

√	SPECIES	sp	S	F	W
	<b>SWANS, GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>				
	Snow Goose	U	--	U	R
	Canada Goose *	C	O	O	O
	Mute Swan	U	U	U	R
	Wood Duck *	C	C	O	R
	American Black Duck	O	U	O	O
	Mallard *	A	A	C	O
	Green-winged Teal	R	R	R	R
	Ring-necked Duck	U	R	U	U
	Common Goldeneye	R	R	R	U
	Hooded Merganser	O	U	O	O
	Common Merganser *	C	C	C	O
	Red-breasted Merganser	R	R	R	R
	<b>PARTRIDGES, GROUSE, TURKEYS &amp; QUAIL</b>				
	Ruffed Grouse *	U	U	U	U
	Wild Turkey *	C	A	C	O
	Northern Bobwhite	R	R	R	R
	Ring-necked Pheasant *	U	U	U	U
	<b>LOONS &amp; GREBES</b>				
	Common Loon	R	R	R	--
	<b>CORMORANTS</b>				
	Double-crested Cormorant	U	O	O	U
	<b>BITTERNS &amp; HERONS</b>				
	American Bittern ( <i>E</i> )	U	R	R	--
	Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	U
	Great Egret	R	R	R	--
	Green Heron	U	U	U	R
	Black-crowned Night-heron	R	U	U	R
	<b>IBISES &amp; SPOONBILLS</b>				
	Glossy Ibis ( <i>SC</i> )	R	R	R	--
	<b>AMERICAN VULTURES</b>				
	Black Vulture	U	U	U	U
	Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	U
	<b>KITES, EAGLES &amp; HAWKS</b>				
	Osprey	O	O	C	R
	Bald Eagle ( <i>E</i> )	O	O	O	O
	Northern Harrier ( <i>E</i> )	U	U	O	U
	Sharp-shinned Hawk *( <i>E</i> )	O	O	C	C
	Cooper's Hawk *( <i>T</i> )	C	C	C	O
	Northern Goshawk	U	U	O	O
	Red-shouldered Hawk *( <i>SC</i> )	C	C	C	O

√	SPECIES	sp	S	F	W
	<b>KITES, EAGLES &amp; HAWKS Cont.</b>				
	Swainson's Hawk	R	R	R	--
	Broad-winged Hawk *	O	U	C	--
	Red-tailed Hawk *	C	C	C	C
	Golden Eagle	R	--	R	R
	Rough-legged Hawk	R	--	R	R
	<b>FALCONS</b>				
	American Kestrel ( <i>SC</i> )	O	O	O	U
	Merlin	U	R	U	U
	Peregrine Falcon ( <i>E</i> )	R	R	U	R
	<b>RAILS, GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b>				
	Virginia Rail	R	R	R	--
	<b>PLOVERS</b>				
	Killdeer	O	O	O	R
	<b>SANDPIPERS</b>				
	Solitary Sandpiper	O	R	U	--
	Spotted Sandpiper	O	U	U	--
	Wilson's Snipe	U	R	U	R
	American Woodcock *	C	C	O	O
	<b>GULLS</b>				
	Ring-billed Gull	O	O	O	O
	Herring Gull	O	O	O	O
	Great Black-backed Gull	U	U	U	U
	<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>				
	Rock Pigeon	O	O	O	O
	Mourning Dove *	C	C	C	C
	<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
	Black-billed Cuckoo *	O	O	U	--
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	O	O	U	--
	<b>BARN OWL</b>				
	Barn Owl ( <i>E</i> )	R	R	R	R
	<b>TYPICAL OWLS</b>				
	Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
	Great Horned Owl *	C	C	C	C
	Barred Owl *	C	C	C	C
	Long-eared Owl ( <i>E</i> )	R	R	U	O
	Northern Saw-whet Owl ( <i>SC</i> )	O	R	O	O
	<b>NIGHTJARS</b>				
	Common Nighthawk ( <i>T</i> )	U	R	U	--
	Whip-poor-will ( <i>SC</i> )	R	R	R	--
	<b>SWIFTS</b>				

