



# Checklist Birds of Kootenay National Park



- ... Black-billed Magpie    W,U
- ... Common Raven    P,C,B
- ... Common Crow    S,R
- ... Clark's Nutcracker    P,C,B
  
- Titmice *Paridae*
- ... Blacked-capped Chickadee    P,C,B
- ... Mountain Chickadee    P,C
- ... Boreal Chickadee    P,U
- ... Chestnut-backed Chickadee    H
  
- Nuthatches *Sittidae*
- ... White-breasted Nuthatch    W,R
- ... Red-breasted Nuthatch    P,C,B
  
- Creepers *Certhiidae*
- ... Brown Creeper    P,R
  
- Dippers *Cinclidae*
- ... American Dipper    P,C,B
  
- Wrens *Troglodytidae*
- ... Winter Wren    P,C,B
  
- Thrushes, Solitaires and Bluebirds *Turdidae*
- ... American Robin    S,C,B
- ... Varied Thrush    S,C,B
- ... Hermit Thrush    S,C
- ... Swainson's Thrush    S,C,B
- ... Mountain Bluebird    S,U,B
- ... Townsend's Solitaire    P,C,B
  
- Gnatcatchers and Kinglets *Sylviidae*
- ... Golden-crowned Kinglet    S,C
- ... Ruby-crowned Kinglet    S,C
  
- Pipits *Motacillidae*
- ... Water Pipit    S,C,B

- Waxwings *Bombycillidae*
- ... Bohemian Waxwing    S,U,B
- ... Cedar Waxwing    S,R
  
- Shrikes *Laniidae*
- ... Northern Shrike    M,R
- ... Loggerhead Shrike    H
  
- Starlings *Sturnidae*
- ... Common Starling    S,R,B
  
- Vireos *Vireonidae*
- ... Solitary Vireo    S,C
- ... Red-eyed Vireo    S,R
- ... Warbling Vireo    S,C
  
- Wood Warblers *Parulidae*
- ... Tennessee Warbler    S,C
- ... Orange-crowned Warbler    S,U
- ... Yellow Warbler    S,U
- ... Magnolia Warbler    S,R
- ... Yellow-rumped Warbler    S,C
- ... Townsend's Warbler    S,C
- ... Blackpoll Warbler    S,R
- ... Northern Waterthrush    S,U
- ... MacGillivray's Warbler    S,C
- ... Common Yellowthroat    S,C,B
- ... Wilson's Warbler    S,C
- ... American Redstart    S,U
  
- Weaver Finches *Ploceidae*
- ... House Sparrow    A
  
- Meadowlarks, Blackbirds and Orioles *Icteridae*
- ... Western Meadowlark    S,R
- ... Yellow-headed Blackbird    M,R
- ... Red-winged Blackbird    S,U,B
- ... Brewer's Blackbird    S,U,B
- ... Brown-headed Cowbird    S,R
  
- Tanagers *Thraupidae*
- ... Western Tanager    S,U,B

- Grosbeaks, Finches, Sparrows and Buntings *Fringillidae*
- ... Black-headed Grosbeak    A
- ... Lazuli Bunting    S,R
- ... Evening Grosbeak    S,U
- ... Purple Finch    S,U
- ... House Finch    H
- ... Pine Grosbeak    P,U,B
- ... Gray-crowned Rosy Finch    U
- ... Common Redpoll    W,R
- ... Pine Siskin    S,C
- ... Red Crossbill    P,U
- ... White-winged Crossbill    P,R
  
- ... Savannah Sparrow    S,U
- ... LeConte's Sparrow    A
- ... Lark Bunting    A
- ... Vesper Sparrow    S,U
- ... Dark-eyed Junco    S,C,B
- ... Chipping Sparrow    S,C,B
- ... Clay-coloured Sparrow    M,R
- ... Brewer's Sparrow    S,R
- ... White-crowned Sparrow    S,U,B
- ... Fox Sparrow    S,C
- ... Lincoln's Sparrow    S,U,B
- ... Song Sparrow    M,R
- ... Snow Bunting    W,R

Additions and alterations to this checklist are welcomed. Nest records of all species are especially desired. You can help add to the knowledge of the birds of this Park by submitting a copy of your notes, complete with name and address, to the Park Naturalist, Kootenay National Park.

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Locality \_\_\_\_\_

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

Weather Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Temp. \_\_\_\_\_

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This checklist includes 179 birds that have been recorded in Kootenay National Park. Of these, 59 are definitely known to breed here. This list also includes 11 species anticipated to occur in the Park which have not been positively identified and so are treated as hypothetical.

## LEGEND

Assumes that the birder is looking for the birds in the right habitat and at the right time of year.

