

# Birds of Glacier National Park

## Field Check List

Observer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Common names conform with the A.O.U. Check List of North American Birds (7th edition, 1998).

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E-occurs on east side of the Park (East of Continental Divide)

W-occurs on west side of the Park (West of Continental Divide)

A-occurs in alpine areas

ab ...abundant      a..... accidental      c..... common

i .....introduced      u ..... uncommon      r ..... rare

•.....known to nest in the Park

S - Spring (March-May)

F - Fall (September-November)

S - Summer (June-August)

W - Winter (December-February)

|                      | S | S | F | W |
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| <b>LOONS</b>         |   |   |   |   |
| Common Loon • E, W   | u | u | u | r |
| Yellow-billed Loon W | a |   |   |   |
| Pacific Loon W       |   |   | r |   |
| Red-throated Loon W  |   | a |   |   |

|                        | S | S | F | W |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>GREBES</b>          |   |   |   |   |
| Red-necked Grebe E, W  | u | u | u | r |
| Horned Grebe E, W      | c | u | u | u |
| Eared Grebe E, W       | u | u | u |   |
| Western Grebe E, W     | u | u | u | r |
| Pied-billed Grebe E, W | r | r | r | r |

|                              | S | S | F | W |
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| <b>PELICANS, CORMORANTS</b>  |   |   |   |   |
| American White Pelican E, W  | r | r |   |   |
| Double-crested Cormorant E,W | r | r |   |   |

|                             | S | S | F | W |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>HERONS, BITTERNS</b>     |   |   |   |   |
| Great Blue Heron • E, W     | u | u | u | r |
| Great Egret W               | r |   |   |   |
| Black-crowned Night Heron W | a |   |   |   |
| American Bittern • E, W     | r | r |   |   |

|                               | S | S | F | W |
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| <b>SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS</b>    |   |   |   |   |
| Tundra Swan E, W              | c | c |   |   |
| Trumpeter Swan E, W           | r | r | r |   |
| Canada Goose • E, W           | c | c | c | u |
| Greater White-fronted Goose W | r |   |   |   |

|                               | S | S | F | W |
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| Snow Goose E, W               | u | r | u |   |
| Ross' Goose E, W              | r |   |   |   |
| Mallard • E, W                | c | c | c | c |
| Gadwall E, W                  | u | u | u | r |
| Northern Pintail E, W         | u | u | u | r |
| Green-winged Teal E, W        | u | u | u |   |
| Blue-winged Teal E, W         | u | u | u |   |
| Cinnamon Teal E, W            | u | u | u |   |
| Eurasian Wigeon W             | a | a | a |   |
| American Wigeon E, W          | c | c | c | r |
| Northern Shoveler E, W        | u | u | u | r |
| Wood Duck • E, W              | u | u | u | r |
| Redhead E, W                  | u | u | r |   |
| Ring-necked Duck • E, W       | c | u | u |   |
| Canvasback E, W               | r | r |   |   |
| Greater Scaup W               | a |   |   |   |
| Lesser Scaup E, W             | u | u | u | r |
| Common Goldeneye • E, W       | c | c | c | u |
| Barrow's Goldeneye • E, W     | c | c | c | r |
| Bufflehead E, W               | c | c | c | u |
| Long-tailed Duck W            | a |   |   |   |
| Harlequin Duck • E, W         | u | u | r |   |
| White-winged Scoter E, W      | u | u |   |   |
| Surf Scoter W                 | r |   |   |   |
| Ruddy Duck E, W               | u | r | u |   |
| Hooded Merganser • E, W       | u | u | u | r |
| Common Merganser • E, W       | c | c | c | u |
| Red-breasted Merganser • E, W | r | r |   |   |

## S S F W

**VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Turkey Vulture E, W       | u u     |
| Northern Goshawk • E, W   | u u u u |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk • E, W | u u u r |
| Cooper's Hawk • E, W      | u u u u |
| Red-tailed Hawk • E, W    | c c c   |
| Red-shouldered Hawk W     | a       |
| Broad-winged Hawk E, W    | a a     |
| Swainson's Hawk • E, W    | r r r   |
| Rough-legged Hawk E, W    | r r r   |
| Ferruginous Hawk E, W     | r       |
| Golden Eagle • E, W, A    | c c c r |
| Bald Eagle • E, W         | u u u u |
| Northern Harrier E, W     | u u u   |
| Osprey • E, W             | u u u   |
| Prairie Falcon • E, W, A  | u u u r |
| Peregrine Falcon E, W     | r r r   |
| Merlin E, W, A            | r r r   |
| Gyr Falcon A              | a a     |
| American Kestrel • E, W   | u u u   |

**GROUSE, PTARMIGAN**

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Blue Grouse • E, W, A      | c c c c |
| Spruce Grouse • E, W       | c c c c |
| Ruffed Grouse • E, W       | c c c c |
| Willow Ptarmigan A         | a       |
| White-tailed Ptarmigan • A | u u u u |
| Sharp-tailed Grouse E      | r       |
| Ring-necked Pheasant W, i  | r       |
| Gray Partridge W, i        | r       |

**CRANES**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Sandhill Crane • E, W | r r r |
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**RAILS, COOTS**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Sora • E, W        | u u   |
| American Coot E, W | c c c |

