

Accidental List

Ross's Goose-12/98-1/99, 1&12/02,3/07, 12/17, 2/18, 2/19	Least Tern - 4/80,8/11
Pink-footed Goose-11/11,11-12/12,12/17	Arctic Tern - 5/96, 6/05
Brant (Black)- 1/16	Royal Tern - 9/04
Green-winged Teal (Eurasian) 1987 to 1996 41 weeks, 2/19	Great Cormorant*- 92 to 97-5x,11/01,4/12, 12/17, 11/18
Ruffed Grouse-79,12/84,10/13	Amer. White Pelican - 6/86
Eared Grebe - 4/13	Tricolored Heron - 8/76
E. Whip-poor-will 61-79-12x,5/03	Cattle Egret*- 74 to 99-9x, 7/04, 10/16
Selasphorus Hummingbird - 11/11	Glossy Ibis*74 to 94-7X, 9/06
Virginia Rail -7/92,10/97,10/11,12/17	Mississippi Kite - 5/00, 6/02
Sora* 1977-1991 6x,7/09	N. Goshawk* - 81-97-8x
Common Gallinule-74, 79, 80,5/97, 5&6/16	Barn Owl* 70s,80s -8 yrs.,9/97,11/16
Sandhill Crane - 4/91,4/94, 2&3/18, 3/19	Snowy Owl - 12/74
American Avocet - 11/02,9/10,9/13, 7/15, 8/16	Western Kingbird - 10/79
Black-bellied Plover* 80-00-7X	N. Shrike* 91 to 00-6 yrs
Amer. Golden Plover-80, 10/87	Sedge Wren-10/98,9&10/05,10/06,10/10
Hudsonian Godwit - 10/77,10/13	Varied Thrush - 12/09
Ruddy Turnstone - 8/75, 6/77, 6/09	Redwing - 2/05
Stilt Sandpiper - 9/76, 9/83, 9/88,9/94	Bohemian Waxwing - 12/95
Sanderling-7/85,10/86,9/96,8/11	Evening Grosbeak*70s,80s-31 wks, 90s-12wks, 11/12,12/16
Purple Sandpiper -11/02	Pine Grosbeak - 61 to 79-3x
Baird's Sandpiper - 8/76,7/85	Red Crossbill -71, 72, 73, 74, 3/98, 2/12
White-rumped Sandpiper* 80-92-5X, 10/00, 11/10	White-winged Crossbill-72, 11/01, 09-4X, 11/12
Western Sandpiper*80-92-6X,9/12	Lapland Longspur - 11/02
Wilson's Phalarope - 5/76	Lark Sparrow - 10/03
Red-necked Phalarope - 5/03,9/12	White-crowned Sp. (Gambel's)-3/08,10/08-1/09
Red Phalarope - 12/78,11/93,10/01,5/11,10/12	LeConte's Sparrow - 10/10
Willet 4/15	Nelson's Sparrow -9/01,10/03
Black-headed Gull - 1/97	Henslow's Sparrow - 11/03
Little Gull - 3/09,10/16	Yel.-rumped Warbler(Aud.) - 1/13
Franklin's Gull 11/15, 11/18	Yellow-throated Warbler*-8/81, 6/92, 5/93, 5/06, 4/11, 4/18, 9/18, 4/19
Glaucous Gull - 11/94, 3/07, 3/15	Summer Tanager - 8/97,7/04
Sooty Tern - 8/11	

Possible List

Pacific Loon* - 11/99	Bicknell's Thrush - 5/07
Long-tailed Jaeger - 8/11	Lark Bunting* - 10/01
Swainson's Hawk* - 11/96	Brewer's Blackbird - 11/92
Cave Swallow* 11/17	

Accidental List species have been reported once to very few times over decades. Some were formerly more regular but now have decreased in occurrence to that status in the recent ten or more years and are indicated by an asterisk. **Possible List** species are extreme rarities that were not accepted by the Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee (indicated by an asterisk); or not documented to that committee. All these and not listed species should be documented in the future with details and photos, if possible, provided to the nature center.

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Bucks County, Pennsylvania

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 Sunday- Noon-5pm
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Birding at Peace Valley Park

Peace Valley Park, Bucks County is located in southeastern Pennsylvania. Within the 1500 acre park are the 365 acre man-made Lake Galena and 750 acre Peace Valley Nature Center. The park is an Important Bird Area as designated by Pennsylvania Audubon Society.

The nature area includes two bird blinds and fourteen miles of trails providing observation opportunities at feeders, the lake, ponds, meadows, and woods. The six and one tenth of a mile paved Hike and Bike Trail around the lake provides additional opportunities. Diverse habitats have resulted in 293 confirmed bird species plus one identified only to genus in the park. These include 58 species now considered accidental that are listed separately below. Monthly status is shown for the regularly occurring species to help birders with what might be expected in appropriate habitat when visiting. Although bird records go back four decades and more, the current relative abundance reflects changes that have occurred in recent years. However, variation occurs from year to year for various reasons including interruptions of cyclical species. The list order and nomenclature is based on the Clements Checklist 2018.

