

Birds Reported in Allegheny County – 2017

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

87. Snowy Owl
88. Barred Owl
89. Northern Saw-whet Owl
90. Belted Kingfisher
91. Red-headed Woodpecker
92. Red-bellied Woodpecker
93. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
94. Downy Woodpecker
95. Hairy Woodpecker
96. Northern Flicker
97. Pileated Woodpecker
98. American Kestrel
99. Merlin
100. Peregrine Falcon
101. Olive-sided Flycatcher
102. Eastern Wood-pewee
103. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
104. Acadian Flycatcher
105. Willow Flycatcher
106. Least Flycatcher
107. Eastern Phoebe
108. Great Crested Flycatcher
109. Eastern Kingbird
110. White-eyed Vireo
111. Yellow-throated Vireo
112. Blue-headed Vireo
113. Warbling Vireo
114. Philadelphia Vireo
115. Red-eyed Vireo
116. Blue Jay
117. American Crow
118. Fish Crow
119. Common Raven
120. Horned Lark
121. Purple Martin
122. Tree Swallow
123. Northern Rough-winged Swallow
124. Bank Swallow
125. Cliff Swallow
126. Barn Swallow
127. Carolina Chickadee
128. Black-capped Chickadee
129. Tufted Titmouse
130. Red-breasted Nuthatch
131. White-breasted Nuthatch
132. Brown Creeper
133. Carolina Wren
134. House Wren
135. Winter Wren
136. Marsh Wren
137. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
138. Golden-crowned Kinglet
139. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
140. Eastern Bluebird
141. Veery
142. Gray-cheeked Thrush
143. Swainson's Thrush
144. Hermit Thrush
145. Wood Thrush
146. American Robin
147. Gray Catbird
148. Northern Mockingbird
149. Brown Thrasher
150. European Starling
151. Cedar Waxwing
152. House Sparrow
153. American Pipit
154. House Finch
155. Purple Finch
156. Pine Siskin
157. American Goldfinch
158. Eastern Towhee
159. American Tree Sparrow
160. Chipping Sparrow
161. Field Sparrow
162. Vesper Sparrow
163. Savannah Sparrow
164. Grasshopper Sparrow
165. Henslow's Sparrow
166. Fox Sparrow
167. Song Sparrow
168. Lincoln's Sparrow
169. Swamp Sparrow
170. White-throated Sparrow
171. White-crowned Sparrow
172. Dark-eyed Junco
173. Yellow-breasted Chat
174. Bobolink
175. Red-winged Blackbird
176. Eastern Meadowlark
177. Rusty Blackbird
178. Common Grackle

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| 179. Brown-headed Cowbird | 200. Cerulean Warbler |
| 180. Orchard Oriole | 201. Northern Parula |
| 181. Bullock's Oriole | 202. Magnolia Warbler |
| 182. Baltimore Oriole | 203. Bay-breasted Warbler |
| 183. Ovenbird | 204. Blackburnian Warbler |
| 184. Worm-eating Warbler | 205. Yellow Warbler |
| 185. Northern Waterthrush | 206. Chestnut-sided Warbler |
| 186. Louisiana Waterthrush | 207. Blackpoll Warbler |
| 187. Golden-winged Warbler | 208. Black-throated Blue Warbler |
| 188. Blue-winged Warbler | 209. Palm Warbler |
| 189. Black-and-white Warbler | 210. Pine Warbler |
| 190. Tennessee Warbler | 211. Yellow-rumped Warbler |
| 191. Orange-crowned Warbler | 212. Yellow-throated Warbler |
| 192. Nashville Warbler | 213. Prairie Warbler |
| 193. Connecticut Warbler | 214. Black-throated Green Warbler |
| 194. Mourning Warbler | 215. Canada Warbler |
| 195. Kentucky Warbler | 216. Wilson's Warbler |
| 196. Common Yellowthroat | 217. Scarlet Tanager |
| 197. Hooded Warbler | 218. Rose-breasted Grosbeak |
| 198. American Redstart | 219. Indigo Bunting |
| 199. Cape May Warbler | 220. Northern Cardinal |

Notes:

Ross's Goose – One at Allegheny Cemetery in Lawrenceville. One was at this location in 2014.

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

Northern Bobwhite – a few were reported this year. All are introduced. Reports came from Jefferson Hills, Harrison Hills Park, Natrona Heights and Hays.

Black-crowned Night-Heron – One at North Park in August.

Glossy Ibis – A surprising record; one was entered into ebird with a photograph in Jefferson Hills in May. Unfortunately it did not remain in the area.

Black Vulture – One flying over Etna in May.

Sandhill Crane – Two flyover flocks in December.

Iceland Gull – One at the Point in December when the frigid weather arrived and water to the north froze.

Lesser Black-backed Gull – One at the Point in December.

Great Black-backed Gull – One at the Point in December.

Barn Owl – A recording was made of single birds in the middle of the night in May and surprisingly again in October.

Snowy Owl – Several reported late in the year including one in downtown Pittsburgh. Numerous owls moved south in the fall of 2016 in numbers with many around the Great Lakes.

Marsh Wren – One at Wingfield Pines in October.

Bullock's Oriole – An adult male visited a feeder in December; an exciting first county record.

Pine Siskin – Two in two locations in November.

Golden-winged Warbler – Now rare single birds were found at North Park and Boyce-Mayview Park.