

# Birds Reported in Allegheny County – 2016

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1. Greater White-fronted Goose
2. Snow Goose
3. Cackling Goose
4. Canada Goose
5. Mute Swan
6. Tundra Swan
7. Wood Duck
8. Gadwall
9. American Wigeon
10. American Black Duck
11. Mallard
12. Blue-winged Teal
13. Northern Shoveler
14. Northern Pintail
15. Green-winged Teal
16. Canvasback
17. Redhead
18. Ring-necked Duck
19. Greater Scaup
20. Lesser Scaup
21. Surf Scoter
22. Bufflehead
23. Common Goldeneye
24. Hooded Merganser
25. Common Merganser
26. Red-breasted Merganser
27. Ruddy Duck
28. Wild Turkey
29. Common Loon
30. Pied-billed Grebe
31. Horned Grebe
32. American White Pelican
33. Double-crested Cormorant
34. American Bittern
35. Least Bittern
36. Great Blue Heron
37. Great Egret
38. Green Heron
39. Black-crowned Night-Heron
40. Black Vulture
41. Turkey Vulture
42. Osprey
43. Bald Eagle
44. Northern Harrier
45. Sharp-shinned Hawk
46. Cooper's Hawk
47. Red-shouldered Hawk
48. Broad-winged Hawk
49. Red-tailed Hawk
50. Rough-legged Hawk
51. American Kestrel
52. Merlin
53. Peregrine Falcon
54. Virginia Rail
55. Sora
56. American Coot
57. Sandhill Crane
58. American Golden Plover
59. Semipalmated Plover
60. Killdeer
61. American Avocet
62. Greater Yellowlegs
63. Lesser Yellowlegs
64. Solitary Sandpiper
65. Spotted Sandpiper
66. Semipalmated Sandpiper
67. Western Sandpiper
68. Least Sandpiper
69. Pectoral Sandpiper
70. Dunlin
71. Short-billed Dowitcher
72. Wilson's Snipe
73. American Woodcock
74. Bonaparte's Gull
75. Ring-billed Gull
76. Herring Gull
77. Iceland Gull
78. Lesser Black-backed Gull
79. Glaucous Gull
80. Great Black-backed Gull
81. Caspian Tern
82. Common Tern
83. Forster's Tern
84. Black Tern
85. Rock Pigeon
86. Mourning Dove

87. Black-billed Cuckoo
88. Yellow-billed Cuckoo
89. Eastern Screech-Owl
90. Great Horned Owl
91. Barred Owl
92. Northern Saw-whet Owl
93. Common Nighthawk
94. Eastern Whip-poor-will
95. Chimney Swift
96. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
97. Rufous Hummingbird
98. Belted Kingfisher
99. Red-headed Woodpecker
100. Red-bellied Woodpecker
101. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
102. Downy Woodpecker
103. Hairy Woodpecker
104. Northern Flicker
105. Pileated Woodpecker
106. Olive-sided Flycatcher
107. Eastern Wood-pewee
108. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
109. Acadian Flycatcher
110. Willow Flycatcher
111. Least Flycatcher
112. Eastern Phoebe
113. Great Crested Flycatcher
114. Eastern Kingbird
115. White-eyed Vireo
116. Yellow-throated Vireo
117. Blue-headed Vireo
118. Warbling Vireo
119. Philadelphia Vireo
120. Red-eyed Vireo
121. Blue Jay
122. American Crow
123. Fish Crow
124. Common Raven
125. Horned Lark
126. Purple Martin
127. Tree Swallow
128. Northern Rough-winged Swallow
129. Bank Swallow
130. Cliff Swallow
131. Barn Swallow
132. Carolina Chickadee
133. Black-capped Chickadee
134. Tufted Titmouse
135. Red-breasted Nuthatch
136. White-breasted Nuthatch
137. Brown Creeper
138. Carolina Wren
139. House Wren
140. Winter Wren
141. Marsh Wren
142. Golden-crowned Kinglet
143. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
144. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
145. Eastern Bluebird
146. Veery
147. Gray-cheeked Thrush
148. Swainson's Thrush
149. Hermit Thrush
150. Wood Thrush
151. American Robin
152. Gray Catbird
153. Northern Mockingbird
154. Brown Thrasher
155. European Starling
156. American Pipit
157. Cedar Waxwing
158. Ovenbird
159. Worm-eating Warbler
160. Northern Waterthrush
161. Louisiana Waterthrush
162. Golden-winged Warbler
163. Blue-winged Warbler
164. Black-and-white Warbler
165. Prothonotary Warbler
166. Tennessee Warbler
167. Orange-crowned Warbler
168. Nashville Warbler
169. Connecticut Warbler
170. Mourning Warbler
171. Kentucky Warbler
172. Common Yellowthroat
173. Hooded Warbler
174. American Redstart
175. Cape May Warbler
176. Cerulean Warbler
177. Northern Parula
178. Magnolia Warbler

