

Otsego Marsh's BIRD SPECIES LIST

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Otsego Marsh began as 80 acres of wetland and woodland property that was acquired by Madison Audubon in 1984. In 2020, this already diverse property expanded to 116.5 acres, gaining more wetland and woodland, as well as cropland that will soon be restored to prairie. As our restoration efforts continue, we expect this bird list to grow. This 168-species bird list was gathered from eBird checklists and bird surveys conducted at Otsego Marsh. Species marked with an asterisk* denote rare sightings of historical record.

You're invited to explore the sanctuary. How many species will you find?

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WATERFOWL

Greater White-fronted Goose
Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Trumpeter Swan
Tundra Swan
Wood Duck
Blue-winged Teal
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
Mallard
Northern Pintail
Green-winged Teal
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Lesser Scaup

Bufflehead

Common Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Ruddy Duck

GROUSE, QUAIL, & ALLIES

Wild Turkey

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe

PIGEONS & DOVES

Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove

SWIFTS

Common Nighthawk
Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS THROUGH CRANES

American Coot
Sandhill Crane

SHOREBIRDS

Black-bellied Plover
Killdeer
Pectoral Sandpiper
Long-billed Dowitcher
Wilson's Snipe
Spotted Sandpiper
Solitary Sandpiper
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs

GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS

Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Least Tern*
Black Tern

CORMORANTS

Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

American White Pelican

HERONS, IBIS, & ALLIES

Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Green Heron

VULTURES, HAWKS, & ALLIES

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

OWLS

Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

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

FALCONS

American Kestrel

FLYCATCHERS

Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Fork-tailed Flycatcher*

VIREOS

Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, & RAVENS

Blue Jay
American Crow
Common Raven

TITS, CHICKADEES, & TITMICE

Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse

LARKS

Horned Lark

MARTINS & SWALLOWS

Bank Swallow
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged
Swallow
Purple Martin
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow

KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch

TREECREEPERS

Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHER

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

House Wren
Winter Wren
Marsh Wren
Carolina Wren

STARLINGS & MYNAS

European Starling

**CATBIRDS, MOCKING-
BIRDS, & THRASHERS**

Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher

THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin

WAXWINGS

Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow

PIPIT

American Pipit

FINCHES

House Finch
Common Redpoll
White-winged Crossbill
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS & SNOW**BUNTING**

Lapland Longspur
Snow Bunting

NEW WORLD SPARROW

Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Towhee

BLACKBIRDS

Eastern Meadowlark
Orchard Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle

WOOD-WARBLERS

Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Blue-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler

Chestnut-sided Warbler
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

**CARDINALS,
GROSBEAKS, & ALLIES**

Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel

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