

Bird Reported in Allegheny County — 2002

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Birders reported an excellent total of 217 species in Allegheny County in 2002, which is 11 more than the below-average list in 2001 (originally published as 204, but Tundra Swan and Barred Owl were inadvertently omitted). Best species? Undoubtedly the Snowy Plover, the county's first and only the third ever in Pennsylvania.

1. Common Loon
2. Pied-billed Grebe
3. Horned Grebe
4. Double-crested Cormorant
5. Great Blue Heron
6. Great Egret
7. Green Heron
8. Black-crowned Night-Heron
9. Turkey Vulture
10. Tundra Swan
11. Mute Swan
12. Snow Goose
13. Brant
14. Canada Goose
15. Wood Duck
16. Green-winged Teal
17. American Black Duck
18. Mallard
19. Northern Pintail
20. Blue-winged Teal
21. Northern Shoveler
22. Gadwall
23. American Wigeon
24. Canvasback
25. Ring-necked Duck
26. Greater Scaup
27. Lesser Scaup
28. Common Goldeneye
29. Bufflehead
30. Hooded Merganser
31. Common Merganser
32. Red-breasted Merganser
33. Ruddy Duck
34. Osprey
35. Bald Eagle
36. Northern Harrier
37. Sharp-shinned Hawk
38. Cooper's Hawk
39. Northern Goshawk
40. Red-shouldered Hawk
41. Broad-winged Hawk
42. Red-tailed Hawk
43. Rough-legged Hawk
44. American Kestrel
45. Merlin
46. Peregrine Falcon
47. Ring-necked Pheasant
48. Ruffed Grouse
49. Wild Turkey
50. Sora
51. American Coot
52. American Golden-Plover
53. Snowy Plover
54. Killdeer
55. Greater Yellowlegs
56. Lesser Yellowlegs
57. Solitary Sandpiper
58. Spotted Sandpiper
59. Upland Sandpiper
60. Ruddy Turnstone
61. Semipalmated Sandpiper
62. Western Sandpiper
63. Least Sandpiper
64. White-rumped Sandpiper
65. Baird's Sandpiper
66. Pectoral Sandpiper
67. Dunlin
68. Stilt Sandpiper
69. Short-billed Dowitcher
70. Common Snipe
71. American Woodcock
72. Wilson's Phalarope
73. Red-necked Phalarope
74. Bonaparte's Gull

75. Ring-billed Gull
76. Herring Gull
77. Great Black-backed Gull
78. Caspian Tern
79. Forster's Tern
80. Rock Dove
81. Mourning Dove
82. Black-billed Cuckoo
83. Yellow-billed Cuckoo
84. Eastern Screech-Owl
85. Great Horned Owl
86. Barred Owl
87. Short-eared Owl
88. Common Nighthawk
89. Whip-poor-will
90. Chimney Swift
91. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
92. Belted Kingfisher
93. Red-headed Woodpecker
94. Red-bellied Woodpecker
95. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
96. Downy Woodpecker
97. Hairy Woodpecker
98. Northern Flicker
99. Pileated Woodpecker
100. Olive-sided Flycatcher
101. Eastern Wood-Pewee
102. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
103. Acadian Flycatcher
104. Willow Flycatcher
105. Least Flycatcher
106. Eastern Phoebe
107. Great Crested Flycatcher
108. Eastern Kingbird
109. Horned Lark
110. Purple Martin
111. Tree Swallow
112. N. Rough-winged Swallow
113. Bank Swallow
114. Barn Swallow
115. White-eyed Vireo
116. Blue-headed Vireo
117. Yellow-throated Vireo
118. Warbling Vireo
119. Philadelphia Vireo
120. Red-eyed Vireo
121. Blue Jay
122. American Crow
123. Common Raven
124. Black-capped Chickadee
125. Carolina Chickadee
126. Tufted Titmouse
127. Red-breasted Nuthatch
128. White-breasted Nuthatch
129. Brown Creeper
130. Carolina Wren
131. House Wren
132. Winter Wren
133. Golden-crowned Kinglet
134. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
135. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
136. Eastern Bluebird
137. Veery
138. Gray-cheeked Thrush
139. Swainson's Thrush
140. Hermit Thrush
141. Wood Thrush
142. American Robin
143. Gray Catbird
144. Northern Mockingbird
145. Brown Thrasher
146. American Pipit
147. Cedar Waxwing
148. Northern Shrike
149. European Starling
150. Blue-winged Warbler
151. Golden-winged Warbler
152. Tennessee Warbler
153. Orange-crowned Warbler
154. Nashville Warbler
155. Northern Parula Warbler
156. Yellow Warbler
157. Chestnut-sided Warbler
158. Magnolia Warbler
159. Cape May Warbler
160. Black-throated Blue Warbler
161. Yellow-rumped Warbler
162. Black-throated Green Warbler
163. Blackburnian Warbler
164. Yellow-throated Warbler
165. Pine Warbler
166. Prairie Warbler

167. Palm Warbler
168. Bay-breasted Warbler
169. Blackpoll Warbler
170. Cerulean Warbler
171. Black-and-white Warbler
172. American Redstart
173. Worm-eating Warbler
174. Ovenbird
175. Northern Waterthrush
176. Louisiana Waterthrush
177. Kentucky Warbler
178. Connecticut Warbler
179. Mourning Warbler
180. Common Yellowthroat
181. Hooded Warbler
182. Wilson's Warbler
183. Canada Warbler
184. Yellow-breasted Chat
185. Scarlet Tanager
186. Northern Cardinal
187. Rose-breasted Grosbeak
188. Indigo Bunting
189. Eastern Towhee
190. American Tree Sparrow
191. Chipping Sparrow
192. Field Sparrow
193. Vesper Sparrow
194. Savannah Sparrow
195. Grasshopper Sparrow
196. Henslow's Sparrow
197. Fox Sparrow
198. Song Sparrow
199. Lincoln's Sparrow
200. Swamp Sparrow
201. White-throated Sparrow
202. White-crowned Sparrow
203. Dark-eyed Junco
204. Bobolink
205. Red-winged Blackbird
206. Eastern Meadowlark
207. Rusty Blackbird
208. Common Grackle
209. Brown-headed Cowbird
210. Orchard Oriole
211. Baltimore Oriole
212. Purple Finch
213. House Finch
214. Pine Siskin
215. American Goldfinch
216. Evening Grosbeak
217. House Sparrow