

SPECIES	Sp	Su	Ef	Lf	W	SPECIES	Sp	Su	Ef	Lf	W	SPECIES	Sp	Su	Ef	Lf	W	SPECIES	Sp	Su	Ef	Lf	W					
Snow Goose	O			O	R	Northern Gannet	O			U	R	Semipalmated Plover	FC	O	FC	U	Caspian Tern	R				Willow Flycatcher	O	U	O			
Canada Goose	C	C	C	C	C	Cormorant, Double-crested	C	C	C	C	R	Piping Plover	R	R			Royal Tern	R	R	R	R	Least Flycatcher	FC	U				
Brant	FC	U	O	C	C	Cormorant, Great	U	R	R	O	FC	Killdeer	O	U	U	O	R	Roseate Tern	R	R			Eastern Phoebe	FC	U	FC	U	R
Mute Swan	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	Bittern, American	R	R	R			American Oystercatcher	FC	FC	C	U	Common Tern	C	C	C		Great Crested Flycatcher	O	O	O			
Wood Duck	R			R		Bittern, Least	R	R				Spotted Sandpiper	R	R	O	R	Forster's Tern	R	U	U		Western Kingbird	R	R				
Gadwall	R	R	R	R		Great Blue Heron	FC	U	FC	FC	U	Solitary Sandpiper	O	O	R		Least Tern	O	U	R		Eastern Kingbird	FC	U				
American Wigeon	R	R	R	R		Great Egret	C	C	C	U	R	Greater Yellowlegs	C	O	C	FC	R	Black Tern	R	R			White-eyed Vireo	U	O	U		
American Black Duck	C	U	C	C	C	Snowy Egret	C	C	C	O	R	Willet	R	R	R		Black Skimmer	R	R	R		Yellow-throated Vireo	O	O				
Mallard	C	C	C	C	C	Little Blue Heron	R	R	R			Lesser Yellowlegs	O	R	O	R	Razorbill				R	Blue-headed Vireo	FC	U	FC			
Blue-winged Teal	R	R	R	R		Tricolored Heron			R			Whimbrel	R	O	R		Rock Dove	U	U	U	U	U	Warbling Vireo	O	O	O		
Northern Shoveler	R	R	R	R		Cattle Egret	R	R	R	R		Hudsonian Godwit			R	R	Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C	C	Philadelphia Vireo	R	R			
Northern Pintail	R	R	R	R		Green Heron	O	R	U	O		Marbled Godwit			R	R	Monk Parakeet	R	R	R	R	R	Red-eyed Vireo	FC	U	FC	U	
Green-winged Teal	R	R	R	R		Black-crowned Night-Heron	C	C	C	FC	R	Ruddy Turnstone	U	R	C	C	U	Black-billed Cuckoo	R	R			Blue Jay	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC
Canvasback	R	R	R	R		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	R		Red Knot	R	R	R		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R	R	R		American Crow	C	C	C	C	C	
Redhead	R	R	R	R		Glossy Ibis	O	R	R	R		Sanderling	U	U	O	R	Barn Owl	R	R	R	R		Fish Crow	FC	FC	FC	O	O
Ring-necked Duck	R	R	R	R		Turkey Vulture	R	R	O	O	R	Semipalmted Sandpiper	C	R	C	R	Eastern Screech-Owl	R		R	R	Common Raven	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	
Greater Scaup	U	O	U	FC		Osprey	C	C	C	O		Wester Sandpiper		R			Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	U	Horned Lark	R		R	R	
Lesser Scaup	R			R	O	Bald Eagle	R	R	O	O	R	Least Sandpiper	C	R	C	R	Snowy Owl	R		R	R	Purple Martin	C	C	R			
King Eider	R	R	R	R		Northern Harrier	R		O	O	R	White-rumped Sandpiper	R	R			Barred Owl	R		R	R	Tree Swallow	O	O	U			
Common Eider	R	R	R	R		Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	FC	C	O		Baird's Sandpiper		R	R		Long-eared Owl	O		O	O	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	FC	O	FC			
Harlequin Duck				R		Cooper's Hawk	R	U	O	O		Pectoral Sandpiper	R	R	R		Short-eared Owl	R		R	R	Bank Swallow	R	R				
Surf Scoter	R			R	R	Northern Goshawk	R		R	R		Purple Sandpiper	O		O	O	Cliff Swallow	O	O									
White-winged Scoter	O			O	R	Red-shouldered Hawk	R		R	R		Dunlin	U	R	U	O	Cave Swallow			R								
Black Scoter	R			R	R	Broad-winged Hawk	U	R	FC	O		Stilt Sandpiper		R			Barn Swallow	U	FC	FC	O							
Long-tailed Duck	C	R		C	C	Red-tailed Hawk	FC	U	FC	FC	O	Short-billed Dowitcher	O	O			Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	C						
Bufflehead	C	R		C	C	Rough-legged Hawk	R		R	R		Long-billed Dowitcher			R		Tufted Titmouse	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC						
Common Goldeneye	C			C	C	Golden Eagle			R			Wilson's Snipe	R	R	R	R	Red-breasted Nuthatch	R		R	R							
Hooded Merganser	U			U	FC	American Kestrel	R	U	O	R		American Woodcock	R		R		White-breasted Nuthatch	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC						
Common Merganser	R			R	R	Merlin	O	R	U	O	R	Laughing Gull	FC	C	C	C	R	Brown Creeper	O		O	R						
Red-breasted Merganser	C	R	R	C	C	Peregrine Falcon	R	R	O	U	O	Little Gull	R		R	R	Carolina Wren	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC						
Ruddy Duck	R			R	R	R	Clapper Rail	O	R	R	O	R	Common Black-headed Gull	R		R	R	House Wren	FC	FC	FC	U						
Wild Turkey	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	King Rail	R		R	R		Bonaparte's Gull	O	R	O	O	R	Winter Wren	O		O	O						
Red-throated Loon	R			R	R	R	Virginia Rail	R		R	R	Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	C	C	Sedge Wren			R	R						
Common Loon	FC	R	U	FC	O	Sora	R		R			Herring Gull	C	C	C	C	C	Marsh Wren	R	R	R	R	R					
Pied-billed Grebe	R			R		Common Moorhen	R		R			Iceland Gull	R		R	R	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	FC	U	U								
Horned Grebe	FC			U	FC	FC	American Coot	R		R	R	Lesser Black-backed Gull	R		R	R	Golden-crowned Kinglet	FC		FC	FC	R						
Red-necked Grebe	O			R	R	Black-bellied Plover	FC	O	FC	U	O	Glaucous Gull	R		R	R	R	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		FC	FC	R					
Wilson's Storm-Petrel		R	R			American Golden-Plover	R		R			Great Black-backed Gull	C	C	C	C	C	Eastern Bluebird	R		R	R						

