

# Field Checklist

## Birds of Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat & Sawhill Ponds



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|---|--|-----|
| <b>FLYCATCHERS</b>                          |  |     |
| Western Wood-Pewee                          |  | S/F |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee                          |  | S/R |
| Willow Flycatcher                           |  | S/U |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher                      |  | S/R |
| Ash-throated Flycatcher                     |  | S/U |
| Say's Phoebe                                |  | S/U |
| Western Kingbird                            |  | S/F |
| EASTERN KINGBIRD                            |  | S/C |
| <b>LARKS AND SWALLOWS</b>                   |  |     |
| Horned Lark                                 |  | W/U |
| TREE SWALLOW                                |  | S/C |
| Violet-green Swallow                        |  | S/F |
| NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW               |  | S/C |
| Bank Swallow                                |  | S/F |
| Cliff Swallow                               |  | S/F |
| BARN SWALLOW                                |  | S/C |
| <b>JAYS, CROWS &amp; MAGPIES</b>            |  |     |
| Steller's Jay                               |  | Y/U |
| Western Scrub-Jay                           |  | Y/R |
| BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE                         |  | Y/C |
| American Crow                               |  | Y/F |
| Common Raven                                |  | Y/U |
| <b>TITMICE AND RELATIVES</b>                |  |     |
| BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE                      |  | Y/C |
| Mountain Chickadee                          |  | W/U |
| White-breasted Nuthatch                     |  | Y/U |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch                       |  | W/U |
| Bushtit                                     |  | W/U |
| Brown Creeper                               |  | W/U |
| <b>WRENS</b>                                |  |     |
| House Wren                                  |  | S/C |
| Winter Wren                                 |  | W/R |
| Marsh Wren                                  |  | M/R |
| Rock Wren                                   |  | S/U |
| <b>DIPPERS, KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b> |  |     |
| American Dipper                             |  | W/R |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet                      |  | W/R |
| Ruby-Crowned Kinglet                        |  | W/U |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher                       |  | S/R |
| <b>THRUSHES</b>                             |  |     |
| Mountain Bluebird                           |  | M/C |

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|--|--|-----|
| Western Bluebird                         |  | M/R |
| Eastern Bluebird                         |  | S/R |
| Townsend's Solitaire                     |  | Y/U |
| Veery                                    |  | M/R |
| Swainson's Thrush                        |  | M/U |
| Hermit Thrush                            |  | M/R |
| American Robin                           |  | Y/C |
| <b>MOCKINGBIRDS</b>                      |  |     |
| Northern Mockingbird                     |  | M/R |
| Gray Catbird                             |  | S/R |
| Sage Thrasher                            |  | S/R |
| <b>PIPITS AND WAXWINGS &amp; SHRIKES</b> |  |     |
| American Pipit                           |  | S/U |
| Bohemian Waxwing                         |  | W/U |
| Cedar Waxwing                            |  | W/U |
| Loggerhead Shrike                        |  | S/U |
| Northern Shrike                          |  | W/U |
| <b>STARLINGS</b>                         |  |     |
| EUROPEAN STARLING (I)                    |  | Y/C |
| <b>WARBLERS</b>                          |  |     |
| Bay-breasted Warbler                     |  | M/R |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler              |  | M/R |
| Black-throated Gray Warbler              |  |     |
| Black & White Warbler                    |  | M/U |
| Blackpoll Warbler                        |  |     |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler                   |  | M/R |
| Macgillivray's Warbler                   |  | M/U |
| Nashville Warbler                        |  | M/U |
| Orange-crowned Warbler                   |  | M/F |
| Palmer Warbler                           |  | M/R |
| Tennessee Warbler                        |  | M/U |
| Townsend's Warbler                       |  | M/U |
| Virginia's Warbler                       |  | M/F |
| Yellow Warbler                           |  | S/F |
| YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER                    |  | M/C |
| Wilson's Warbler                         |  | M/F |
| Northern Parula                          |  | M/R |
| American Redstart                        |  | M/U |
| COMMON YELLOWTHROAT                      |  | S/C |
| Yellow-breasted Chat                     |  | M/U |
| <b>TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS</b>  |  |     |
| Western Tanager                          |  | M/F |

