

Common Name	p. 5	S s F W
J) Bluebirds — Robins		
___ Eastern Bluebird (N)		C C C C
___ Veery (N)		C C U —
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush		U — U —
___ Swainson's Thrush		C X C X
___ Hermit Thrush (N)		C R C R
___ Wood Thrush (N)		C C C —
___ American Robin (N)		C C C C
K) Catbirds — Snow Buntings		
___ Gray Catbird (N)		C C C R
___ Brown Thrasher (N)		C C C R
___ Northern Mockingbird (N)		U U U U
___ European Starling (N)		C C C C
___ American Pipit		C C C R
___ Cedar Waxwing (N)		C C C U
___ Lapland Longspur		R — R R
___ Snow Bunting		U — C C
L) Wood Warblers		
___ Ovenbird (N)		C C C —
___ Worm-eating Warbler (N)		R X X —
___ Louisiana Waterthrush (N)		C C R —
___ Northern Waterthrush (N)		C R U —
___ Golden-winged Warbler (N)		R X X —
___ Blue-winged Warbler (N)		C C U —
___ Black-and-white Warbler (N)		C R U —
___ Prothonotary Warbler (N)		U U R —
___ Tennessee Warbler		C X C —
___ Orange-crowned Warbler		U — U —
___ Nashville Warbler (N)		C X C —
___ Connecticut Warbler		R — R —
___ Mourning Warbler (N)		U X U —
___ Kentucky Warbler (N)		R R X —
___ Common Yellowthroat (N)		C C C X
___ Hooded Warbler (N)		C C U —
___ American Redstart (N)		C C C —
___ Cape May Warbler		U — C —
___ Cerulean Warbler (N)		U U X —
___ Northern Parula (N)		U X U —
___ Magnolia Warbler (N)		C R C —
___ Bay-breasted Warbler		U — C —
___ Blackburnian Warbler (N)		C R C —
___ Yellow Warbler (N)		C C C —
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (N)		U U C —
___ Blackpoll Warbler		U R C —
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler		C X C —
___ Palm Warbler		C — C —
___ Pine Warbler (N)		C R C X
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		C X C R
___ Yellow-throated Warbler (N)		C U C —
___ Prairie Warbler (N)		R R R —
___ Black-throated Green Warbler (N)		C U C —
___ Canada Warbler (N)		U R X —
___ Wilson's Warbler		C R C —
___ Yellow-breasted Chat (N)		C U R —
M) Towhees — Buntings		
___ Eastern Towhee (N)		C C C R
___ American Tree Sparrow		C — C C
___ Chipping Sparrow (N)		C C C X

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___ Clay-colored Sparrow		R — R —
___ Field Sparrow (N)		C C C R
___ Vesper Sparrow (N)		U R R X
___ Savannah Sparrow (N)		C C C X
___ Grasshopper Sparrow (N)		U U R —
___ Henslow's Sparrow (N)		R R X —
___ Le Conte's Sparrow		X — X —
___ Nelson's Sparrow		X — R —
___ Fox Sparrow		C X C R
___ Song Sparrow (N)		C C C C
___ Lincoln's Sparrow		C — C X
___ Swamp Sparrow (N)		C C C U
___ White-throated Sparrow		C R C C
___ Harris's Sparrow		X — X —
___ White-crowned Sparrow		C X C R
___ Dark-eyed Junco (N)		C U C C
N) Tanagers — Dickcissels		
___ Summer Tanager		R X X X
___ Scarlet Tanager (N)		C C U —
___ Northern Cardinal (N)		C C C C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (N)		C C U X
___ Blue Grosbeak		X X — —
___ Indigo Bunting (N)		C C U —
___ Dickcissel (N)		X X X —
O) Bobolink — Orioles		
___ Bobolink (N)		C C U —
___ Red-winged Blackbird (N)		C C C U
___ Eastern Meadowlark (N)		C C C R
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird		X X X —
___ Rusty Blackbird		C — C X
___ Common Grackle (N)		C C C R
___ Brown-headed Cowbird (N)		C C C U
___ Orchard Oriole (N)		C U X —
___ Baltimore Oriole (N)		C C U —
P) Finches		
___ House Finch (N)		C C C C
___ Purple Finch (N)		U U U R
___ Red Crossbill (I)		X X X X
___ White-winged Crossbill (I)		X — X X
___ Common Redpoll (I)		R — R R
___ Pine Siskin (N) (I)		U X U U
___ Evening Grosbeak (I)		R — R R
___ American Goldfinch (N)		C C C C
Q) Old World Sparrows		
___ House Sparrow (N)		C C C C

