

**BIRDS OF  
FINGER LAKES NATIONAL FOREST  
NEW YORK  
ANNOTATED CHECK-LIST**

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

Locality: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind: \_\_\_\_\_

Sky: \_\_\_\_\_

Abbreviations: For abundance (in proper habitat), A = abundant (seen every time, many individuals), C = common (seen every time), F = fairly common (usually seen), U = uncommon (not seen every time, few individuals), R = rare (not seen every year, usually one individual), I = invasion or irruptive species (wide yearly variation), Acl = accidental (one or fewer observations per decade). For seasonal occurrence, P = present all year, M = migrant (spring and fall), S = summer, W = winter. An asterisk (\*) following a species name indicates at least one confirmed breeding record since 1990. English and scientific names and sequence of names are from *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th ed. (American Ornithologists' Union, 1998), and subsequent published supplements, through 2010.

For all Accidentals (Acl) or any species not on this list, report details of observations, in writing, to: Charles R. Smith, Department of Natural Resources, Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-3001. Procedures for reporting observations may be found in the following reference: Smith, C.R. 1997. Establishing the Accuracy of Field Identifications of Birds: Methods and Motifs. *Kingbird* 47(4): 257-264.

**Anatidae - Swans, Geese, and Ducks**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Canada Goose\* CM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood Duck\* UM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Black Duck RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mallard\* RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser\* RM,RS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Merganser RM (Caywood Point)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser RM (Caywood Point)

**Phasianidae - Gallinaceous Birds**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\* UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse\* FP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\* FP

**Podicipedidae - Grebes**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe RM

**Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant (Caywood Point)

**Ardeidae - Bitterns, Egrets, and Herons**

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Bittern RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Green Heron RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron RM

**Cathartidae - American Vultures**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture UM,US

**Accipitridae - Eagles, Hawks, and Allies**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Osprey RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Harrier\* UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk\* UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk\* RP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk\* US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\* FP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk IW

**Falconidae - Falcons**

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Kestrel\* US

**Rallidae - Rails**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Rail RS

**Charadriidae - Plovers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Killdeer RM,US

**Scolopacidae - Sandpipers and Phalaropes**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe RM

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Woodcock\* UM,US

**Laridae - Jaegers, Gulls, and Terns**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull UP (Caywood Point)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Herring Gull UP (Caywood Point)

**Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mourning Dove FP

**Cuculidae - Cuckoos**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\* US

**Tytonidae - Barn Owls**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Owl Acl

**Strigidae - Typical Owls**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\* UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Barred Owl UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl IW

**Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk RM

**Apodidae - Swifts**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chimney Swift RS

**Trochilidae - Hummingbirds**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird FM,US

**Alcedinidae - Kingfishers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher US

**Picidae - Woodpeckers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker Acl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\* UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker\* FM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\* CP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\* FP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\* FM,FS,RW
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker\* UP

**Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher RM,RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher\* FM,FS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\* FM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\* FM,FS

**Laniidae - Shrikes**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Shrike RW

**Vireonidae - Vireos**

- \_\_\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo Acl S
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo\* UM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo UM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo UM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\* CM,CS

**Corvidae - Jays, Magpies, and Crows**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Jay\* CP
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Crow\* CP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Raven\* UP

**Alaudidae - Larks**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Horned Lark\* UP

**Hirundinidae - Swallows**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Purple Martin RM,RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tree Swallow\* CM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow US (Caywood Point)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Swallow FM,RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\* CM,CS

**Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\* CP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse\* UP

**Sittidae - Nuthatches**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch\* UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\* FP

**Certhiidae - Creepers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper\* UP

**Troglodytidae - Wrens**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Carolina Wren RP
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Wren\* FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Wren RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sedge Wren RS

**Regulidae - Kinglets**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet\* UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet FM

**Sylviidae - Gnatcatchers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher RM,RS

**Turdidae - Thrushes**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\* FM,FS,RW
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veery\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood Thrush\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Robin\* CM,CS,RW

**Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gray Catbird\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\* UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher UM,US

**Sturnidae - Starlings**

- \_\_\_\_\_ European Starling\* FP

**Bombycillidae - Waxwings**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing FP

**Parulidae - Wood-Warblers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler UM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler\* RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Parula RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\* CM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler\* RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler\* UM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Warbler\* RM,RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler UM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Redstart\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ovenbird\* CM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush UM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\* RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler RM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\* CM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler\* US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canada Warbler\* RM,US

**Emberizidae - Towhees and Sparrows**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow RW
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow RS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Field Sparrow\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\* UM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow\* RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Song Sparrow\* CM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow\* FM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow FM,RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow RM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco\* FM,FS

**Cardinalidae - Grosbeaks and Buntings**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager\* CM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\* FP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak\* FM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dickcissel Acl S

**Icteridae - Blackbirds**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bobolink\* FM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\* FM,CS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Grackle\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\* FM,FS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\* RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\* FM,FS

**Fringillidae - Finches**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak IW
- \_\_\_\_\_ Purple Finch\* FM,US
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Finch UP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red Crossbill IW,RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Redpoll IW
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Siskin IW,RS
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Goldfinch\* FM,CS,RW
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak IW

**Passeridae - Old World Sparrows**

- \_\_\_\_\_ House Sparrow UP

Total Species: \_\_\_\_\_ (out of 169)

Total Individuals: \_\_\_\_\_