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|---------------------------------|--|-----|
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak          |  | M/R |
| Black-headed Grosbeak           |  | M/U |
| Indigo Bunting                  |  | M/R |
| Lazuli Bunting                  |  | M/U |
| <b>TOWHEES</b>                  |  |     |
| Spotted Towhee                  |  | Y/U |
| Green-tailed Towhee             |  | M/U |
| <b>SPARROWS</b>                 |  |     |
| American Tree Sparrow           |  | W/C |
| CHIPPING SPARROW                |  | S/C |
| Brewer's Sparrow                |  | S/U |
| Lark Sparrow                    |  | S/F |
| Lincoln's Sparrow               |  | M/R |
| Lark Bunting                    |  | S/R |
| Savannah Sparrow                |  | S/R |
| Swamp Sparrow                   |  | M/R |
| Fox Sparrow                     |  | S/U |
| SONG SPARROW                    |  | Y/C |
| Vesper Sparrow                  |  | M/U |
| White-crowned Sparrow           |  | W/F |
| White-throated Sparrow          |  | W/U |
| Harris' Sparrow                 |  | W/U |
| Dark-eyed Junco                 |  | W/F |
| <b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b> |  |     |
| RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD            |  | Y/C |
| WESTERN MEADOWLARK              |  | Y/C |
| YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD         |  | S/C |
| Rusty Blackbird                 |  | W/R |
| Brewer's Blackbird              |  | S/F |
| COMMON GRACKLE                  |  | S/C |
| Great-tailed Grackle            |  | Y/U |
| Brown-headed Cowbird            |  | S/F |
| Bullock's Oriole                |  | S/F |
| Baltimore Oriole                |  | S/F |
| Orchard Oriole                  |  | S/U |
| <b>FINCHES</b>                  |  |     |
| HOUSE FINCH                     |  | Y/C |
| Pine Siskin                     |  | W/U |
| Lesser Goldfinch                |  | M/U |
| American Goldfinch              |  | Y/F |
| Evening Grosbeak                |  | W/U |
| <b>WEAVER FINCHES</b>           |  |     |
| House Sparrow                   |  | Y/U |



## Legend:

W-Winter /G-Spring/S-Summer/ F-Fall

M-Migrant/I - Introduced/Y-All Year/C-Common

F-Fairly Common/U-Uncommon R-Rare

(Frequently seen species appear in capital letters.)

| LOONS, GREBES AND PELICANS |                             |     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
|                            | Common Loon                 | W/R |
|                            | Pacific Loon                | W/R |
|                            | Pied-billed Grebe           | Y/F |
|                            | Horned Grebe                | M/U |
|                            | Eared Grebe                 | M/U |
|                            | Western Grebe               | Y/U |
|                            | Clark's Grebe               | M/R |
|                            | American White Pelican      | S/C |
| CORMORANTS, HERONS & IBIS  |                             |     |
|                            | Double-crested Cormorant    | S/F |
|                            | American Bittern            | S/U |
|                            | Least Bittern               | S/R |
|                            | Great Egret                 | S/U |
|                            | Snowy Egret                 | M/R |
|                            | BLACK CROWNED NIGHT-HERON   | S/C |
|                            | White-faced Ibis            | M/U |
|                            | Yellow Crowned Night Heron  | S/U |
|                            | GREAT BLUE HERON            | Y/C |
|                            | Little Blue Heron           | M/R |
|                            | Green Heron                 | S/R |
|                            | Cattle Egret                | W/R |
| SWANS AND GEESE            |                             |     |
|                            | Tundra Swan                 | M/R |
|                            | Trumpeter Swan              | M/R |
|                            | CANADA GOOSE                | Y/C |
|                            | Snow Goose                  | M/R |
|                            | Greater White-fronted Goose | M/R |

| SURFACE DUCKS   |                        |     |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----|
|                 | MALLARD                | Y/C |
|                 | GREEN-WINGED TEAL      | Y/C |
|                 | Wood Duck              | S/U |
|                 | Blue-Winged Teal       | S/F |
|                 | Cinnamon Teal          | S/F |
|                 | Northern Pintail       | Y/F |
|                 | Northern Shoveler      | Y/F |
|                 | Gadwall                | W/F |
|                 | AMERICAN WIGEON        | Y/C |
| DIVING DUCKS    |                        |     |
|                 | Canvasback             | W/U |
|                 | Redhead                | M/F |
|                 | RING-NECKED DUCK       | M/C |
|                 | Lesser Scaup           | M/F |
|                 | Greater Scaup          | M/R |
|                 | Common Goldeneye       | W/F |
|                 | Barrow's Goldeneye     | W/R |
|                 | Bufflehead             | W/F |
|                 | Common Merganser       | W/F |
|                 | Red-breasted Merganser | W/R |
|                 | Hooded Merganser       | W/F |
|                 | Ruddy Duck             | M/U |
| DIURNAL RAPTORS |                        |     |
|                 | Turkey Vulture         | S/U |
|                 | Osprey                 | M/U |
|                 | Northern Harrier       | Y/U |
|                 | Bald Eagle             | W/U |
|                 | Golden Eagle           | Y/U |
|                 | Sharp-shinned Hawk     | Y/U |
|                 | Cooper's Hawk          | Y/U |
|                 | RED-TAILED HAWK        | Y/F |
|                 | Swainson's Hawk        | S/U |
|                 | Rough-legged Hawk      | W/U |
|                 | Ferruginous Hawk       | W/U |