Please use the bird sighting logbook in the Nature Center lobby to report your sightings, particularly for more unusual species.

Relative Abundance

- C= common - probably will see
- U= uncommon - might see
- O= occasional, lucky to see
- R= rare, very lucky to see
- N= nesting has occurred in the park

	Spring			Summer			Fall			Winter		
	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Waterfowl												
Snow Goose	u	r	r	r	r	r	r	o	u	u	u	u
Greater White-fronted Goose	r	r						r	o	o	o	o
Brant	r							r	o	r	r	r
Barnacle Goose	r								r	r	r	r
Cackling Goose	o							o	u	u	o	o
Canada Goose	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Mute Swan	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Tundra Swan	r	r						r	r	r	r	r
Wood Duck	N	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	r	r	o
Blue-winged Teal	r	o			r	r	o	r	r			
Northern Shoveler	o	o				r	r	o	o	r	r	r
Gadwall	r	r					r	o	o	r	r	r
American Wigeon	u	o	r					r	u	u	u	u
Mallard	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
American Black Duck	c	u	r	r	r	r	r	u	o	c	c	c
Northern Pintail	u	r	r			r	r	o	o	o	o	u
Green-winged Teal	c	c				r	c	c	c	o	o	o
Canvasback	r	r						r	r	r	r	r
Redhead	r							r	r	r	r	r
Ring-necked Duck	c	u	r					r	u	u	u	c
Greater Scaup	o	o							o	o	o	o
Lesser Scaup	u	u							o	u	o	u
Surf Scoter	r								r	r	r	
White-winged Scoter		r	r						r	r	r	r
Black Scoter	r	r							r	r	r	

		Spring			Summer			Fall			Winter		
		M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Blue-winged Warbler	N		u	c	u	o	o	o					
Brewster's Warbler (hybrid)	N		r	r	r		r						
Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid)				r			r	r					
Black-and-white Warbler	N		u	u	r	r	u	c	o				
Prothonotary Warbler	N		r	u	u	u	o	r					
Tennessee Warbler			r	o			r	o	r				
Orange-crowned Warbler				r				r	r				
Nashville Warbler			r	o			r	u	o				
Connecticut Warbler								r	r				
Mourning Warbler				r			r	r					
Kentucky Warbler			r	r	r		r	r					
Common Yellowthroat	N		u	c	c	c	c	c	u	r	r		
Hooded Warbler			r	r			o	r					
American Redstart	N		o	c	r	r	c	c	r				
Cape May Warbler			r	r			r	o	r				
Cerulean Warbler			r	r	r	r	r	r					
Northern Parula			o	u			r	o	u	r			
Magnolia Warbler			o	u				u	c	u			
Bay-breasted Warbler			r	o				r	u	r			
Blackburnian Warbler			r	u				u	u	r			
Yellow Warbler	N		c	c	c	c	c	o	r				
Chestnut-sided Warbler			r	u				c	c	r			
Blackpoll Warbler			r	c	r			r	u	r			
Black-throated Blue Warbler			o	c	r			u	c	o			
Palm Warbler			o	c	u				u	c	r		
Pine Warbler			r	o	r			r	r	r	r	r	r
Yellow-rumped Warbler			o	c	u			r	u	c	c	u	o
Prairie Warbler	N		u	u	u	o	o	o	o				
Black-throated Green Warbler			o	u	r			u	c	u			
Canada Warbler			r	u	r			u	u				
Wilson's Warbler				o	r			o	o	r			

Tanager to House Sparrow

Scarlet Tanager	N		o	c	u	u	o	o	r					
Northern Cardinal	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	N		o	c	c	c	u	u	o					
Blue Grosbeak	N			r	r	r	r							
Indigo Bunting	N		u	c	c	c	u	u	o					
Dickcissel		r	r						r	r	r	r	r	r
House Sparrow	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c

Extirpated (Releases Only)

Northern Bobwhite	N
Ring-necked Pheasant	N



		Spring			Summer			Fall			Winter		
		M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Hermit Thrush		o	u	r				o	u	u	o	o	
Wood Thrush	N		o	c	c	c	c	c	r				
American Robin	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	
Gray Catbird	N	r	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	o	r	r	
Brown Thrasher	N	r	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	r	r	r	
Northern Mockingbird	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	