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	Chimney Swift *	C	C	C	--
	<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	A	A	A	--
	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
	Belted Kingfisher *	C	C	C	O
	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
	Red-headed Woodpeck	R	--	R	R
	Red-bellied Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	O	O	U
	Downy Woodpecker *	A	A	A	A
	Hairy Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
	Northern Flicker *	C	C	C	O
	Pileated Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
	<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
	Olive-sided Flycatcher ( <i>SC</i> )	C	R	U	--
	Eastern Wood-Pewee *	C	C	C	--
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R	R	R	--
	Acadian Flycatcher *	O	O	U	--
	Willow Flycatcher	U	U	R	--
	Least Flycatcher	C	C	O	--
	Eastern Phoebe *	A	A	A	U
	Great Crested Flycatcher *	C	C	C	--
	Eastern Kingbird *	C	C	C	--
	<b>SHRIKES</b>				
	Northern Shrike	R	R	R	U
	<b>VIREOS</b>				
	White-eyed Vireo	U	U	U	R
	Blue-headed Vireo *	C	C	O	R
	Yellow-throated Vireo	C	C	C	R
	Warbling Vireo *	A	A	C	R
	Philadelphia Vireo	R	R	R	R
	Red-eyed Vireo *	A	A	C	R
	<b>JAYS &amp; CROWS</b>				
	Blue Jay *	A	A	A	A
	American Crow *	A	A	A	A
	Fish Crow	O	O	U	R
	Common Raven ( <i>SC</i> )	O	O	O	O
	<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
	Purple Martin	R	R	R	--
	Tree Swallow *	A	A	O	--
	Northern Rough-Winged Swallow *	C	C	O	--
	Bank Swallow	O	O	O	--

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	Cliff Swallow	O	C	O	--
	<b>SWALLOWS Cont.</b>				
	Barn Swallow	A	A	C	--
	<b>CHICKADEES &amp; TITMICE</b>				
	Black-capped Chickadee *	A	A	A	A
	Tufted Titmouse *	A	A	A	A
	<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	O
	White-breasted Nuthatch *	C	C	C	C
	<b>CREEPERS</b>				
	Brown Creeper	C	O	C	O
	<b>WRENS</b>				
	Carolina Wren *	C	C	C	O
	House Wren *	C	C	C	R
	Winter Wren *	C	C	C	O
	<b>KINGLETS &amp; THRUSHES</b>				
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	O	R	O	C
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	O	R	O	U
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	C	C	O	--
	Eastern Bluebird *	C	C	C	C
	Veery *	C	C	C	--
	Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Sp.	U	--	U	--
	Swainson's Thrush	U	U	U	--
	Hermit Thrush *	C	C	C	O
	Wood Thrush *	C	C	C	--
	American Robin *	A	C	A	C
	<b>THRASHERS</b>				
	Gray Catbird *	A	C	A	R
	Northern Mockingbird *	C	C	C	O
	Brown Thrasher ( <i>SC</i> )	O	O	O	R
	<b>STARLINGS</b>				
	European Starling	C	C	C	C
	<b>PIPITS</b>				
	American Pipit	O	R	O	R
	<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
	Cedar Waxwing *	C	C	C	C
	<b>WARBLERS</b>				
	Blue-winged Warbler *	A	A	O	--
	Golden-winged Warbler *( <i>T</i> )	R	R	R	--
	Tennessee Warbler	O	U	O	--
	Nashville Warbler	O	U	O	--
	Northern Parula ( <i>SC</i> )	O	U	O	--