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Veery	U		R	R	
Grey-cheeked Thrush	R		R		
Bicknell's Thrush	R		R		
Swainson's Thrush	U	U	O		
Hermit Thrush	O	U	U	R	
Wood Thrush	O	U	R		
American Robin	C	C	C	C	U
Gray Catbird	C	C	C	O	R
Northern Mockingbird	FC	FC	FC	U	O
Brown Thrasher	O	R	U	O	
European Starling	C	C	C	C	C
American Pipit	R			R	R
Cedar Waxwing	O	R	U	U	O
Lapland Longspur	R			R	R
Snow Bunting	R			O	R
Blue-winged Warbler	R	R	R		
Golden-winged Warbler	R				
Tennessee Warbler	U		U		
Orange-crowned Warbler	R	R	R	R	
Nashville Warbler	FC	FC			
Northern Parula	FC	C	FC		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	O		FC		
Magnolia Warbler	FC	FC	U		
Cape May Warbler	U	U			
Bl-thr. Blue Warbler	FC	FC	FC		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	O	R	
Black-throated Green Warbler	FC	FC	FC		
Blackburnian Warbler	O	U	U		
Yellow-throated Warbler	R				
Pine Warbler	U	U			
Prairie Warbler	U	U			
Palm Warbler	O	C	O	R	
Bay-breasted Warbler	U	U	U		
Blackpoll Warbler	O	C	U		
Cerulean Warbler	R				
Black-&-White Warbler	FC	C	FC	R	
American Redstart	C	O	C		

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Worm-eating Warbler	O		R		
Ovenbird	O		O	R	
Northern Waterthrush	R		R		
Louisiana Waterthrush	R		R		
Kentucky Warbler	R				
Connecticut Warbler			R	R	
Mourning Warbler	O		R		
Common Yellowthroat	FC	C	C	U	R
Hooded Warbler	O		O		
Wilson's Warbler	O		U	U	
Canada Warbler	O	FC			
Yellow-breasted Chat	O		O	O	R
Eastern Towhee	O		U	U	R
American Tree Sparrow				R	R
Chipping Sparrow	U	U	U	O	R
Clay-colored Sparrow	R		R		
Field Sparrow	U		U	O	
Vesper Sparrow	R		R	R	R
Savannah Sparrow	U		U	U	R
Grasshopper Sparrow	R		R	R	
Nelson's Sparrow	R		R	R	
Saltmarsh Sparrow	R	R	O	R	
Seaside Sparrow	O		O	O	
Fox Sparrow	U		U	O	
Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C	FC
Lincoln's Sparrow	O		O		
Swamp Sparrow	FC		U	O	
White-throated Sparrow	C		R	C	C
White-crowned Sparrow	U		R	U	R
Dark-eyed Junco	U		U	FC	O
Scarlet Tanager	FC		O		
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	O		O	U	R
Blue Grosbeak	R		R	R	
Dickcissel	R			R	R
Bobolink	R		R		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	FC	O
Eastern Meadowlark	R		R	R	

