

Riverland Conservancy's Merrimac Preserve Bird List

Sauk County, Wisconsin
166 species - Year-round, All Years

Species currently listed as Endangered,
Threatened, or Special Concern in Wisconsin
are listed in bold.

*Birds that were identified during breeding
bird surveys.

Waterfowl

Cackling Goose
Canada Goose*
Tundra Swan
Wood Duck*
Blue-winged Teal
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
American Wigeon
Mallard*
Northern Pintail
Green-winged Teal
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck*
Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Ruddy Duck

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

Ring-necked Pheasant*
Ruffed Grouse*
Wild Turkey*

Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe

Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon*
Mourning Dove*

Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
Black-billed Cuckoo*

Nightjars

Common Nighthawk
Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts

Chimney Swift*

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

Rails, Gallinules, and Allies

Virginia Rail*
American Coot

Cranes

Sandhill Crane*

Shorebirds

Killdeer*
American Woodcock*
Spotted Sandpiper
Greater Yellowlegs

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

Bonaparte's Gull
Ring-billed Gull*
Herring Gull

Black Tern

Forster's Tern

Loons

Common Loon

Pelicans

American White Pelican

Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

Great Blue Heron*
Great Egret*
Green Heron*

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

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

Owls

Great Horned Owl*
Barred Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher*

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons and Caracaras

American Kestrel*

Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies

Eastern Wood-Pewee*
Alder Flycatcher*
Willow Flycatcher*

Least Flycatcher*

Eastern Phoebe*
Great Crested Flycatcher*
Eastern Kingbird*

Vireos**Bell's Vireo***

Yellow-throated Vireo*
Warbling Vireo*
Red-eyed Vireo*

Shrikes

Northern Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

Blue Jay*
American Crow*

Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

Black-capped Chickadee*
Tufted Titmouse*

Larks

Horned Lark*

Martins and Swallows**Purple Martin***

Northern Rough-winged Swallow*
Tree Swallow*
Bank Swallow*
Barn Swallow*
Cliff Swallow*

Kinglets

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch*

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

Wrens

House Wren*

Sedge Wren*
Marsh Wren*
Carolina Wren

Starlings and Mynas

European Starling*

Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers

Gray Catbird*
Brown Thrasher*

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird*
Veery*
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush*
American Robin*

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing*

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow*

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

House Finch*
Purple Finch
American Goldfinch*

New World Sparrows**Grasshopper Sparrow***

Chipping Sparrow*
Clay-colored Sparrow*
Field Sparrow*

Lark Sparrow*

American Tree Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow***LeConte's Sparrow***

Savannah Sparrow*

Henslow's Sparrow*

Song Sparrow*

Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow*
Eastern Towhee*

Blackbirds**Yellow-headed Blackbird****Eastern Meadowlark***

Orchard Oriole*
Baltimore Oriole*
Red-winged Blackbird*
Brown-headed Cowbird*

Rusty Blackbird**Brewer's Blackbird**

Common Grackle*

Wood-Warblers

Ovenbird*
Northern Waterthrush
Blue-winged Warbler*
Black-and-white Warbler*
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Common Yellowthroat*
American Redstart*
Cape May Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler*
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Palm Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

Scarlet Tanager*
Northern Cardinal*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
Indigo Bunting*

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