

Carleton College Arboretum Bird Checklist

	Spr.	Sum.	Fall	Wint.		Spr.	Sum.	Fall	Wint.
Thrushes-Turdidae (continued)					Sparrows-Emberizidae (continued)				
— Hermit Thrush	U		U		— Le Conte's Sparrow	R			
— Wood Thrush	U	U			— Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	Ac			
— American Robin	A	A	A	R	— Fox Sparrow	U		U	
Mimic Thrushes-Mimidae					— Song Sparrow	A	A	A	R
— Gray Catbird	A	A	A		— Lincoln's Sparrow	C		C	
— Northern Mockingbird		Ac			— Swamp Sparrow	U		U	
— Brown Thrasher	C	C	C		— White-throated Sparrow	C		C	R
Starlings-Sturnidae					— Harris' Sparrow	U		U	
— European Starling	A	A	A	A	— White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
Pipits-Motacillidae					— Dark-eyed Junco	A		A	A
— American Pipit	U		U		— Snow Bunting				U
Waxwings-Bombycillidae					Cardinals, Grosbeaks-Cadinalidae				
— Bohemian Waxwing	Ac			Ac	— Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	
— Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	— Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	R	
Warblers-Parulidae					— Indigo Bunting	C	C	R	
— Blue-winged Warbler	U	R			— Dickcissel	R	R	R	
— Golden-winged Warbler	U				Blackbirds-Icteridae				
— Tennessee Warbler	A		A		— Bobolink	R	R	R	
— Orange-crowned Warbler	C		C		— Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	R
— Nashville Warbler	C		C		— Eastern Meadowlark	C	C		
— Northern Parula	U		C		— Western Meadowlark	R			
— Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		— Yellow-headed Blackbird	R			
— Chestnut-sided Warbler	C		C		— Rusty Blackbird	R		R	
— Magnolia Warbler	C		U		— Common Grackle	A	A	A	
— Cape May Warbler	R				— Brown-headed Cowbird	A	A	A	
— Yellow-rumped Warbler	A		A		— Orchard Oriole	R	R	R	
— Black-throated Green Warbler	C		U		— Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	
— Townsend's Warbler	Ac				Finches-Fringillidae				
— Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		— Pine Grosbeak				R
— Yellow-throated Warbler	Ac				— Purple Finch	U		U	U
— Pine Warbler	R				— House Finch	C	C	C	C
— Palm Warbler	C		C		— Red Crossbill				R
— Bay-breasted Warbler	U		R		— White-winged Crossbill				R
— Blackpoll Warbler	U		R		— Common Redpoll				R
— Cerulean Warbler	Ac				— Hoary Redpoll				Ac
— Black-and-white Warbler	C		C		— Pine Siskin	U		U	U
— American Redstart	A	U	A		— American Goldfinch	A	A	A	A
— Ovenbird	C	C	C		Old World Sparrows-Passeridae				
— Northern Waterthrush	C		C		— House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
— Mourning Warbler	U		U		Hypothetical Species				
— Common Yellowthroat	A	A	A		— Gadwall				
— Hooded Warbler	Ac				— Northern Pintail				
— Wilson's Warbler	C		C		— Greater Scaup				
— Canada Warbler	U		U		— Yellow-crowned Night Heron				
— Yellow-breasted Chat	Ac				— Common Tern				
Tanagers-Thraupidae					— Swainson's Hawk				
— Summer Tanager	Ac				— Great Gray Owl				
— Scarlet Tanager	C	U	C		— Snowy Owl				
Sparrows-Emberizidae					— Northern Hawk-Owl				
— Eastern Towhee	U				— Boreal Owl				
— American Tree Sparrow	A		A	A	— Whip-poor-will				
— Chipping Sparrow	A	A	A		— Lapland Longspur				
— Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		— Brewer's Blackbird				
— Field Sparrow	C	C	C		— Evening Grosbeak				
— Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C						
— Lark Sparrow	Ac	Ac							
— Savannah Sparrow	C		U						
— Grasshopper Sparrow	R	U							
— Henslow's Sparrow	R	R	R						

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Please call 507 222-4543 with questions, comments, or unusual sightings



Red-bellied Woodpecker by Kimberly Chang '08

Carleton College's Cowling Arboretum (Arb) consists of approximately 880 acres adjacent to the College. The Arb boasts an impressive diversity of habitats including tallgrass prairie and oak savanna restorations, upland forest and floodplain habitats bordering the Cannon River. With such a variety of habitats represented, the Arb is host to a remarkable assemblage of bird species; close to 200 species have been recorded. This checklist represents the combined labors of three decades worth of faculty, student, and other visitor observations in the Arb. With this list, we invite you to head out into the Arb yourself, and see what you can find!

KEY	
A =	Seen in numbers on most days throughout the arboretum
C =	Seen on most days in proper habitat
U =	Seen infrequently in proper habitat
R =	seen once or twice a season in proper habitat
Ac =	Has been recorded only once or twice ever in the arboretum