



Lanark County



*Bird
Checklist
2018*

MVFN Checklist

This is a listing of more than 200 species of birds that have been found in Lanark County. This checklist does not include some of the species that have only been seen rarely. The list has been made up from records of those birders working on the Breeding Bird Atlas, the Christmas Bird Counts, Backyard Bird Counts, as well as from long-term residents and experienced birders.

This listing is intended to be for the general birder, for visitors, as well as the dedicated birdwatcher. Birds not included in the list may still be found here. Space is provided for you to record them.

The Bird Family names are in **BOLD** type, and the classification and nomenclature follow that of the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) Checklist of North American Birds.

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DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS

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PARTRIDGES, GROUSE & TURKEYS

Gray Partridge
Ring-necked Pheasant
Ruffed Grouse
Wild Turkey

LOONS

Common Loon

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GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe

CORMORANTS

Double-crested Cormorant

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HERONS, EGRETS & BITTERNS

American Bittern
Least Bittern
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron

VULTURES

Turkey Vulture

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OSPREY

Osprey

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HAWKS, EAGLES & KITES

Bald Eagle
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Goshawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Golden Eagle

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

Virginia Rail

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Sora

Common Gallinule

CRANES

Sandhill Crane

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PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover

American Golden-Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Killdeer

SANDPIPERS & Phalaropes

Spotted Sandpiper

Solitary Sandpiper

Greater Yellowlegs

Lesser Yellowlegs

Upland Sandpiper

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Least Sandpiper

White-rumped Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

Dunlin

Short-billed Dowitcher

Wilson's Snipe

American Woodcock

Wilson's Phalarope

Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS

Bonaparte's Gull

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Thayer's Gull

Iceland Gull

Great Black-backed Gull

Black Tern

Common Tern

PIGEONS & DOVES

Feral Pigeon

Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

OWLS

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Northern Hawk Owl
- Barred Owl
- Great Gray Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Boreal Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

GOATSUCKERS

- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- Chimney Swift

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HUMMINGBIRDS

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

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KINGFISHERS

- Belted Kingfisher

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WOODPECKERS

- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- American Three-toed Woodpecker
- Black-backed Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

CARACARAS & FALCONS

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- Olive-sided Flycatcher

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Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike
Northern Shrike

VIREOS

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

CROWS & JAYS

Gray Jay
Blue Jay
American Crow
Common Raven

LARKS

Horned Lark

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SWALLOWS

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

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

Black-capped Chickadee
Boreal Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS

Brown Creeper

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WRENS

House Wren

Winter Wren

Sedge Wren

Marsh Wren

Carolina Wren

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

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KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird

Veery

Swainson's Thrush

Hermit Thrush

Wood Thrush

American Robin

Varied Thrush

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS

European Starling

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PIPITS

American Pipit

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WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing

Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS

Lapland Longspur

Snow Bunting

WOOD WARBLERS

Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush

Golden-winged Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson’s Warbler

SPARROWS

Eastern Towhee
American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln’s Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Harris’s Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco

CARDINALS & ALLIES

- Scarlet Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES, GRACKLES ETC.

- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Baltimore Oriole

FINCHES, SISKINS, CROSSBILLS

- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Hoary Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow

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OTHER SPECIES SEEN

Field Notes

This section can be used to record background details to clarify the factors that may affect what was seen.

It is a place for you to note some of the things to help with determining the identification of the bird. The headings suggested below are an indicator of what others have used. These can help you later when you review your day.

As you gain experience and practice, you can adjust what and how you record your field data for later use.

Date and Time

Location

Weather

Temperature, Cloud cover,
Wind speed & Direction

Species Name

Habitat

Appearance

Behavior

Vocalizations

Flock Size

NOTES

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Lanark County is an Eastern Ontario county that is divided almost equally into Canadian Shield and St. Lawrence Limestone Plain. Lanark County is home, at some time each year, to some 200 species of birds. About 130 migratory bird species nest in the county, 32 more are permanent residents and 35 migrate through the area to breed in the north.

This Checklist can be used in company with the various Trails and Birding Spots as shown on the web site: <http://lanarkcountytourism.com>

This provides links to detailed itineraries and maps for 32 different places across the County that experience has shown will provide a good opportunity to find some of our birds. Finally, note that all of Lanark County's rural roads produce some species most of the time.

Please visit our website for more information:
www.mvfn.ca

The County of Lanark website is also a good source of information for visitors:
www.lanarkcounty.ca

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