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| 179. Bay-breasted Warbler         | 203. Song Sparrow           |
| 180. Blackburnian Warbler         | 204. Lincoln's Sparrow      |
| 181. Yellow Warbler               | 205. Swamp Sparrow          |
| 182. Chestnut-sided Warbler       | 206. White-throated Sparrow |
| 183. Blackpoll Warbler            | 207. White-crowned Sparrow  |
| 184. Black-throated Blue Warbler  | 208. Dark-eyed Junco        |
| 185. Palm Warbler                 | 209. Scarlet Tanager        |
| 186. Pine Warbler                 | 210. Western Tanager        |
| 187. Yellow-rumped Warbler        | 211. Northern Cardinal      |
| 188. Yellow-throated Warbler      | 212. Rose-breasted Grosbeak |
| 189. Prairie Warbler              | 213. Indigo Bunting         |
| 190. Black-throated Green Warbler | 214. Bobolink               |
| 191. Canada Warbler               | 215. Red-winged Blackbird   |
| 192. Wilson's Warbler             | 216. Eastern Meadowlark     |
| 193. Yellow-breasted Chat         | 217. Rusty Blackbird        |
| 194. Eastern Towhee               | 218. Common Grackle         |
| 195. American Tree Sparrow        | 219. Brown-headed Cowbird   |
| 196. Chipping Sparrow             | 220. Orchard Oriole         |
| 197. Field Sparrow                | 221. Baltimore Oriole       |
| 198. Vesper Sparrow               | 222. Purple Finch           |
| 199. Savannah Sparrow             | 223. House Finch            |
| 200. Grasshopper Sparrow          | 224. Pine Siskin            |
| 201. Henslow's Sparrow            | 225. American Goldfinch     |
| 202. Fox Sparrow                  | 226. House Sparrow          |

**Notes:**

**Ring-necked Pheasant** - reported but most birds these days are released so they are not considered wild.

**Greater White-fronted Goose** – as part of the invasion in the western part of the state we had ten in the county in early February.

**Snow Goose** – one at Winfield Pines in January and February and a late bird was a flyover in May.

**Cackling Goose** – one in Findlay Twp. in March provided the seventh county record.

**Mute Swan** – two were on the Ohio River in April.

**American White Pelican** – two photographed as flyovers at Duck Hollow were surprising. They provided the third county record.

**Least Bittern** – one at Wingfield Pines in May provided only the 5<sup>th</sup> county record.

**Virginia Rail** – confirmed breeding for the first time in Allegheny County at Wingfield Pines.

**Sora** – suspected breeding at Wingfield Pines with a bird heard calling all summer.

**Sandhill Crane** – one heard flying over in November.

**Black Vulture** – a few found during the year; becoming a bit more regular in southwestern PA.

**American Golden Plover** – one in Findlay Twp. in early September.

**American Avocet** – one at Duck Hollow in August; sixth county record.

**Western Sandpiper** – one at Imperial in July; sixth county record.

**Iceland Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Glaucous Gull, Great Black-backed Gull** – We had a minor presence of these sought after species on the rivers around The Point in the winter. These species make an appearance coinciding with cold days and the passage of weather systems in non-invasion years.

**Black Tern** – one at Wingfield Pines in spring was the first report in the county since 2014.

**Northern Saw-whet Owl** – captured at the banding station in Sewickley Heights Park.

**Eastern Whip-poor-will** – after a lack of reports in 2015, two reports from two locations this spring were welcomed.

**Rufous Hummingbird** – one visiting a feeder was banded in the fall.

**Red-headed Woodpecker** – two birds at North Park discovered in fall 2015 remained into the winter of 2016. One in North Fayette Twp. in September. It was noticed as an ebird entry complete with a photograph.

**Connecticut Warbler** – three were found in the fall.

**Western Tanager** – a male discovered in an ebird entry after it visited a feeder in May. The bird was photographed and provided the second county record.

**Pine Siskin** – a few were at feeders during the winter and a few were found in the fall.