



## Community Field Checklist of Peaks Island Birds

### GEESE and DUCKS (*TINAMIDAE*)

- American Black Duck
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- American Wigeon
- Common Eider
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Brant
- Canada Goose

### GROUSE (*PHASIANIDAE*)

- Wild Turkey

### LOONS (*GAVIIDAE*)

- Common Loon

### SHEARWATERS (*PROCELLARIIDAE*)

- Sooty Shearwater

### BOOBIES (*SULIDAE*)

- Northern Gannet

### CORMORANTS (*PHALACROCORACIDAE*)

- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Cormorant

### BITTERNS and HERONS (*ARDEIDAE*)

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

### IBISES (*THRESKIORNITHIDAE*)

- Glossy Ibis

### VULTURES (*CATHARTIDAE*)

- Turkey Vulture
- Black Vulture

### HAWKS AND EAGLES (*ACCIPITRIDAE*)

- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Cooper's Hawk

### FALCONS (*FALCONIDAE*)

- American Kestrel
- Peregrine Falcon
- Merlin

### RAILS and ALLIES (*RALLIDAE*)

- Virginia Rail

### PLOVERS (*CHARADRIIDAE*)

- Killdeer

### OYSTERCATCHERS (*HAEMATOPODIDAE*)

- American Oystercatcher

### SANDPIPERS (*SCOLOPACIDAE*)

- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- American Woodcock

### GULLS and TERNS (*LARIIDAE*)

- Common Tern
- Herring Gull

### ALCIDS (*ALCIDAE*)

- Black Guillemot

### PIGEONS and DOVES (*COLUMBIDAE*)

- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove

### OWLS (*STRIGIDAE*)

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

**NIGHTJARS (CAPRIMULGIDAE)**

- o Whip-poor-will

**HUMMINGBIRDS (TROCHILIDAE)**

- o Red-throated Hummingbird

**KINGFISHERS (ALCEDINIDAE)**

- o Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS (PICIDAE)**

- o Hairy Woodpecker
- o Downy Woodpecker
- o Northern Flicker
- o Pileated Woodpecker
- o Red-bellied Woodpecker
- o Red-headed Woodpecker

**FLYCATCHERS (FLUVICOLINAE)**

- o Eastern Kingbird

**JAYS and CROWS (CORVIDAE)**

- o Blue Jay
- o American Crow
- o Common Raven

**SWALLOWS (HIRUNDINIDAE)**

- o Barn Swallow

**CHICKADEES (PARIDAE)**

- o Black-capped Chickadee
- o Tufted Titmouse

**NUTHATCHES (SITTIDAE)**

- o Red-breasted Nuthatch
- o White-breasted Nuthatch

**CREEPERS (CERTHIIDAE)**

- o Brown Creeper

**WRENS (TROGLODYTIDAE)**

- o Winter Wren
- o Carolina Wren

**THRUSHES (TURDIDAE)**

- o American Robin

**MIMICS (MIMIDAE)**

- o Northern Mockingbird
- o Gray Catbird
- o Brown Thrasher

**STARLINGS (STURNIDAE)**

- o European Starling

**WAXWINGS (BOMBYCILLIDAE)**

- o Cedar Waxwing

**WOOD WARBLERS (PARULIDAE)**

- o Yellow Warbler
- o Common Yellowthroat
- o Myrtle Warbler
- o Black-and-white Warbler
- o American Redstart

**NEW WORLD SPARROWS (EMBERIZIDAE)**

- o Eastern Towhee
- o Song Sparrow
- o White-throated Sparrow
- o Dark-eyed Junco
- o Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- o Lapland Longspur
- o Snow Bunting

**CARDINALS and ALLIES (CARDINALIDAE)**

- o Northern Cardinal

**BLACKBIRDS (ICTERIDAE)**

- o Red-winged Blackbird
- o Common Grackle
- o American Goldfinch
- o Baltimore Oriole
- o Common Redpoll
- o Purple Finch

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS (PASSERIDAE)**

- o House Sparrow

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