



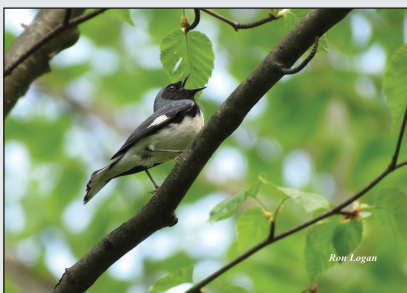
Birds of the Penjajawoc Marsh Checklist

This list was created by the Penobscot Valley Chapter Maine Audubon in 2006 and shared with Bangor Land Trust. We welcome your input in updating it.

Over 190 species of birds were recorded when this was compiled. Some are common in certain seasons like red-winged blackbirds, and some have been recorded only rarely, like red-necked phalarope.

The migrations in spring (April 1 to May 30) and fall (July 15 to November 30) bring some of the largest numbers and diversities of birds. This checklist provides a guide to the relative abundance of birds and the seasons when they are likely to be found. Birds that are known to nest in the area are designated with an N, and those that formerly nested in the area are noted as Fn.

The photos were taken by Ron Logan.



Season

Most birds are migratory, therefore, their seasonal occurrence is categorized as follows:

Sp	Spring	March - May
S	Summer	June - July
F	Fall	Aug- Nov
W	Winter	Dec- Feb

Relative Abundance

Relative abundance indicates how frequently you might see a bird in its favored habitat.

a	Abundant	A species that is very common; likely to be seen or heard on any trip in season.
c	Common	A species that is common; likely to be seen or heard on most trips
u	Uncommon	A species that is present in season but in fewer numbers; likely to be seen or heard in appropriate habitat on some trips.
o	Occasional	A species seen or heard on a few occasions annually.
r	Rare	A species seen or heard less than annually. May not be present every year.
r	Vagrant	A species seen on fewer than 5 occasions.
irr	Irregular	A migratory species that can be abundant in some years and absent in others.

Nesting

	Sp	S	F	W
Loons				
___ Common Loon	0	0	0	0
Grebes				
___ Horned Grebe	r	r		
___ Red-necked Grebe	r	r		
___ Pied-billed Grebe	N	c	c	c
Cormorants				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	u	u	u	
Bitterns - Herons - Egrets				
___ American Bittern	N	u	u	u
___ Least Bittern	N	o	o	o
___ Great Blue Heron		c	c	c
___ Great Egret		v	r	r
___ Snowy Egret			r	r
___ Little Blue Heron		v	r	r
___ Green Heron	N	u	u	u
___ Black-crowned Night Heron		o	o	o
Swans - Geese - Ducks				
___ Canada Goose	N	c	c	c
___ Wood Duck	N	u	u	u
___ Green-winged Teal	N	c	u	c
___ American Black Duck	N	c	u	c
___ Mallard	N	a	c	a
___ Northern Pintail		r	r	
___ Blue-winged Teal	N	c	u	a
___ Northern Shoveler		r	r	
___ Gadwall		r	r	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ American Wigeon	r		r	
___ Ring-necked Duck	N	a	c	c
___ Greater Scaup		r		
___ Lesser Scaup		r		
___ Bufflehead		u	u	
___ Common Goldeneye		u	o	u
___ Hooded Merganser	N	u	o	u
___ Common Merganser		u	o	u
New World Vultures				
___ Black Vulture	v			
___ Turkey Vulture		c	c	c
Osprey - Hawks - Eagles				
___ Osprey		u	u	u
___ Bald Eagle		u	u	u
___ Northern Harrier	N	u	u	u
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk		u	u	u
___ Northern Goshawk	N	u	u	u
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	N	o	o	o
___ Broad-winged Hawk	N	u	u	u
___ Red-tailed Hawk		u	u	r
Falcons				
___ Kestrel	N	u	u	u
___ Merlin		r	r	r
___ Peregrine Falcon		r	r	r
Gallinaceous Bird				
___ Wild Turkey	N	c	c	c
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	Fn	r	r	r
___ Ruffed Grouse	N	u	u	u
Rails - Gallinules - Coots				
___ Virginia Rail	N	c	c	c
___ Sora	N	c	c	c
___ Common Moorhen	N	o	o	o
___ Coot		r	r	r
Plovers				
___ Black-bellied Plover		o	o	
___ Lesser Golden Plover				v
___ Semipalmated Plover		o	o	
___ Killdeer	N	c	c	c
Sandpipers - Phalaropes				
___ Greater Yellowlegs		u	u	u
___ Lesser Yellowlegs		o	o	o
___ Solitary Sandpiper		o	o	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	N	c	c	c
___ Upland Sandpiper	N	r	r	r
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper		o	o	o
___ Least Sandpiper		u	u	u
___ White-rumped Sandpiper		r	r	r
___ Dunlin				v
___ Pectoral Sandpiper		r	r	
___ Stilt Sandpiper				v
___ Common Snipe	N	c	c	c
___ American Woodcock	N	c	c	c
___ Red-necked Phalarope				v
Gulls - Terns				
___ Bonaparte's Gull		r	r	
___ Ring-billed Gull		c	u	c
___ Herring Gull		c	c	c
___ Great Black-backed Gull		o	o	o
___ Black Tern	N	r	r	r