	Yellow Warbler *	C	C	O	--
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	O	--
√	<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
	<b>WARBLERS Cont.</b>				
	Magnolia Warbler	O	U	O	--
	Cape May Warbler	O	U	O	--
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	O	O	O	--
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	O	C	U
	Black-throated Green Warbler*	C	C	O	--
	Blackburnian Warbler *	O	O	O	--
	Yellow-throated Warbler	R	R	R	--
	Pine Warbler	O	U	O	R
	Prairie Warbler *	A	A	O	--
	Palm Warbler	A	R	C	--
	Bay-breasted Warbler	O	R	O	--
	Blackpoll Warbler	O	R	O	--
	Cerulean Warbler	O	O	O	--
	Black-and-white Warbler *	A	C	O	--
	American Redstart *	C	C	C	--
	Worm-eating Warbler *	C	C	U	--
	Ovenbird *	A	A	C	--
	Northern Waterthrush	O	O	O	--
	Louisiana Waterthrush *	C	C	O	--
	Kentucky Warbler	R	R	R	--
	Connecticut Warbler	R	R	R	--
	Mourning Warbler	O	R	O	--
	Common Yellowthroat *	C	C	C	U
	Hooded Warbler *	C	C	O	--
	Wilson's Warbler	R	R	U	--
	Canada Warbler	O	U	O	--
	Yellow-breasted Chat <i>E</i>	U	R	U	R
	<b>TANAGERS</b>				
	Scarlet Tanager *	A	A	C	--
	<b>TOWHEES, SPARROWS &amp; JUNCOS</b>				
	Eastern Towhee *	C	C	C	U
	American Tree Sparrow	U	--	U	O
	Chipping Sparrow *	A	A	C	R
	Clay-colored Sparrow	--	--	R	--
	Field Sparrow *	C	C	O	U
	Vesper Sparrow	R	--	R	R
	Savannah Sparrow ( <i>SC</i> )	O	R	O	R
	Fox Sparrow	O	R	O	U
	Song Sparrow *	C	C	C	O
	Lincoln's Sparrow	O	--	O	R

	Swamp Sparrow	O	O	O	U
√	<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
	<b>TOWHEES, SPARROWS &amp; JUNCOS Cont.</b>				
	White-throated Sparrow	C	R	O	A
	White-crowned Sparrow	O	--	U	R
	Dark-eyed Junco	O	U	U	A
	<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS</b>				
	Northern Cardinal *	A	A	A	A
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	C	C	C	R
	Indigo Bunting *	A	A	U	R
	Dickcissel	R	R	R	R
	<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>				
	Bobolink	O	U	O	--
	Red-winged Blackbird *	A	C	A	O
	Eastern Meadowlark ( <i>SC</i> )	U	U	U	R
	Rusty Blackbird	R	--	R	R
	Common Grackle	A	C	A	O
	Brown-headed Cowbird *	C	C	C	O
	Orchard Oriole *	C	C	O	--
	Baltimore Oriole *	C	C	O	--
	<b>FINCHES</b>				
	Purple Finch	O	O	O	C
	House Finch *	C	C	C	C
	White-winged Crossbill	R	--	R	R
	Common Redpoll	R	--	R	R
	Hoary Redpoll	R	--	R	R
	Pine Siskin	U	R	O	O
	American Goldfinch *	A	A	A	A
	Evening Grosbeak	U	R	U	O
	<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
	House Sparrow *	O	O	O	O
	<b>HYBRIDS</b>				
	American Black Duck/Mallard	O	U	O	O
	<i>Golden-winged/Blue-winged Warbler</i>				
	Brewster's Warbler	U	U	U	--
	Lawrence's Warbler	R	R	R	--

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<b>LEGEND:</b>	A -Abundant
*- Nesting	C -Common
<i>E</i> -Endangered	O -Occasional
<i>T</i> -Threatened	U -Uncommon
<i>SC</i> -Special Concern	R -Rare
<b>sp</b> Spring	S Summer
<b>W</b> Winter	F Fall

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# Checklist of Birds



## Audubon Center at Bent of the River

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The list contains species recorded at the National Audubon Society's Bent of the River Audubon Center, a 700-acre wildlife sanctuary located in Southbury, Connecticut. The Bent of the River Audubon Center contains a variety of vegetation communities that provide essential habitats for many of the neo-tropical migrant landbirds that breed in southern New England. The Pomperaug River riparian corridor is a particularly important feature of this relatively undisturbed landscape. Active management of post-agricultural field areas also provides habitat for early successional species.

The Audubon Center at Bent of the River mission: Conserve birds, other wildlife, and their habitats by engaging the community and inspiring lifelong appreciation of nature.

The names of the species and their sequence follow the AOU Checklist of the Birds of North America 7<sup>th</sup> edition.

*Trails are open daily from dawn to dusk.*