

Birds of Glen Helen

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Abundance key:

- a abundant (both numerous and common)
- c common (almost certain to be seen in suitable habitat)
- u uncommon (present, but not certain to be seen in suitable habitat)
- o occasional (usually seen only a few times during a season)
- r rare (seen at intervals of up to 5 years, but not outside normal range)
- x accidental (observed outside of normal range, perhaps observed only once or twice)

Common category	Common name	Scientific Name	Spring (Mar-May)	Summer (June-July)	Fall (Aug-Nov)	Winter (Dec-Feb)
Herons and Vultures	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	u	u	u	u
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	o	o	o	
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	r	r		
	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	u	u		
	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	c	c	c	o
Ducks and Geese	Canada Goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	c	c	c	c
	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	c	c		
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	c	c	c	c
	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	u			
	Ring-necked duck	<i>Anas collaris</i>				u
Falcons and Hawks	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	o			
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	r		r	r
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	o		o	o
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	u	u	u	u
	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	u	u	u	r
	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Beuteo platypterus</i>	o	o	o	

	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	c	c	c	c
	Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>			r	
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	o	o	o	o
Upland Game Birds, Cranes	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	r	r	r	r
	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	o	o	o	o
	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris</i>		o		
	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	o		o	
Wading Birds	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>	o	o	o	o
	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	o		o	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	o	o	o	
	American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	u	r	r	
Doves and Pigeons	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	u	u	u	u
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	c	c	c	c
Cuckoos	Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	o	r	o	
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	u	u	u	
Owls	Eastern Screech-owl	<i>Otus asio</i>	u	u	u	u
	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	u	u	u	u
	Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	u	u	u	u
	Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	r		r	r
Nightjars	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	u	o	u	
Swifts	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	c	c	c	
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	u	u	u	
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	c	c	c	c
Woodpeckers	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	o	o	o	r
	Red-bellied	<i>Melanerpes</i>	c	c	c	c

	Woodpecker	<i>carolinus</i>				
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	o		o	u
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	c	c	c	c
	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	u	u	u	u
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	u	u	u	u
	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	c	c	c	c
Flycatchers	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	c	c	u	
	Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	c	c		
	Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	o	o		
	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	u		u	
	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	u	u	u	
	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	u	u		
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	o	o		
Vireos	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	u	c	u	
	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	o	r	o	
	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	u	u	o	
	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	o	o	o	
	Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	r		r	
	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	c	c	c	
Jays and Crows	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	c	c	c	c
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	c	c	c	c
Lark, Swallows and Martin	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	r		r	o
	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	r	r	r	
	Northern Rough-winged	<i>Stelgidopterys serripennis</i>	u	u	u	

	Swallow					
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	r	r		
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	o	o		
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	u	u	u	
Chickadee and Titmouse	Carolina Chickadee	<i>Poecil carolinensis</i>	a	a	a	a
	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	a	a	a	a
Nuthatches and Creeper	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	r		r	r
	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	c	c	c	c
	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	u		u	u
Wrens	Carolina Wren	<i>Thyromanes</i>	c	c	c	c
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	u	u	u	
	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	u		u	o
Gnatcatcher, Kinglets, and Thrushes	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	c	u	u	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	u		u	u
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	u		u	r
	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	o	o	o	o
	Verry	<i>Catharus fuscenscens</i>	o		o	
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	o		o	
	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	u		u	
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	u		u	o
	Wood Thrush	<i>Catharus mustelinus</i>	c	c	u	
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	a	a	a	u
Mockingbirds, Thrasher	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	c	c	c	
	Northern	<i>Mimus</i>	u	u	u	u

	Mockingbird	<i>polyglottos</i>				
	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	u	u	u	r
Starling and Waxwing	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	a	a	a	a
	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	u	u	u	o
Warblers	Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	u	u		
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Verivora peregrina</i>	u		u	
	Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	o	o		
	Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	r		r	
	Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	u		u	
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	u	u	u	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	u		u	
	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	u		u	
	Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	u		u	
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	u		u	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	c		c	o
	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	c		u	
	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	u		u	
	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	c	c		
	Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	r		r	r
	Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	r			
	Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	o		o	
	Bay-breasted Warbler <i>Dendroica castanea</i>	<i>u</i>		o		
	Blackpool	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	u		u	

	Warbler					
	Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	o	o	r	
	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	c		u	
	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	c		u	
	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	u		u	
	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	o		r	
	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	c	c	u	
	Kentucky Warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	o	o	o	
	Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>	r		r	
	Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	r		r	
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	c	c	u	
	Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	u	u	r	
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	r		r	
	Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	u		r	
	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	u	o	u	
Tanagers	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	o	o	o	
	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	u	u	o	
Cardinals and Sparrows	Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	u	u	u	o
	American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>			o	o
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	c	c	u	
	Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	c	c	u	
	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	r	r		
	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	u		u	r
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	c	c	c	c
	Lincoln's	<i>Melospiza</i>	c	c	c	c

	Sparrow	<i>lincolnii</i>				
	Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza Georgiana</i>	o			r
	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	c		c	c
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	o		o	o
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	c		c	c
	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	a	a	a	a
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	u	u	o	x
	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	c	c	o	
Blackbirds and Orioles	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	c	c	c	u
	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	o	o	o	
	Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	r		r	r
	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	c	c	c	u
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	c	c	c	u
	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	u	u		
	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	u	u	u	
Finches	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	o		o	r
	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	c	c	c	c
	Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	o		o	o
	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	a	a	a	a
	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	r		r	r
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	c	c	c	c