

SHRIKES

- __ Northern Shrike VR

STARLINGS

- __ European Starling UC

WAXWINGS

- __ Cedar Waxwing UC

VIREOS

- __ Hutton's Vireo UC
- __ Warbling Vireo UC

WOOD WARBLERS

- __ Orange-crowned Warbler UC
- __ Yellow-rumped Warbler UC
- __ Black-throated Gray Warbler R
- __ Townsend's Warbler UC
- __ Common Yellowthroat UC
- __ Wilson's Warbler UC
- __ MacGillivray's Warbler UC



Cedar Waxwing



Dark-eyed Junco*

TANAGERS

- __ Western Tanager UC

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

- __ Black-headed Grosbeak UC

SPARROWS AND ALLIES

- __ Spotted Towhee C
- __ Chipping Sparrow VR
- __ Savannah Sparrow VR
- __ Fox Sparrow C
- __ Song Sparrow C
- __ White-crowned Sparrow UC
- __ Golden-crowned Sparrow UC
- __ Lincoln's Sparrow R
- __ Dark-eyed Junco C



Spotted Towhee*

BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES

- __ Red-winged Blackbird UC
- __ Yellow-headed Blackbird VR
- __ Brewer's Blackbird R
- __ Brown-headed Cowbird C
- __ Northern Oriole VR

FINCHES

- __ House Finch C
- __ Purple Finch UC
- __ Red Crossbill R
- __ Common Redpoll R
- __ Pine Siskin UC
- __ American Goldfinch UC
- __ Evening Grosbeak VR
- __ Lazuli Bunting R



House Finch*

WEAVER FINCHES

- __ House Sparrow UC

Please contact the Richmond Nature Park for more information about birds and bird watching opportunities in Richmond.



American Goldfinch*

*Images courtesy Tom Grey and Ed Robertson

RICHMOND NATURE PARK: CONTEXT MAP



The Nature Park is open daily from dawn to dusk.

The Nature House is open daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission is by donation

For more information about Richmond Nature Park and its programs please call 604-718-6188 or email nature@richmond.ca

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A BIRD WATCHERS CHECKLIST

(updated 2013)

This list represents birds seen since 1972, when the Nature Park was established. Many species are year-round residents, but some are found seasonally or during migration only. The numbers and diversity of birds have changed over the past three decades as the forest has expanded and the pond has grown in. Most notably, there are fewer waterfowl than in the early years of the Nature Park.

Each species name is followed by a symbol denoting abundance during the period in which the bird would normally be expected to occur in the Park.

C (common) – almost always seen

UC (uncommon) – seen often but not on every walk

R (rare) – seen a few times a year

VR (very rare) – not seen every year

Please report additional or rare sightings to Nature Park staff to help keep this list current.

HERONS

- __ Great Blue Heron UC
- __ Green Heron VR

VULTURES

- __ Turkey Vulture VR

SWANS, GEESE AND DUCKS

- __ Canada Goose R
- __ Trumpeter Swan R
- __ Tundra Swan R
- __ Wood Duck R
- __ Gadwall VR
- __ American Widgeon VR
- __ Mallard C
- __ Blue-winged Teal R



*Green-winged Teal**

- __ Cinnamon Teal VR
- __ Green-winged Teal R
- __ Northern Shoveler VR
- __ Northern Pintail VR
- __ Hooded Merganser R
- __ Common Merganser VR
- __ Ruddy Duck VR

HAWKS AND EAGLES

- __ Bald Eagle UC
- __ Northern Harrier UC
- __ Sharp-shinned Hawk R
- __ Cooper's Hawk UC
- __ Northern Goshawk R
- __ Red-tailed Hawk UC
- __ Rough-legged Hawk R



*Cooper's Hawk**

FALCONS

- __ Merlin R
- __ Peregrine R
- __ Gyrfalcon VR

PHEASANTS, GROUSE AND QUAIL

- __ Ring-necked Pheasant VR

PLOVERS

- __ Killdeer R

SANDPIPERS

- __ Lesser Sandpiper VR
- __ Spotted Sandpiper VR
- __ Common Snipe R
- __ Solitary Sandpiper VR



*Hairy Woodpecker**

GULLS AND TERNS

- __ Glaucous-winged Gull C
- __ California Gull R

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- __ Rock Dove UC
- __ Band-tailed Pigeon R
- __ Mourning Dove UC

OWLS

- __ Common Barn Owl VR
- __ Great Horned Owl UC
- __ Snowy Owl VR
- __ Barred Owl UC
- __ Short-eared Owl VR
- __ Northern Saw-whet Owl VR
- __ Western Screech-Owl VR



*Barred Owl**

SWIFTS

- __ Black Swift R

HUMMINGBIRDS

- __ Anna's Hummingbird UC
- __ Rufous Hummingbird C



*Rufous Hummingbird**

KINGFISHERS

- __ Belted Kingfisher R

WOODPECKERS

- __ Downy Woodpecker C
- __ Hairy Woodpecker UC
- __ Northern Flicker UC
- __ Pileated Woodpecker R
- __ Red-breasted Sapsucker R

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- __ Western Wood Pewee R
- __ Willow Flycatcher C
- __ Pacific Slope Flycatcher C
- __ Olive-sided Flycatcher R

JAYS AND CROWS

- __ Steller's Jay R
- __ Northwestern Crow C
- __ Common Raven R

SWALLOWS

- __ Tree Swallow UC
- __ Violet-green Swallow UC
- __ Barn Swallow UC
- __ Northern Rough-winged Swallow VR

TITMICE

- __ Black-capped Chickadee C
- __ Chestnut-backed Chickadee R



*Black-capped Chickadee**

BUSHTITS

- __ Bushtit C

NUTHATCHES

- __ Red-breasted Nuthatch UC

CREEPERS

- __ Brown Creeper UC

WRENS

- __ Bewick's Wren C
- __ Winter Wren C

KINGLETS

- __ Golden-crowned Kinglet UC
- __ Ruby-crowned Kinglet UC

THRUSHES

- __ Townsend's Solitaire VR
- __ Swainson's Thrush UC
- __ Hermit Thrush UC
- __ American Robin C
- __ Varied Thrush UC



*American Robin**