

PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE

LIST OF PEAKS ISLAND BIRDS

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GEESE and DUCKS (Family ANATIDAE)

Brant
Canada Goose
Domestic Goose
Wood Duck
Mallard
American Black Duck
Northern Pintail
American Wigeon
Green-winged Teal
Northern Shoveler
Lesser Scaup
Greater Scaup
Harlequin Duck
Common Eider
King Eider
Long-tailed Duck
Black Scoter
Surf Scoter
White-winged Scoter
Common Goldeneye
Barrow's Goldeneye
Bufflehead
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser

GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS (Families: GRACIDAE, ODONTOPHORIDAE, PHASIANIDAE)

Ring-necked Pheasant
Ruffed Grouse

TURKEYS (Family MELEAGRIDIDAE)

Wild Turkey

LOONS (Family GAVIIDAE)

Common Loon
Red-throated Loon

GREBES (Family PODICIPEDIDAE)

Red-necked Grebe
Horned Grebe

SHEARWATERS (Family PROCELLARIIDAE)

Sooty Shearwater

GANNETS and BOOBIES (Family SULIDAE)

Northern Gannet

CORMORANTS (Family PHALACROCORACIDAE)

Double-crested Cormorant
Great Cormorant

BITTERNS and HERONS (Family ARDEIDAE)

Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night Heron

IBISES (Family THRESKIORNITHIDAE)

Glossy Ibis

VULTURES (Family CATHARTIDAE)

Turkey Vulture
Black Vulture

HAWKS AND EAGLES (ACCIPITRIDAE)

Osprey
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Goshawk
Northern Harrier
Red-tailed Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Bald Eagle

RAILS and ALLIES (Family RALLIDAE)

Virginia Rail
Sora

PLOVERS (Family CHARADRIIDAE)

Semipalmated Plover
Killdeer

OYSTERCATCHERS (Family HAEMATOPODIDAE)

American Oystercatcher

SANDPIPERS (Family SCOLOPACIDAE)

Greater Yellowlegs
Spotted Sandpiper
Ruddy Turnstone (Outer Green Island)
Purple Sandpiper
Dunlin
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Sanderling
Pectoral Sandpiper
American Woodcock

GULLS and TERNS
(Family LARIIDAE)

GULLS:

Black-legged Kittiwake
Bonaparte's Gull
Laughing Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Iceland Gull
Glaucous Gull
Great Black-backed Gull

TERNs:

Common Tern
Caspian Tern

ALCIDS

(Family ALCIDAE)

Black Guillemot
Dovekie
Common Murre
Razorbill

PIGEONS and DOVES

(Family COLUMBIDAE)

Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

(Family CUCULIDAE)

Black-billed Cuckoo (B. Sullins)

OWLS

(Family STRIGIDAE)

Short-eared Owl
Great Horned Owl
Snowy Owl
Barred Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHTJARS (Goatsuckers)

(Family CAPRIMULGIDAE)

Whip-poor-will

HUMMINGBIRDS

(Family TROCHILIDAE)

Red-throated Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

(Family ALCEDINIDAE)

Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

(Family PICIDAE)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

(Family FALCONIDAE)

Peregrine Falcon
American Kestrel
Merlin

FLYCATCHERS

(Family TYRANNIDAE)

Willow Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Eastern Kingbird
Great Crested Flycatcher

SHRIKES

(Family LANIIDAE)

Northern Shrike

VIREOS

(Family VIREONIDAE)

Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS and CROWS

(Family CORVIDAE)

Blue Jay
Common Raven
American Crow
Fish Crow

LARKS

(Family ALAUDIDAE)

Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

(Family HIRUNDINIDAE)

Barn Swallow
Tree Swallow
Bank Swallow

CHICKADEES

(Family PARIDAE)

Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES

(Family SITTIDAE)

White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS

(Family CERTHIIDAE)

Brown Creeper

WRENS

(Family TROGLODYTIDAE)

Carolina Wren
Winter Wren
House Wren

KINGLETS

(Family REGULIDAE)

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES
(Family TURDIDAE)

Veery
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
American Robin
Eastern Bluebird

MIMICS
(Family MIMIDAE)

Northern Mockingbird
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS
(Family STURNIDAE)

European Starling

WAXWINGS
(Family BOMBYCILLIDAE)

Cedar Waxwing

PIPITS
(Family MOTACILLIDAE)

American Pipit

SNOW BUNTINGS AND LONGSPURS
(Family CALCARIIDAE)

Snow Bunting
Lapland Longspur

WOOD WARBLERS
(Family PARULIDAE)

Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Black-and-white Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Palm Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle Warbler)
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

NEW WORLD SPARROWS
(Family EMBERIZIDAE)

Eastern Towhee
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow

TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBILLS,
BUNTINGS (true), DICKCISSEL (Family
CARDINALIDAE)

Northern Cardinal
Scarlet Tanager

Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS
(Family ICTERIDAE)

Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Baltimore Oriole

FINCHES
(Family FRINGILLIDAE)

Pine Grosbeak
Evening Grosbeak
Purple Finch
House Finch
Common Redpoll
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
(Family PASSERIDAE)

House Sparrow