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Rusty Blackbird	R			R	R
Common Grackle	C	C	C	C	O
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C	O
Orchard Oriole	U	O			
Baltimore Oriole	FC	O	O	R	
Purple Finch	R			R	R
House Finch	U	U	U	U	U
Red Crossbill	R			R	R
White-winged Crossbill	R			R	R
Common Redpoll	R			R	R
Pine Siskin	R			R	R
American Goldfinch	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC
Evening Grosbeak	R			R	R
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	C

Accidental & Historical Species					
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED	4-18/01				
<i>(Mullins)</i>					
EARED GREBE	9/3-4/94	<i>(J Bova)</i>			
MANX SHEARWATER	5/17/80	<i>(Burke, Purnell, Zeranski)</i>			
AM. WHITE PELICAN	5/29/89	<i>(Brinker)</i>			
	10/17/2001	<i>(Bambrick)</i>			
BROWN PELICAN	6/29/08	<i>(many ob.)</i>			
MAGNIFICANT FRIGATEBIRD	8/25/79	<i>(Ivanoffs)</i>			
TUNDRA SWAN	3/2/30	<i>(Burdall)</i>	3/11/32		
<i>(Kessler, Kuerzis)</i>					
YELLOW RAIL	3/21/78	<i>(D Bova)</i>			
SANDHILL CRANE	3/22/03	<i>(Sampson)</i>			
WILSON'S PLOVER	6/2/75	<i>(D Bova)</i>			
BLACK-NECKED STILT	9/18/71	<i>(Spofford, Johnson)</i>	6/23/97	<i>(Malthaner)</i>	
AMERICAN AVOCET	5/13/85	<i>(Zeranski)</i>			
UPLAND SANDPIPER	1874-76	<i>(Sage et al)</i>			
WILSON'S PHALAROPE	9/1/28	<i>(R T Peterson)</i>			
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE	9/25/48	<i>(Burdall)</i>			

PARASITIC JAEGER	11/8/96, 9/18/07	<i>(O'Toole et al)</i>
BL-LEGGED KITTIWAKE	9/25-10/3/31	<i>(Brooks) 10/21/88 (Baptist, Zeranski)</i>
GULL-BILLED TERN	6/15/96	<i>(J Bova, Ehlinger, Sampson) 6/7/08 (Baptist)</i>
THICK-BILLED MURRE	1/8/29	<i>(Kuerzis) 11/21/50 (Harte)</i>
BLACK GUILLEMOT	3/15/30	<i>(Burdall)</i>
BURROWING OWL	5/24/80	<i>(Baptist, Zeranski et al)</i>
CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOW	5/15/74	<i>(D Bova)</i>
PILEATED WOODPECKER	5/13/11	<i>(Ethridge)</i>
GRAY KINGBIRD	11/18-22/92	<i>(O'Toole)</i>
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	4/21/28	<i>(Kuerzis)</i>
NORTHERN SHRIKE	1/17/96	<i>(J Bova)</i>
BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE	3/31/93	<i>(P Dugan)</i>
Passenger Pigeon	extinct	
Ring-necked Pheasant	extrapated	

C = Common
[usually widespread and numerous]
FC = Fairly Common
[usually found in its preferred habitat]
U = Uncommon
[sometimes found in its ideal habitat]
O = Occasional
[seldom seen, present every year]
R = Rare
[few seen, perhaps not every year]
Sp-Spring Su-Summer
Ef-Early Fall Lf-Late Fall W-Winter

**Greenwich Point
Birds**
Joe Zeranski

Greenwich Point is justly celebrated for its bird life. Here birds are easy to find and observe and, for the patient observer, rarities occur periodically. This is a guide to those which are found here. Listed are 266 species that have been found routinely in the park and adjacent waters. Each bird's seasonal likelihood of occurrence is given. Another 29 extremely rare or formerly recorded species are noted with their sighting dates and initial observers. Careful visits throughout the year to the varied habitats found here can produce an impressive number of species. Recent bird sightings are recorded in a "Bird Log" located at the map shelter by the Holly Grove. Feel free to consult it and contribute to it. When ever possible, rare species should be verified with photographs or by experienced observers. Promptly recorded, detailed field notes with



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