Status	Abundance
S – Summer	C – Common <i>Sighted at least once on any field trip.</i>
W – Winter	U – Uncommon <i>Not often seen.</i>
P – Permanent	R – Rare <i>Few sightings per year and not necessarily every year.</i>
M – Migrant	H – Hypothetical <i>Assumed without proof to have been correctly identified.</i>
B – Breeding	A – Accidental <i>Only one or two records, not likely to be seen.</i>

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... Loons <i>Gaviidae</i>	... Red-tailed Hawk S,C,B	... Phalaropes <i>Phalaropodidae</i>	... Kingfishers <i>Alcedinidae</i>
... Common Loon S,R	... Swainson's Hawk A	... Wilson's Phalarope M,R	... Belted Kingfisher S,U,B
... Grebes <i>Podicipedidae</i>	... Rough-legged Hawk H	... Northern Phalarope M,U	... Woodpeckers <i>Picidae</i>
... Red-necked Grebe H	... Golden Eagle S,U	... Jaegers <i>Stercorariidae</i>	... Common Flicker S,C,B
... Horned Grebe M,R	... Bald Eagle S,R	... Long-tailed Jaeger A	... Pileated Woodpecker P,U,B
... Eared Grebe M,R	... Marsh Hawk M,R	... Gulls and Terns <i>Laridae</i>	... Lewis's Woodpecker H
... Western Grebe M,R	... Osprey <i>Pandionidae</i>	... California Gull M,R	... Yellow-bellied Sapsucker S,U,B
... Pied-billed Grebe H	... Osprey S,R	... Ring-billed Gull M,R	... Hairy Woodpecker P,U,B
... Herons <i>Ardeidae</i>	... Falcons <i>Falconidae</i>	... Mew Gull A	... Downy Woodpecker P,R
... Great Blue Heron S,R	... Prairie Falcon S,R	... Bonaparte's Gull A	... Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker P,R,B
... Swans, Geese and Ducks	... Merlin S,R	... Pigeons and Doves	... Northern Three-Toed Woodpecker P,C,B
... Anatidae	... American Kestrel S,U,B	... <i>Columbidae</i>	... Rock Dove A
... Whistling Swan A	... Grouse and Ptarmigan	... Mourning Dove M,R	... Owls <i>Strigidae</i>
... Canada Goose M,R	... <i>Tetraonidae</i>	... Flammulated Owl H	... Great Horned Owl P,U,B
... Snow Goose A	... Blue Grouse P,U,B	... Hawk Owl P,R,B	... Pygmy Owl P,R
... Mallard S,U,B	... Spruce Grouse P,U,B	... Barred Owl P,R,B	... Great Gray Owl P,R,B
... Pintail S,R	... Ruffed Grouse P,C,B	... Short-eared Owl A	... Boreal Owl P,R
... Green-winged Teal S,U,B	... White-tailed Ptarmigan P,U,B	... Rails and Coots <i>Rallidae</i>	... Goatsuckers <i>Caprimulgidae</i>
... Blue-winged Teal S,U	... Sora S,U	... American Coot S,U,B	... Common Nighthawk S,C,B
... American Widgeon M,R	... American Coot S,U,B	... Plovers <i>Charadriidae</i>	... Swifts <i>Apodidae</i>
... Northern Shoveler M,R	... Semipalmated Plover H	... Semipalmated Plover H	... Black Swift S,U
... Ring-necked Duck S,U,B	... Killdeer S,U	... Killdeer S,U	... Vaux's Swift A
... Lesser Scaup M,R	... Snipes and Sandpipers	... Snipes and Sandpipers	... Hummingbirds <i>Trochilidae</i>
... Common Goldeneye M,R	... <i>Scolopacidae</i>	... Common Snipe S,U	... Black-chinned Hummingbird
... Barrow's Goldeneye S,U	... Common Snipe S,U	... Spotted Sandpiper S,C,B	... Jays, Magpies, and Crows
... Bufflehead S,U,B	... Solitary Sandpiper S,R,B	... Greater Yellowlegs M,R	... <i>Corvidae</i>
... Harlequin Duck S,U,B	... Greater Yellowlegs M,R	... Lesser Yellowlegs M,U	... Gray Jay P,C,B
... White-winged Scoter M,R	... Baird's Sandpiper M,R	... Baird's Sandpiper M,R	... Steller's Jay P,U
... Ruddy Duck M,R	... Least Sandpiper M,R	... Least Sandpiper M,R	
... Common Merganser S,R,B	... Short-billed Dowitcher M,R	... Short-billed Dowitcher M,R	
... Red-breasted Merganser M,R	... Western Sandpiper M,R	... Western Sandpiper M,R	
... Hawks and Eagles			
... Accipitridae			
... Goshawk P,R			
... Sharp-shinned Hawk S,U			
... Cooper's Hawk S,R			