Doves	Sp	S	F	W
___ Rock Pigeon	N	c	c	c
___ Mourning Dove	N	c	c	c
Cuckoos				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		r	r	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	N	o	o	
Owls				
___ Great Horned Owl	N	u	u	u
___ Snowy Owl			r	
___ Barred Owl	N	c	c	c
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	N	o	o	o
Nightjars - Swifts				
___ Common Nighthawk		c	u	c
___ Chimney Swift		a	c	c
Hummingbirds				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	N	c	c	c
Kingfishers - Woodpeckers				
___ Belted Kingfisher		u	u	u
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	N	c	c	c
___ Downy Woodpecker	N	c	c	c
___ Hairy Woodpecker	N	c	c	c
___ Northern Flicker	N	c	c	c
___ Pileated Woodpecker	N	u	u	u
Tyrant Flycatchers				
___ Alder Flycatcher	N	c	c	c
___ Willow Flycatcher	N	o	o	o
___ Least Flycatcher	N	c	c	c
___ Eastern Phoebe	N	c	c	c
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	N	c	c	c
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher		r	r	r
___ Eastern Wood-Pee-wee	N	c	c	c
___ Eastern Kingbird	N	c	c	c
Larks - Swallows				
___ Horned Lark			r	
___ Purple Martin		r	r	
___ Tree Swallow	N	a	a	a
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow		u	o	o
___ Bank Swallow		c	u	u
___ Cliff Swallow		c	c	c
___ Barn Swallow	N	c	c	c
Jays - Crows				
___ Blue Jay	N	c	c	c
___ American Crow	N	a	c	a
___ Common Raven	N	u	u	u
Chickadees - Titmice				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	N	a	a	a
___ Boreal Chickadee			r	
___ Tufted Titmouse	N	u	u	u
Nuthatches - Creepers				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	N	c	c	c
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	N	c	c	c
___ Brown Creeper	N	u	u	u
Wrens				
___ Winter Wren	N	c	c	c
___ House Wren	N	r	r	r
___ Marsh Wren	N	a	a	a
___ Carolina Wren		r	r	r
___ Sedge Wren	N	r	r	r
Kinglets				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	N	c	c	c
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c	c	c
Thrushes				
___ Eastern Bluebird		u	u	u
___ Verry	N	c	c	c
___ Wood Thrush	N	u	u	u
___ Hermit Thrush	N	c	c	c
___ Swainson's Thrush		u	u	u

	Sp	S	F	W
___ American Robin	N	a	a	a
Mimics				
___ Gray Catbird	N	c	c	c
___ Brown Thrasher	N	u	u	u
___ Mockingbird	N	u	u	u
Pipits - Waxwings - Starlings				
___ American Pipit		r	r	
___ Bohemian Waxwing				irr
___ Cedar Waxwing	N	c	c	c
___ European Starling	N	a	a	a
Shrikes - Vireos				
___ Northern Shrike				o
___ Blue-headed Vireo	N	c	c	c
___ Warbling Vireo	N	c	c	c
___ Red-eyed Vireo	N	c	c	c
___ Philadelphia Vireo		r	r	r
Wood Warblers				
___ Tennessee Warbler		u	u	u
___ Nashville Warbler	N	a	a	a
___ Northern Paula	N	c	c	c
___ Yellow Warbler	N	c	c	c
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	N	c	c	c
___ Magnolia Warbler	N	c	c	c
___ Cape May Warbler		u	u	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	N	u	u	u
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	N	c	c	a
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	N	c	c	c
___ Blackburnian Warbler	N	c	c	c
___ Pine Warbler	N	u	u	u
___ Palm Warbler		c	u	c
___ Bay-breasted Warbler		o	o	o
___ Blackpoll Warbler		o	o	o
___ Black-and-white Warbler	N	c	c	c
___ American Redstart	N	c	c	c
___ Ovenbird	N	c	c	c
___ Northern Waterthrush	N	c	c	c
___ Common Yellowthroat	N	c	c	c
___ Wilson's Warbler		u	u	u
___ Canada Warbler		u	u	u
Tanagers				
___ Scarlet Tanager	N	c	c	c
Cardinals - Grosbeaks - Allies				
___ Northern Cardinal	N	r	r	r
___ Dickcissel				v
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	N	c	c	c
___ Blue Grosbeak				v
Towhees - Sparrows				
___ Eastern Towhee		r	r	r
___ American Tree Sparrow			u	u
___ Chipping Sparrow	N	a	a	a
___ Savannah Sparrow	N	a	a	a
___ Fox Sparrow		o	o	
___ Song Sparrow	N	a	a	a
___ Swamp Sparrow	N	a	a	a
___ White-throated Sparrow	N	c	c	c
___ White-crowned Sparrow		u	u	u
___ Dark-eyed Junco		c	u	c
___ Lapland Longspur				r
___ Snow Bunting				r
Blackbirds - Allies				
___ Baltimore Oriole	N	c	c	c
___ Eastern Meadowlark	N	u	u	u
___ Bobolink	N	c	c	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	N	a	a	a
___ Rusty Blackbird		r	r	r
___ Common Grackle	N	a	a	a



The Penjajawoc and Surrounding Areas

The area covered by this checklist is bordered on the south by Essex Woods, to the north by the Bangor-Orono town line, west to Essex Street and east to Stillwater Avenue. Much of this area is private property and should be treated as such.

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	Sp	S	F	W
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	N	c	c	c
Finches				
___ Pine Grosbeak				r
___ Purple Finch	N	u	u	u
___ House Finch	N	c	c	c
___ Common Redpoll				irr
___ White-winged Crossbill				irr
___ Pine Siskin	N	u	u	u
___ American Goldfinch	N	c	c	c
___ Evening Grosbeak		u	u	u
Old World Sparrows				
___ House Sparrow	N	c	c	c



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