

This checklist of birds is the result of a breeding bird survey conducted during the summer of 1998. The bird species listed are summer residents of this region and have been



found in either Myrick marsh or Hixon forest, as indicated on the checklist. Many of

the species can be found in both areas some species only inhabit the upland deciduous forest of Hixon or the lowland marsh of Myrick. Species that have been confirmed to be breeding in these areas are designated by an **X** in bold print. Hopefully, additional observations will be made by other individuals and the information on this checklist will be expanded.



# Bird Checklist for La Crosse River Marsh and Hixon Forest

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**LRM = found in La Crosse River Marsh**  
**HF = found in Hixon Forest**

Species	LRM	HF
Pied-billed Grebe	x	
Least Bittern	x	
Great Blue Heron	x	x
Great Egret	x	
Green Heron	x	
Canada Goose	x	
Wood Duck	x	x
Mallard	x	x
Blue-winged Teal	x	
Hooded Merganser	x	
Turkey Vulture	x	x
Cooper's Hawk		x
Red-shouldered Hawk		x
Red-tailed Hawk	x	x
American Kestrel	x	
Wild Turkey		x
Virginia Rail	x	
Sora	x	
Common Moorhen	x	
American Coot	x	
Killdeer	x	
Black Tern	x	
Rock Dove	x	
Mourning Dove	x	x
Black-billed Cuckoo		x
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	x	x
Eastern Screech-Owl	x	
Barred Owl		x
Chimney Swift	x	x
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	x	x
Belted Kingfisher	x	x
Red-headed Woodpecker	x	

Species	LRM	HF
Red-bellied Woodpecker	x	x
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	x	x
Downy Woodpecker	x	x
Hairy Woodpecker	x	x
Northern Flicker	x	x
Pileated Woodpecker		x
Eastern Wood-Pewee	x	x
Willow Flycatcher	x	
Least Flycatcher	x	
Eastern Phoebe	x	x
Great Crested Flycatcher	x	x
Eastern Kingbird	x	
Tree Swallow	x	x
No. Rough-winged Swallow	x	x
Cliff Swallow	x	
Barn Swallow	x	x
Blue Jay	x	x
American Crow	x	x
Black-capped Chickadee	x	x
Tufted Titmouse		x
White-breasted Nuthatch	x	x
House Wren	x	x
Winter Wren		x
Marsh Wren	x	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	x	x
Eastern Bluebird		x
Veery		x
Wood Thrush		x
American Robin	x	x
Gray Catbird	x	x
Brown Thrasher	x	
Cedar Waxwing	x	x

Species	LRM	HF
European Starling	x	x
Yellow-throated Vireo	x	x
Warbling Vireo	x	
Red-eyed Vireo	x	x
Blue-winged Warbler	x	x
Yellow Warbler	x	
Cerulean Warbler		x
American Redstart	x	x
Ovenbird		x
Common Yellowthroat	x	x
Scarlet Tanager		x
Northern Cardinal	x	x
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	x	x
Indigo Bunting	x	x
Eastern Towhee	x	x
Chipping Sparrow	x	x
Field Sparrow	x	x
Savannah Sparrow		x
Song Sparrow	x	x
Swamp Sparrow	x	
Bobolink		x
Red-winged Blackbird	x	x
Eastern Meadowlark		x
Western Meadowlark		x
Yellow-headed Blackbird	x	
Common Grackle	x	
Brown-headed Cowbird	x	x
Baltimore Oriole	x	x
House Finch	x	x
American Goldfinch	x	x
House Sparrow	x	x