

# JACKSON COUNTY BIRD SIGHTING CHECKLIST

The following checklist contains the species of birds that have been officially recorded in Jackson County, Michigan. Species are grouped by family and listed in taxonomic order in accordance with the A.O.U. *Check-list of North American Birds* (7th ed.). The following risk categories are noted: endangered (en), threatened (th) and special concern (sc).

## Loons (GAVIIDAE)

- Common Loon (th)

## Grebes (PODICIPEDIDAE)

- Pied-billed Grebe

## Cormorants (PHALACROCORACIDAE)

- Double-crested Cormorant

## Hérons (ARDEIDAE)

- American Bittern (sc)
- Least Bittern (th)
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night Heron (sc)

## Vultures (CATHARTIDAE)

- Turkey Vulture

## Waterfowl (ANATIDAE)

- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Trumpeter Swan (th)
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck

- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

## Kites, Hawks & Eagles (ACCIPITRIDAE)

- Osprey (th)
- Bald Eagle (th)
- Northern Harrier (sc)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk (sc)
- Red-shouldered Hawk (th)
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

## Falcons (FALCONIDAE)

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon (en)

## Grouse & Allies (PHASIANDAE)

- Ring-neck Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey

## Rails & Coots (RALLIDAE)

- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Moorhen (sc)
- American Coot

## Cranes (GRUIDAE)

- Sandhill Crane

## Plovers (CHARADRIIDAE)

- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer

## Sandpipers & Allies (SCOLOPACIDAE)

- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock

## Gulls & Allies (LARIDAE)

- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Caspian Tern (th)
- Common Tern (th)
- Black Tern (sc)

## Pigeons & Doves (COLUMBIDAE)

- Rock Dove
- Mourning Dove

## Cuckoos (CUCULIDAE)

- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

## Owls (STRIGIDAE)

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl (th)
- Short-eared Owl (en)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

## Nightjars (CAPRIMULGIDAE)

- Common Nighthawk

## Swifts (APODIDAE)

- Chimney Swift

## Hummingbirds (TROCHILIDAE)

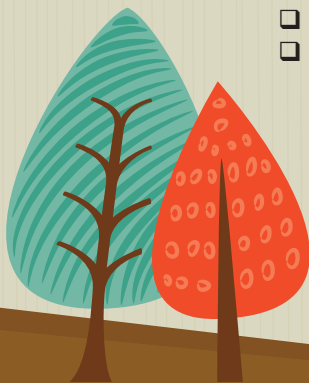
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

## Kingfishers (ALCEDINIDAE)

- Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers (PICIDAE)

- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker



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- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

### Flycatchers (TYRANNIDAE)

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird

### Shrikes (LANIIDAE)

- Northern Shrike

### Vireos (VIREONIDAE)

- White-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

### Crows, Jays & Magpies (CORVIDAE)

- American Crow
- Blue Jay

### Larks (ALAUDIDAE)

- Horned Lark

### Swallows (HIRUNDINIDAE)

- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow

- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

### Chickadees & Titmice (PARIDAE)

- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

### Nuthatches (SITTIDAE)

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

### Creepers (CERTHIIDAE)

- Brown Creeper

### Wrens (TROGLODYTIDAE)

- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren (sc)

### Kinglets (REGULIDAE)

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

### Gnatcatchers (SYLVIIDAE)

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### Thrushes (TURDIDAE)

- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

### Mockingbirds & Thrashers (MIMIDAE)

- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown Thrasher

### Starlings (STURNIDAE)

- European Starling

### Wagtails & Pipits (MOTACILLIDAE)

- American Pipit

### Waxwings (BOMBYCILLIDAE)

- Cedar Waxwing

### Wood-Warblers (PARULIDAE)

- Blue-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler (sc)
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Prothonotary Warbler (sc)
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Connecticut Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Canada Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat

### Tanagers (THRAUPIDAE)

- Scarlet Tanager

### Sparrows & Allies (EMBERIZIDAE)

- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow (sc)
- Henslow's Sparrow (th)
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting

### Grosbeaks & Buntings (CARDINALIDAE)

- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting

### Blackbirds & Allies (ICTERIDAE)

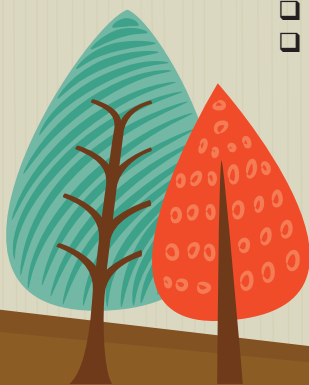
- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole

### Finches (FRINGILLIDAE)

- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

### Old World Sparrows (PASSERIDAE)

- House Sparrow



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