Starlings to Snow Bunting

European Starling	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
American Pipit		r	r	r			r	r	o	r	r	r
Cedar Waxwing	N	o	o	u	c	u	u	c	c	c	u	o
House Finch	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Purple Finch		o	o	o			r	o	u	o	o	o
Common Redpoll		r					r	r		r	r	
Pine Siskin		r	r	r	r	r		o	r	r	r	r
American Goldfinch	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Snow Bunting							r	r	r	r	r	r

Sparrows

Grasshopper Sparrow	N		r	r	r	r	r		r	r	r	
Chipping Sparrow	N	r	u	u	u	u	u	u	o	r	r	r
Clay-colored Sparrow		r	r	r				r		r	r	r
Field Sparrow	N	o	c	c	c	c	u	u	u	o	o	o
American Tree Sparrow		o	r						o	u	u	u
Fox Sparrow		u	o					o	u	o	o	o
Dark-eyed Junco		c	u					r	c	c	c	c
White-crowned Sparrow		o	o	o				r	u	o	o	o
White-throated Sparrow		c	c	u	r	r	r	u	c	c	c	c
Vesper Sparrow			r	r				r	r	r		
Savannah Sparrow		o	o	o				r	u	o	o	o
Song Sparrow	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow		r	r	r				r	o	r	r	r
Swamp Sparrow		o	u	o				o	c	u	o	o
Eastern Towhee	N	o	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	o	r	r

Chat to Blackbirds

Yellow-breasted Chat	N		r	r	r	r	r	r			r	
Bobolink				o		r	o	o	o			
Eastern Meadowlark		r	r	r	r	r		r	r	r	r	r
Orchard Oriole	N		u	c	c	u	r					
Baltimore Oriole	N	r	u	c	c	c	u	o	r	r	r	r
Red-winged Blackbird	N	c	c	c	c	c	u	u	u	u	o	o
Brown-headed Cowbird	N	u	c	c	c	c	u	u	u	r	r	o
Rusty Blackbird		r	r	r				r	o	o	r	r
Common Grackle	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	u	u	r	u

Warblers

Ovenbird	N		o	u	u	o	o	u	o			
Worm-eating Warbler			r	r			o	r				
Louisiana Waterthrush	N		r	r	r	o	o					
Northern Waterthrush			o	u			o	u				
Golden-winged Warbler			r	r			r	r				

		Spring			Summer			Fall			Winter		
		M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Long-tailed Duck		o	r	r					r	o	o	r	
Bufflehead		c	c	r					c	c	u	u	
Common Goldeneye		o	r						r	o	o	o	
Hooded Merganser		c	u	r	r	r		r	r	c	c	c	
Common Merganser		c	c	o	r	r	r	r	u	c	c	c	
Red-breasted Merganser		u	u	r	r				r	o	u	o	
Ruddy Duck		c	c	o	r	r	r	r	c	c	u	u	

Turkey to Coot

Wild Turkey	N	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Pied-billed Grebe		u	u	r	r	r	o	u	u	u	o	r
Horned Grebe		o	u	r				r	o	u	o	r
Red-necked Grebe		r	r					r	r	r		
Rock Pigeon	N	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Mourning Dove	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	N		r	u	u	u	u	u	r			
Black-billed Cuckoo	N		r	o	o	o	o	r	r			
Common Nighthawk			r	u	r		u	u	r			
Chimney Swift	N		u	c	c	c	c	c	u			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	N		o	c	c	c	c	c	r			
American Coot		o	o	r				r	o	o	o	r

Shorebirds

Semipalmated Plover				r		r	r	r	r			
Killdeer	N	u	u	u	u	u	u	c	c	c	o	r
Dunlin			r	r	r			r	r	o	r	r
Least Sandpiper		r	r	u	r	u	c	c	r	r	r	
Pectoral Sandpiper		r	r			r	r	r	r	r		
Semipalmated Sandpiper			r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r		
Short-billed Dowitcher				r		r	r	r				
American Woodcock	N	o	o	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	o
Wilson's Snipe		o	o			r	r	r	o	o	r	r
Spotted Sandpiper	N		u	u	u	o	u	u	o	r		
Solitary Sandpiper			o	u	r	o	u	u	o	r		
Greater Yellowlegs		r	r	r	r	r	r	o	o	r		
Lesser Yellowlegs			r	r	r	r	r	o	r	r		

Gulls to Terns

Bonapartes Gull		r	u	r			r	r	r	u	o	r
Laughing Gull			r	r	r		r	r	r	r		
Ring-billed Gull		c	c	u	r	u	c	c	c	c	c	c
Herring Gull		c	o	r		r	r	r	o	u	c	c
Iceland Gull		o	r							r	o	o
Lesser Black-backed Gull		c	c	r	r	r	o	c	c	c	c	c
Great Black-backed Gull		c	o	r	r	r	r	r	o	u	c	c
Caspian Tern			r	r		r	o	o	r			
Black Tern			r	r	r	r	r	r				
Common Tern				r			r	r	r			
Forster's Tern			o	r			r	r	o	r		