The following is a list of birds seen very few times in the history of the Cleveland Region. Some are extinct or extirpated locally. Many of these are never to be expected again. Others may prove to be more likely to appear in the future due to population increases or geographical expansion.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Prairie Falcon
Tufted Duck	Say's Phoebe
Common Eider	Western Kingbird
Barrow's Goldeneye	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Western Grebe	Bell's Vireo
Wood Stork	Common Raven
Anhinga	Cave Swallow
Brown Pelican	Carolina Chickadee
White Ibis	Boreal Chickadee
Glossy Ibis	Brown-headed Nuthatch
White-faced Ibis	Rock Wren
Black Vulture	Bewick's Wren
Swallow-tailed Kite	Northern Wheatear
Mississippi Kite	Townsend's Solitaire
Swainson's Hawk	Varied Thrush
Yellow Rail	Sprague's Pipit
Black Rail	Bohemian Waxwing
Purple Gallinule	Smith's Longspur
Black-necked Stilt	Swainson's Warbler
Snowy Plover	Kirtland's Warbler
Eskimo Curlew	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Long-billed Curlew	Painted Redstart
Ruff	Green-tailed Towhee
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Spotted Towhee
Curlew Sandpiper	Bachman's Sparrow
Eurasian Woodcock	Lark Sparrow
Thick-billed Murre	Black-throated Sparrow
Black Guillemot	Lark Bunting
Ivory Gull	Western Tanager
Ross's Gull	Black-headed Grosbeak
Heermann's Gull	Western Meadowlark
Mew Gull	Brewer's Blackbird
Least Tern	Bullock's Oriole
Royal Tern	Brambling
Common Ground-Dove	Pine Grosbeak
White-winged Dove	Hoary Redpoll
Smooth-billed Ani	
Northern Hawk-Owl	Extinct
Great Gray Owl	Passenger Pigeon
Boreal Owl	Carolina Parakeet
Black-backed Woodpecker	
Gyr Falcon	

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S March, April, May
s June, July, August
F September, October, November
W December, January, February

C: Common to abundant in appropriate habitat.
U: Expected in small numbers in appropriate habitat.

R: Rare, not expected but occurs yearly.

X: Accidental or occasional at this season.

I: Irruptive species; common in some years, absent in others.

N: Has nested locally since 1980.

—: No Verified records at this season.

