}	u	r	r	
___ American Robin ^N	c	c	c	u
MIMIC THRUSHES				
___ Gray Catbird ^N	c	c	c	
___ Mockingbird*	r		r	
___ Brown Thrasher ^N	c	u	c	
STARLINGS				
___ European ^N	c	c	c	u

	Sp	S	F	W
PIPITS				
___ American*			r	
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar ^N	c	c	c	u
WARBLERS				
___ Blue-winged	u	r	u	
___ Golden-winged	u	r	c	
___ Tennessee	c	u	c	
___ Orange-crowned	u		u	
___ Nashville	c	u	c	
___ Northern Parula	u	r	u	
___ Yellow ^N	c	c	r	
___ Chestnut-sided ^{N+}	c	r	c	
___ Magnolia	c	c	c	
___ Cape May	u		u	
___ Black-throated Blue	r		r	
___ Yellow-rumped	c	r	c	
___ Black-throated Green	c		c	
___ Blackburnian	u		u	
___ Yellow-throated*	r			
___ Pine	u		u	
___ Palm	c		c	
___ Bay-breasted	u		c	
___ Blackpoll	c		u	
___ Cerulean	r	r		
___ Black-and-white	c	r	c	
___ American Redstart ^N	c	u	c	
___ Prothonotary	u	r	r	
___ Worm-eating*	r			
___ Ovenbird ^{N+}	c	r	u	
___ Northern Waterthrush	u	r	r	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	r			
___ Kentucky*	r	r	r	
___ Connecticut*	r		r	
___ Mourning	u		r	
___ Common Yellowthroat ^N	c	c	c	
___ Hooded*	r		r	
___ Wilson's	u		u	
___ Canada	u		u	
TANAGERS				
___ Summer*	r			
___ Scarlet ^{N+}	c	r	u	

	Sp	S	F	W
SPARROWS				
___ Spotted Towhee*			r	
___ Eastern Towhee	u		u	
___ American Tree	c		c	c
___ Chipping ^N	c	c	c	
___ Clay-colored	r		r	
___ Field ^{N+}	u	r	u	
___ Vesper	r		r	
___ Lark*	r		r	
___ Savannah ^{N+}	c	u	c	
___ Henslow's*	r		r	
___ Fox	u		u	r
___ Song ^N	c	c	c	u
___ Lincoln's	u		u	r
___ Swamp ^N	c	c	c	r
___ White-throated	c		c	r
___ Harris's*	r		r	r
___ White-crowned	u		u	r
___ Dark-eyed Junco	c		c	c
___ Lapland Longspur*	r		r	
___ Snow Bunting*	r		r	r
CARDINALS and GROSBEAKS				
___ Northern Cardinal ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak ^{N+}	c	u	c	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Indigo Bunting ^N	c	c	c	
___ Dickcissel*	r			
BLACKBIRDS				
___ Bobolink	r		r	
___ Red-winged ^N	c	c	c	r
___ Eastern Meadowlark	u	r	r	
___ Yellow-headed	r	r		
___ Rusty*	r		r	
___ Brewer's*	r			
___ Common Grackle ^N	c	c	c	r
___ Brown-headed Cowbird ^N	c	c	u	
___ Orchard Oriole*	r			
___ Baltimore Oriole ^N	c	c	u	
FINCHES				
___ Pine Grosbeak*				ri
___ Purple	u		u	r
___ House ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Red Crossbill*	ri		ri	ri
___ White-winged Crossbill*	ri		ri	ri
___ Common Redpoll*	ui		ui	ui
___ Pine Siskin	ci	ri	ci	ci
___ American Goldfinch ^N	c	c	c	c
___ Evening Grosbeak*	ri		ri	ri
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
___ House ^N	c	c	c	c

Accidental Species			
Ring-necked Pheasant	Greater Black-backed Gull	Observer	_____
Ruffed Grouse	Western Kingbird	Date	_____ Time _____
Red-throated Loon	Townsend's Solitaire	Location	_____
Pacific Loon	Yellow-breasted Chat	Notes	_____
Snowy Egret	Western Tanager		
King Rail	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow		

* Probably not present every year. Please report sightings.
Please send reports of rare, starred (*), accidental, out of season and breeding birds to:
Roma Lenehan at rlenehan@charter.net or 3317 Lake Mendota Drive, Madison, WI 53705.
The UW Lakeshore Nature Preserve goes from Muir Woods (west of the Union) around University Bay and Lake Mendota to Shorewood Hills. The Preserve includes the Class of 1918 Marsh and adjacent playing fields and Eagle Heights Woods and the adjacent gardens. Birding hotspots include Picnic Point, the adjacent Biocore Prairie and Eagle Heights Gardens, Frautschi Point, University Bay, and the Class of 1918 Marsh.
The Lakeshore Nature Preserve Bird Checklist was produced by Roma Lenehan c 2006.