|                         | Merlin                   | W/U |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
|                         | AMERICAN KESTREL         | Y/C |
|                         | Prairie Falcon           | W/U |
|                         | Peregrine Falcon         | Y/U |
| PHEASANTS AND RELATIVES |                          |     |
|                         | Ring-necked Pheasant (I) | Y/U |
| RAILS, COOTS AND CRANES |                          |     |
|                         | Virginia Rail            | Y/U |
|                         | Sora                     | S/U |
|                         | AMERICAN COOT            | Y/C |
|                         | Sandhill Crane           | M/R |
| SHOREBIRDS              |                          |     |
|                         | Semipalmated Sandpiper   | M/U |
|                         | KILLDEER                 | Y/C |
|                         | American Avocet          | S/F |
|                         | Black-necked Stilt       | S/U |
|                         | Greater Yellowlegs       | M/F |
|                         | Lesser Yellowlegs        | F/M |
|                         | Willet                   | M/U |
|                         | Spotted Sandpiper        | S/F |
|                         | Semipalmated Plover      | M/R |
|                         | Solitary Sandpiper       | M/R |
|                         | Marbled Godwit           | M/R |
|                         | Whimbrel                 | M/R |
|                         | Least Sandpiper          | M/U |
|                         | White-rumped Sandpiper   | M/R |
|                         | Baird's Sandpiper        | M/F |
|                         | Pectoral Sandpiper       | M/R |
|                         | Stilt Sandpiper          | M/U |
|                         | Western Sandpiper        | M/R |
|                         | Long-billed Dowitcher    | M/F |
|                         | Short-billed Dowitcher   | M/U |
|                         | Wilson's Snipe           | Y/F |
|                         | Wilson's Phalarope       | S/F |
|                         | Red-necked Phalarope     | M/R |

| GULLS & TERNS              |                          |     |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
|                            | Franklin's Gull          | M/F |
|                            | Bonaparte's Gull         | M/R |
|                            | RING-BILLED GULL         | Y/C |
|                            | Herring Gull             | W/F |
|                            | California Gull          | S/F |
|                            | Mew Gull                 | M/R |
|                            | Thayer's Gull            | M/R |
|                            | Glaucous Gull            | M/R |
|                            | Lesser Black-backed Gull | M/R |
|                            | Forster's Tern           | S/U |
|                            | Black Tern               | S/U |
|                            | Least Tern               | S/R |
|                            | Caspian Tern             | M/R |
| DOVES & CUCKOOS            |                          |     |
|                            | ROCK DOVE (I)            | Y/C |
|                            | MOURNING DOVE            | S/C |
|                            | Eurasian Collared Dove   | S/R |
|                            | Yellow-billed Cuckoo     | S/R |
| OWLS                       |                          |     |
|                            | Eastern Screech Owl      | Y/F |
|                            | GREAT HORNED OWL         | Y/F |
|                            | Long-eared Owl           | M/R |
|                            | Northern Saw-whet Owl    | Y/R |
|                            | Barn Owl                 | Y/R |
| GOATSUCKERS                |                          |     |
|                            | Common Nighthawk         | S/U |
| HUMMINGBIRDS & KINGFISHERS |                          |     |
|                            | Broad-tailed Hummingbird | M/U |
|                            | BELTED KINGFISHER        | Y/C |
| WOODPECKERS                |                          |     |
|                            | Lewis' Woodpecker        | S/R |
|                            | DOWNY WOODPECKER         | Y/C |
|                            | Hairy Woodpecker         | Y/U |
|                            | NORTHERN FLICKER         | Y/C |

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American Kestrel



American White Pelicans



Mountain Bluebird



Great Blue Heron



Great Horned Owl



Downy Woodpecker



Swallows



Goose and Goslings