Date _____ Leader _____

Location _____

Weather _____

Time/duration _____

Total Species _____ Number On Walk _____

Notes: _____

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GEESE – DUCKS		
Greater White-fronted Goose	X – X X	
Snow Goose	R – R R	
Ross's Goose	X – X X	
Brant	– – X X	
Cackling Goose	X – R R	
Canada Goose (N)	C C C C	
Mute Swan (N)	U U U U	
Trumpeter Swan	R R R R	
Tundra Swan	C X C U	
Wood Duck (N)	C C C R	
Gadwall	C X C U	
Eurasian Wigeon	X – X X	
American Wigeon	C X C U	
American Black Duck (N)	C U C C	
Mallard (N)	C C C C	
Blue-winged Teal (N)	C R C X	
Northern Shoveler	U X U R	
Northern Pintail	U X U R	
Green-winged Teal (N)	C R C R	
Canvasback	C X U C	
Redhead	C X U C	
Ring-necked Duck	C X C U	
Greater Scaup	C X C C	
Lesser Scaup	C R C C	
King Eider	– – X X	
Harlequin Duck	R X R R	
Surf Scoter	R – U U	
White-winged Scoter	U – U U	
Black Scoter	R – U U	
Long-tailed Duck	U – U U	
Bufflehead	C X C C	
Common Goldeneye	C X C C	
Hooded Merganser (N)	C R C U	
Common Merganser	C X C C	
Red-breasted Merganser	C R C C	
Ruddy Duck (N)	C R C U	
PHEASANTS – BOBWHITES		
Northern Bobwhite (N)	R R R R	
Ring-necked Pheasant (N)	R R R R	
Ruffed Grouse (N)	R R R R	
Wild Turkey (N)	C C C C	
LOONS		
Red-throated Loon	X – R R	
Common Loon	C R C U	
GREBES		
Pied-billed Grebe (N)	C R C U	
Horned Grebe	C – C U	
Red-necked Grebe	R – R R	
Eared Grebe	R X R X	
GANNETS – CORMORANTS		
Northern Gannet	– – X X	
Double-crested Cormorant	C C C U	
American White Pelican	R R R –	
BITTERNs – VULTURES		
American Bittern (N)	R R R X	
Least Bittern (N)	R R X –	
Great Blue Heron (N)	C C C U	

Common Name	p. 2	S s F W
Great Egret	U U U –	
Snowy Egret	R X – –	
Little Blue Heron	R X – –	
Tricolored Heron	X X X –	
Cattle Egret	R R R –	
Green Heron (N)	C C U X	
Black-crowned Night-Heron (N)	C U U R	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	X X X –	
VULTURES – HAWKS		
Turkey Vulture (N)	C C C R	
Osprey (N)	U U U –	
Bald Eagle (N)	U U U U	
Northern Harrier (N)	U R U U	
Sharp-shinned Hawk (N)	C U U C	
Cooper's Hawk (N)	C C C C	
Northern Goshawk	X – X X	
Red-shouldered Hawk (N)	C C C C	
Broad-winged Hawk (N)	C U R –	
Red-tailed Hawk (N)	C C C C	
Rough-legged Hawk	U – U U	
Golden Eagle	X – X X	
RAILS – CRANES		
King Rail	X X – –	
Virginia Rail (N)	C U U R	
Sora (N)	C U U –	
Common Gallinule (N)	R R R –	
American Coot (N)	C U C –	
Sandhill Crane	R R R R	
PLOVERS – PHALAROPES		
American Avocet	X R R –	
Black-bellied Plover	U U U –	
American Golden-Plover	U X U –	
Semipalmated Plover	C C C –	
Piping Plover	X X X –	
Killdeer (N)	C C C R	
Spotted Sandpiper (N)	C C C –	
Solitary Sandpiper	C C C –	
Greater Yellowlegs	C C C –	
Willet	R R R –	
Lesser Yellowlegs	C C C –	
Upland Sandpiper (N)	R R R –	
Whimbrel	R R R X	
Hudsonian Godwit	X – R –	
Marbled Godwit	X R R –	
Ruddy Turnstone	R U U –	
Red Knot	R R R –	
Stilt Sandpiper	X U U –	
Sanderling	R C C X	
Dunlin	C U C X	
Purple Sandpiper	X – R R	
Baird's Sandpiper	X R U –	
Least Sandpiper	C C C –	
White-rumped Sandpiper	R R R –	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	– R R –	
Pectoral Sandpiper	C C C –	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	C C C –	
Western Sandpiper	R U U –	
Short-billed Dowitcher	U C C –	