	Spring			Summer			Fall			Winter		
	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Loons to Herons												
Red-throated Loon		o	r	r				r	o	r	r	
Common Loon		o	c	c	r	r	r	r	o	c	o	r
Double-crested Cormorant	N	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	o	r
American Bittern			r	r		r	r	r	r			
Least Bittern			r	r				r				
Great Blue Heron		c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Great Egret		r	o	o	r	u	u	u	u	r		
Snowy Egret			r	r	r	r	r	r				
Little Blue Heron			r	r		r	r	r				
Green Heron	N		u	c	c	c	c	c	o	r		
Black-crowned Night-Heron			r	r	r	u	u	u	r			
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				r	r	r	r	r				
Vultures, Hawks, and Eagles												
Black Vulture		u	u	u	u	u	u	u	c	u	u	u
Turkey Vulture		c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Osprey		o	c	c	u	u	u	c	c	o		
Golden Eagle								r	r			r
Northern Harrier		o	o	o			o	o	o	o	o	o
Sharp-shinned Hawk		u	u	o	r	r	r	u	u	u	u	u
Cooper's Hawk	N	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Bald Eagle		u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Red-shouldered Hawk		o	o	r	r	r	r	o	o	o	o	o
Broad-winged Hawk		r	u	o	r	r	o	u	r			
Red-tailed Hawk	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Rough-legged Hawk		r	r					r	r	r	r	r
Owls to Falcons												
Eastern Screech-Owl	N	u	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	u	u	u
Great Horned Owl	N	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Barred Owl		r		r			r		r	r	r	r
Long-eared Owl		u	o						o	u	u	u
Short-eared Owl		r	r							r	r	r
Northern Saw-whet Owl		r						r	r	o	o	o
Belted Kingfisher	N	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	o	o
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		r	r					u	u	o	o	r
Red-headed Woodpecker		r	r	r				r	r	r	r	r
Red-bellied Woodpecker	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Downy Woodpecker	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	N	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Pileated Woodpecker	N	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Northern Flicker	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
American Kestrel	N	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	o	o
Merlin		r	r	r				o	o	r	r	r
Peregrine Falcon				r				r	r		r	r

	Spring			Summer			Fall			Winter		
	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Flycatchers to Vireos												
Olive-sided Flycatcher				r			r	r				
Eastern Wood Pewee	N			c	c	c	c	c	r			
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				r			r	r				
Acadian Flycatcher	N			r	r	r	r					
Alder Flycatcher				r								
Willow Flycatcher	N		r	c	c	c	c	r				
Least Flycatcher	N		r	u	r		u	u	r			
Eastern Phoebe	N	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	r	r	r	r
Great Crested Flycatcher	N		o	u	u	u	u	u				
Eastern Kingbird	N		u	c	c	c	u	o				
White-eyed Vireo	N		o	o	o	o	o	o	r			
Yellow-throated Vireo			r	r	r	r	r	r				
Blue-headed Vireo			u	u			r	u	u	r		
Philadelphia Vireo			r	r	r		r	o	r			
Warbling Vireo	N		r	c	c	c	c	u	r			
Red-eyed Vireo	N		x	c	c	c	c	c	u			
Jays to Nuthatches												
Blue Jay	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
American Crow	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow	N	c	c	c	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Common Raven		o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Horned Lark			r					r	r	r	r	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	N	r	u	u	u	u	u	r				
Purple Martin		r	u	u	o	u	u	r				
Tree Swallow	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	r			r
Bank Swallow			o	u	r	o	u	o	r			
Barn Swallow	N	r	c	c	c	c	c	c	r			
Cliff Swallow	N		u	u	u	u	o	r				
Carolina Chickadee	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Black-capped Chickadee	N	o	r					r	o	o	o	o
Tufted Titmouse	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Red-breasted Nuthatch		o	o	r				r	o	o	o	o
White-breasted Nuthatch	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Creepers to Kinglets												
Brown Creeper		r	r	r	r				r	u	u	o
House Wren	N		c	c	c	c	c	c	u	r	r	
Winter Wren		r	r	r					o	u	u	o
Marsh Wren			r	r					r	r	r	
Carolina Wren	N	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	N	r	c	c	u	u	u	r				
Golden-crowned Kinglet		o	o						r	u	u	o
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		r	u	o					r	u	c	u
Thrushes to Mockingbird												
Eastern Bluebird	N	c	c	c	u	u	u	u	c	c	u	u
Veery			o	u	r	r	r	u	r			
Gray-cheeked Thrush				o					o	r		
Swainson's Thrush			r	u					u	r		