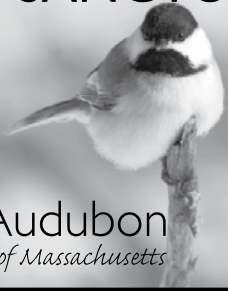


# BIRD CHECK LIST

## CANOE MEADOWS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



### FIELD NOTES

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Trails taken: \_\_\_\_\_

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Observations: \_\_\_\_\_

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## How CANOE MEADOWS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY HELPS BIRDS

- ✎ We maintain bird habitat, including mowing some fields in order to keep them open for species that require early successional habitats.
- ✎ We monitor bird populations including coordination of the Southern Berkshire Christmas Bird Count, and we participate in Mass Audubon's Breeding Bird Atlas II.
- ✎ Each year volunteer monitors report their county-wide bluebird nesting success to us. Our volunteer Berkshire Bluebird Project coordinators assemble this valuable data and forward it to Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.



### CHECK IT OUT

**Now available online** - sanctuary specific bird checklist. Just go to our website, find the sanctuary you plan to visit and print out a complete checklist. [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org).

## MASS AUDUBON'S STATEWIDE BIRD CONSERVATION PROJECTS

- ✎ Important Bird Areas (IBAs) are sites providing essential habitat to one or more species of breeding, wintering, and/or migrating birds. The statewide portfolio of 79 IBAs represents critical habitat for every bird species regularly occurring in Massachusetts.
- ✎ Birds, like many Massachusetts residents, flock to the coastal areas of our state. We help protect Piping Plovers, tern species, and coastal habitat at 90 sites in southeastern Massachusetts.
- ✎ This important work cannot be done alone. We depend on the support of our members and work closely with many other organizations, agencies, and landowners.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Turn your checklists into data and contribute to Mass Audubon's knowledge and understanding of Massachusetts' birdlife and the birds of our wildlife sanctuaries. Keep a list of birds on your walk and log on to [www.massaudubon.org/ebird](http://www.massaudubon.org/ebird) to submit your observations. Your sightings will be stored in a database that Mass Audubon scientists can use to track birds on our sanctuaries. Help us collect important data by participating in Mass Audubon bird monitoring programs including the Oriole Project, the Whip-poor-will Survey, the second statewide Breeding Bird Atlas, or our sanctuary breeding bird surveys. You can also get involved in the annual Christmas Bird Count or our annual Bird-a-thon. For more information, visit our website: [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org).

# BIRD CHECKLIST FOR CANOE MEADOWS

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Canada Goose</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>American Woodcock</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wood Duck</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Common Yellowthroat</b>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>American Black Duck</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brown Creeper</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mallard</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Canada Warbler</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>House Wren</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mourning Dove</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Winter Wren</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scarlet Tanager</b>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo             | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eastern Towhee</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet                | <input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck           | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chipping Sparrow</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Barred Owl</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eastern Bluebird</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hooded Merganser</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veery</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Field Sparrow</b>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser           | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl            | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant       | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ruffed Grouse</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chimney Swift</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hermit Thrush</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wild Turkey</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wood Thrush</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon                | <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>American Robin</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe          | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gray Catbird</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Song Sparrow</b>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Downy Woodpecker</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Swamp Sparrow</b>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>White-throated Sparrow</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Northern Flicker</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>European Starling</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron                | <input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cedar Waxwing</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Northern Cardinal</b>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alder Flycatcher</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Least Flycatcher</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eastern Phoebe</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yellow Warbler</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Common Grackle</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eastern Kingbird</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Magnolia Warbler</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Baltimore Oriole</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cooper's Hawk</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk           | <input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Black-throated Blue Warbler</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yellow-throated Vireo</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Purple Finch</b>           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Golden Plover     | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>American Redstart</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Worm-eating Warbler                 | <input type="checkbox"/>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ovenbird</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper         | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Northern Waterthrush</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Louisiana Waterthrush</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/>                               |

\* Bold indicates sanctuary breeding species