Common Name	p. 3	S s F W
Long-billed Dowitcher	X – R –	
Wilson's Snipe (N)	C R U X	
American Woodcock (N)	C C U X	
Wilson's Phalarope	X – R –	
Red-necked Phalarope	X – R X	
Red Phalarope	– – R X	
JAEGERS – GULLS		
Pomarine Jaeger	X – R X	
Parasitic Jaeger	– – X X	
Long-tailed Jaeger	– – X –	
Black-legged Kittiwake	X X R R	
Sabine's Gull	X X X X	
Bonaparte's Gull	C U C C	
Black-headed Gull	X X X X	
Little Gull	R X R R	
Laughing Gull	R R R X	
Franklin's Gull	R X R R	
Ring-billed Gull (N)	C C C C	
California Gull	X – X X	
Herring Gull (N)	C C C C	
Thayer's Gull	R – X R	
Iceland Gull	R – X R	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	U X R U	
Glaucous Gull	R X R U	
Great Black-backed Gull	C R C C	
Caspian Tern	C U C –	
Black Tern	R X X –	
Common Tern	C R C –	
Forster's Tern	U U U –	
PIGEONS AND DOVES		
Rock Pigeon (N)	C C C C	
Mourning Dove (N)	C C C C	
CUCKOOS		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (N)	U U U –	
Black-billed Cuckoo (N)	U U U –	
OWLS		
Barn Owl (N)	R X X X	
Eastern Screech-Owl (N)	C C C C	
Great Horned Owl (N)	C C C C	
Snowy Owl	R – R R	
Barred Owl (N)	C C C C	
Long-eared Owl	R – R R	
Short-eared Owl	R – R R	
Northern Saw-whet Owl (N)	R X R R	
NIGHTJARS		
Common Nighthawk (N)	C C C –	
Whip-poor-will (N)	R R R –	
SWIFTS – HUMMINGBIRDS		
Chimney Swift (N)	C C C –	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird (N)	C C C –	
Rufous Hummingbird	X – R X	
KINGFISHERS		
Belted Kingfisher (N)	C C C U	
WOODPECKERS		
Red-headed Woodpecker (N)	C U U U	
Red-bellied Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (N)	C R C R	
Downy Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	

Common Name	p. 4	S s F W
Hairy Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
Northern Flicker (N)	C C C C	
Pileated Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
FALCONS		
American Kestrel (N)	C C C C	
Merlin (N)	U – U R	
Peregrine Falcon (N)	R R R R	
PASSERINES		
A) Flycatchers		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U R U –	
Eastern Wood-Pewee (N)	C C C –	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U R U –	
Acadian Flycatcher (N)	C C C –	
Alder Flycatcher (N)	U U U –	
Willow Flycatcher (N)	C C C –	
Least Flycatcher (N)	C R C –	
Eastern Phoebe (N)	C C C X	
Great Crested Flycatcher (N)	C C C –	
Eastern Kingbird (N)	C C R –	
B) Shrikes		
Loggerhead Shrike	X X X X	
Northern Shrike	R – R R	
C) Vireos		
White-eyed Vireo (N)	C C U X	
Yellow-throated Vireo (N)	C C U –	
Blue-headed Vireo (N)	C U U –	
Warbling Vireo (N)	C C C –	
Philadelphia Vireo	C X C –	
Red-eyed Vireo (N)	C C C –	
D) Jays – Crows		
Blue Jay (N)	C C C C	
American Crow (N)	C C C C	
Fish Crow (N)	R R R R	
E) Larks		
Horned Lark (N)	C C C C	
F) Martins – Swallows		
Purple Martin (N)	C C C –	
Tree Swallow (N)	C C C –	
N. Rough-winged Swallow (N)	C C C –	
Bank Swallow (N)	C C C –	
Cliff Swallow (N)	U U R –	
Barn Swallow (N)	C C C –	
G) Chickadees – Creepers		
Black-capped Chickadee (N)	C C C C	
Tufted Titmouse (N)	C C C C	
Red-breasted Nuthatch (N) (I)	C R C U	
White-breasted Nuthatch (N)	C C C C	
Brown Creeper (N)	C U C U	
H) Wrens		
House Wren (N)	C C C –	
Winter Wren (N)	C R C R	
Sedge Wren (N)	R X R –	
Marsh Wren (N)	U U U X	
Carolina Wren (N)	C C C C	
I) Gnatcatchers – Kinglets		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (N)	C C U –	
Golden-crowned Kinglet (N)	C R C U	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C X C X	