

Birds Reported in Allegheny County – 2019

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1. Snow Goose
2. Ross's Goose
3. Canada Goose
4. Tundra Swan
5. Mute 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. Harlequin Duck
21. Surf Scoter
22. Black Scoter
23. Long-tailed Duck
24. Bufflehead
25. Common Goldeneye
26. Hooded Merganser
27. Common Merganser
28. Red-breasted Merganser
29. Ruddy Duck
30. Wild Turkey
31. Pied-billed Grebe
32. Horned Grebe
33. Red-necked Grebe
34. Rock Pigeon
35. Mourning Dove
36. Black-billed Cuckoo
37. Yellow-billed Cuckoo
38. Common Nighthawk
39. Eastern Whip-poor-will
40. Chimney Swift
41. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
42. Rufous Hummingbird
43. Common Moorhen
44. Virginia Rail
45. Sora
46. American Coot
47. American Avocet
48. Semipalmated Plover
49. Killdeer
50. Greater Yellowlegs
51. Lesser Yellowlegs
52. Solitary Sandpiper
53. Willet
54. Spotted Sandpiper
55. Ruddy Turnstone
56. Semipalmated Sandpiper
57. Least Sandpiper
58. Pectoral Sandpiper
59. Short-billed Dowitcher
60. Wilson's Snipe
61. American Woodcock
62. Bonaparte's Gull
63. Ring-billed Gull
64. Herring Gull
65. Caspian Tern
66. Common Tern
67. Forster's Tern
68. Common Loon
69. Red-throated Loon
70. Double-crested Cormorant
71. American Bittern
72. Great Blue Heron
73. Great Egret
74. Green Heron
75. Black-crowned Night-Heron
76. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
77. Turkey Vulture
78. Osprey
79. Mississippi Kite
80. Bald Eagle
81. Northern Harrier
82. Sharp-shinned Hawk

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

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| 175. Swamp Sparrow | 201. Hooded Warbler |
| 176. White-throated Sparrow | 202. American Redstart |
| 177. White-crowned Sparrow | 203. Cape May Warbler |
| 178. Dark-eyed Junco | 204. Cerulean Warbler |
| 179. Yellow-breasted Chat | 205. Northern Parula |
| 180. Bobolink | 206. Magnolia Warbler |
| 181. Red-winged Blackbird | 207. Bay-breasted Warbler |
| 182. Eastern Meadowlark | 208. Blackburnian Warbler |
| 183. Rusty Blackbird | 209. Yellow Warbler |
| 184. Common Grackle | 210. Chestnut-sided Warbler |
| 185. Brown-headed Cowbird | 211. Blackpoll Warbler |
| 186. Orchard Oriole | 212. Black-throated Blue Warbler |
| 187. Baltimore Oriole | 213. Palm Warbler |
| 188. Ovenbird | 214. Pine Warbler |
| 189. Worm-eating Warbler | 215. Yellow-rumped Warbler |
| 190. Northern Waterthrush | 216. Yellow-throated Warbler |
| 191. Louisiana Waterthrush | 217. Prairie Warbler |
| 192. Golden-winged Warbler | 218. Black-throated Green Warbler |
| 193. Blue-winged Warbler | 219. Canada Warbler |
| 194. Black-and-white Warbler | 220. Wilson's Warbler |
| 195. Tennessee Warbler | 221. Scarlet Tanager |
| 196. Orange-crowned Warbler | 222. Rose-breasted Grosbeak |
| 197. Nashville Warbler | 223. Blue Grosbeak |
| 198. Mourning Warbler | 224. Indigo Bunting |
| 199. Kentucky Warbler | 225. Northern Cardinal |
| 200. Common Yellowthroat | |

Highlights and Notes:

Black-bellied Whistling Duck – seven photographed at North Park in July. First county record.

Ross's Goose – four in Findlay Twp. in December. Twelfth county record.

Mute Swan – an immature on the Monongahela River at Glassport in February.

Harlequin Duck – one on the Allegheny River in Blawnox in November. Second county record.

Black Scoter – one at Duck Hollow in November.

Red-necked Grebe – single birds on the Allegheny River at Blawnox and Tarentum in March.

Rufous Hummingbird – one banded in Monroeville in November. Seventeenth county record.

Common Moorhen – one at Chapel Harbor late May to early June.

Virginia Rail – possible nesting at Harrison Hills Park.

Sandhill Crane – a flock of ten flying over various locations in the northern part of the county in December. Twelfth county record.

American Avocet – three at North Park (with the whistling ducks) in July. Eighth county record. A flock of ten on the Ohio River at Brunots Island in September providing the ninth county record. Having this species appear twice in one year is a first.

Willet – present for several days in late April to early May at Brunots Island on the Ohio River. One at Dashields Dam on the Ohio River in May. All of the sightings produced up to the eleventh county record.

Ruddy Turnstone – one photographed along the Allegheny River in Pittsburgh in early June. Seventh county record.

Red-throated Loon – one on the Allegheny River at Verona in December. Eleventh county record.

American Bittern – one in Squirrel Hill in April.

Black-crowned Night-Heron – one in Harmar Twp. in April.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron – one in Duquesne in August. Second county record.

Mississippi Kite – one flying over Upper St. Clair in August. Second county record.

Northern Goshawk – one in Natrona Heights in February.

Red-headed Woodpecker – one in Frick Park in May and one in Allegheny Cemetery in Lawrenceville in December.

Eastern Whip-poor-will – single birds in Plum in April and Wingfield Pines in May.

Northern Shrike – single birds at Imperial in February - March and again in November - December. One near the Greater Pittsburgh Airport in November.

Marsh Wren – one returned to Wingfield Pines in October and remained into December.

Pine Siskin –small numbers scattered across the county during the winter and early spring.

Blue Grosbeak – one at a feeder in Gibsonia in April, single birds in Frick Park and Natrona Heights in May.

Golden-winged Warbler – single birds in Bethel Park and Frick Park in May.