

Letters after species indicate the following: ‘B’ regularly breed in the preserve; ‘M’ migrate through the preserve; ‘R’ rare; ‘Y’ occur year-round; ‘W’ occur only in winter; ‘V’ summer visitor; ‘H’ historical.

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GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe (M)
- ___ Horned Grebe (M)

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant (V)

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern (V)
- ___ Great Blue Heron (V)
- ___ Great Egret (M)
- ___ Green Heron (B)

WATERFOWL

- ___ Snow Goose (M)
- ___ Brant (M)
- ___ Canada Goose (B)
- ___ Wood Duck (B)
- ___ Gadwall (M)
- ___ Mallard (B)
- ___ American Black Duck (M)
- ___ Northern Pintail (M)
- ___ Northern Shoveler (M)
- ___ Blue-winged Teal (M)
- ___ Green-winged Teal (M)
- ___ Canvasback (M)
- ___ Redhead (M)
- ___ Ring-necked Duck (M)
- ___ Bufflehead (M)
- ___ Hooded Merganser (M)
- ___ Common Merganser (V)

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture (B)
- ___ Turkey Vulture (B)

HAWKS

- ___ Osprey (V)
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (Y)
- ___ Cooper’s Hawk (Y)
- ___ Northern Goshawk (V)
- ___ Northern Harrier (V)
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk (B)
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk (B)
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk (Y)
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk (W)
- ___ Bald Eagle (V)
- ___ American Kestrel (Y)
- ___ Merlin (V)
- ___ Peregrine Falcon (R)

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

- ___ Wild Turkey (Y)
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant (V)
- ___ Ruffed Grouse (Y)

RAILS

- ___ Sora (V)
- ___ Virginia Rail (H)

PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS

- ___ Killdeer (B)
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs (M)
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper (M)
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper (B)
- ___ Upland Sandpiper (H)
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)
- ___ Least Sandpiper (M)
- ___ Wilson’s Snipe (M)
- ___ American Woodcock (B)

GULLS

- ___ Bonaparte’s Gull (R)
- ___ Laughing Gull (R)
- ___ Ring-billed Gull (V)
- ___ Herring Gull (V)
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull (V)

DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon (Y)
- ___ Mourning Dove (Y)

CUCKOOS

- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo (B)
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (B)

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech Owl (Y)
- ___ Great Horned Owl (Y)
- ___ Barred Owl (Y)
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl (W)

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk (M)
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Chimney Swift (V)
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (B)

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher (B)

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (Y)
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker (R)
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker (Y)
- ___ Downy Woodpecker (Y)
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker (Y)
- ___ Northern Flicker (Y)
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker (Y)

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher (M)
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee (B)
- ___ Willow Flycatcher (B)
- ___ Alder Flycatcher (B)
- ___ Least Flycatcher (M)
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (M)
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher (R)
- ___ Eastern Phoebe (B)

- ___ Great-crested Flycatcher (B)
- ___ Eastern Kingbird (B)

SHRIKES

- ___ Northern Shrike (W)

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo (R)
- ___ Warbling Vireo (B)
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo (M)
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo (B)
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo (B)
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo (M)

JAYS, CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay (Y)
- ___ American Crow (Y)
- ___ Fish Crow (Y)
- ___ Common Raven (Y)

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark (W)

MARTINS, SWALLOWS

- ___ Barn Swallow (B)
- ___ Cliff Swallow (R)
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (B)
- ___ Bank Swallow (B)
- ___ Tree Swallow (B)
- ___ Purple Martin (V)

CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
- ___ Brown Creeper (Y)
- ___ Tufted Titmouse (Y)
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch (Y)
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch (Y)

WRENS

- ___ Marsh Wren (H)
- ___ Carolina Wren (Y)
- ___ House Wren (B)
- ___ Winter Wren (B)

KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (W)
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M)
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (V)

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird (B)
- ___ Swainson's Thrush (M)
- ___ Veery (B)
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush (M)
- ___ Hermit Thrush (B)
- ___ Wood Thrush (B)
- ___ American Robin (Y)

MIMICS

- ___ Gray Catbird (B)
- ___ Northern Mockingbird (Y)
- ___ Brown Thrasher (B)

WAXWINGS, STARLINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing (Y)
- ___ European Starling (Y)

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit (M)



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WARBLERS

- ___ Tennessee Warbler (M)
- ___ Nashville Warbler (M)
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler (R)
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler (V)
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler (R)
- ___ Northern Parula (M)
- ___ Yellow Warbler (B)
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (B)
- ___ Magnolia Warbler (M)
- ___ Cape May Warbler (M)
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler (M)
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (B)
- ___ Cerulean Warbler (R)
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler (M)
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler (M)
- ___ Palm Warbler (M)
- ___ Pine Warbler (B)
- ___ Prairie Warbler (B)
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler (M)
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler (M)
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler (V)
- ___ American Redstart (B)
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (R)
- ___ Common Yellowthroat (B)
- ___ Mourning Warbler (M)
- ___ Connecticut Warbler (M)
- ___ Northern Waterthrush (V)
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush (V)
- ___ Ovenbird (B)
- ___ Canada Warbler (M)
- ___ Hooded Warbler (V)
- ___ Wilson's Warbler (M)
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

TANAGERS, CARDINALS and THEIR ALLIES

- ___ Scarlet Tanager (B)
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (B)
- ___ Indigo Bunting (B)
- ___ Northern Cardinal (Y)

TOWHEES, SPARROWS

- ___ Eastern Towhee (B)
- ___ Chipping Sparrow (B)
- ___ Field Sparrow (B)
- ___ American Tree Sparrow (W)
- ___ Vesper Sparrow (R)
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow (R)
- ___ Savannah Sparrow (B)
- ___ Song Sparrow (Y)
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- ___ Swamp Sparrow (B)
- ___ Fox Sparrow (M)
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow (M)
- ___ White-throated Sparrow (W)
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco (W)
- ___ Snow Bunting (W)

ORIOLES, BLACKBIRDS

- ___ Baltimore Oriole (B)
- ___ Orchard Oriole (B)
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark (R)
- ___ Bobolink (R)
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird (B)
- ___ Rusty Blackbird (M)
- ___ Common Grackle (B)
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird (B)

FINCHES

- ___ House Sparrow (Y)
- ___ Evening Grosbeak (R)
- ___ American Goldfinch (Y)
- ___ Pine Siskin (W)
- ___ Common Redpoll (W)
- ___ House Finch (Y)
- ___ Purple Finch (B)
- ___ Pine Grosbeak (H)
- ___ White-winged Crossbill (R)
- ___ Red Crossbill (V)

Albany Pine Bush BIRD CHECKLIST



Prairie Warbler

This checklist was produced by the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission using bird census data collected by Commission staff, partners, and volunteers.

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