**SHOREBIRDS**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Killdeer • E, W             | c c c r |
| Semipalmated Plover E, W    | a a     |
| Black-bellied Plover E, W   | a a     |
| Black Turnstone E           | a       |
| Common Snipe • E, W         | c c u   |
| Long-billed Curlew E, W     | u       |
| Upland Sandpiper E          | r       |
| Spotted Sandpiper • E, W, A | c c c   |
| Solitary Sandpiper E, W     | u u u   |
| Willet E, W                 | r r     |
| Greater Yellowlegs E, W     | r       |

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Lesser Yellowlegs E, W     | r r   |
| Pectoral Sandpiper E, W    | r     |
| Baird's Sandpiper E, W     | r r r |
| Least Sandpiper W          | r     |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper W   | r r   |
| Western Sandpiper W        | r r   |
| Sanderling W               | r     |
| Long-billed Dowitcher E, W | r     |
| Marbled Godwit E, W        | r     |
| American Avocet E, W       | u u   |
| Wilson's Phalarope E, W    | u u   |
| Red-necked Phalarope E, W  | r r r |

**GULLS, TERNS**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Glaucous Gull W          | a     |
| Glaucous-winged Gull W   | a     |
| Herring Gull E, W        | r     |
| California Gull E, W     | c c c |
| Ring-billed Gull E, W    | c c c |
| Franklin's Gull E, W     | u u   |
| Bonaparte's Gull E, W    | r u   |
| Black-legged Kittiwake W | a     |
| Forster's Tern E, W      | r     |
| Common Tern E            | r r   |
| Caspian Tern E, W        | r r   |
| Black Tern • E, W        | u u   |

**PIGEONS, DOVES**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Band-tailed Pigeon W | a     |
| Rock Dove E, W, i    | r r   |
| Mourning Dove E, W   | u u u |

**OWLS**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Western Screech Owl • E, W   | r r r r |
| Great Horned Owl • E, W      | u u u u |
| Snowy Owl E, W               | r r     |
| Northern Hawk Owl • E, W     | r r r   |
| Northern Pygmy Owl • E, W,   | u u u u |
| Burrowing Owl W              | r       |
| Barred Owl • E, W            | u u u u |
| Great Gray Owl • E, W        | r r r r |
| Long-eared Owl • E, W        | r r     |
| Short-eared Owl E, W         | r r     |
| Boreal Owl • E, W            | r r r r |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl • E, W | r r r r |

**NIGHTHAWKS, SWIFTS**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Common Nighthawk • E, W | u u |
| Black Swift • E, W, A   | r r |
| Vaux's Swift • E, W     | u u |

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White-throated Swift E, W, A r r

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

Black-chinned Hummingbird • W r r

Broad-tailed Hummingbird E, W r r

Rufous Hummingbird • E, W, A c c

Calliope Hummingbird • E, W, A c c

**KINGFISHERS**

Belted Kingfisher • E, W u u u r

**WOODPECKERS**

Northern Flicker • E, W c c c r

Pileated Woodpecker • E, W c c c c

Red-headed Woodpecker E a

Lewis' Woodpecker E, W u u

Red-naped Sapsucker • E, W c c u

Williamson's Sapsucker • E, W r r

Hairy Woodpecker • E, W c c c c

Downy Woodpecker • E, W c c c c

White-headed Woodpecker W a

Black-backed Woodpecker • E, W r r r r

Three-toed Woodpecker • E, W c c c c

**FLYCATCHERS**

Eastern Kingbird • E, W u u

Western Kingbird E, W u u

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher W a

Ash-throated Flycatcher W a

Say's Phoebe E, W r r

Willow Flycatcher • E, W u u

Least Flycatcher E, W r r

Hammond's Flycatcher • E, W c c

Dusky Flycatcher • E, W u u

Cordilleran Flycatcher E, W r r

Western Wood Pewee • E, W u u

Olive-sided Flycatcher • E, W u u

**LARKS**

Horned Lark • E, W, A r r r r

**SWALLOWS**

Violet-green Swallow • E, W, A c c u

Tree Swallow • E, W abab u

Bank Swallow • E, W u u u

Rough-winged Swallow • E, W u u u

Barn Swallow • E, W c c u

Cliff Swallow • E, W, A c c u

**S S F W****JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS**

Gray Jay • E, W c c c c

Blue Jay E, W r r

Steller's Jay • E, W c c c c

Black-billed Magpie • E, W u u u u

Common Raven • E, W, A c c c c

American Crow • E, W u u u r

Clark's Nutcracker • E, W, A u u u u

**CHICKADEES**

Black-capped Chickadee • E, W c c c c

Mountain Chickadee • E, W c c c c

Boreal Chickadee • E, W u u u u

Chestnut-backed Chickadee • E, W u u u u

**NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS**

White-breasted Nuthatch • E, W r r r r

Red-breasted Nuthatch • E, W c c c c

Brown Creeper • E, W c c c u

**DIPPERS, WRENS**

American Dipper • E, W c c c u

House Wren • E, W u u

Winter Wren • E, W c c u r

Marsh Wren W a

Rock Wren • E, W, A u u u

**MOCKINGBIRD, CATBIRDS**

Northern Mockingbird W r

Gray Catbird • E, W u u u

Sage Thrasher W a

**THRUSHES, BLUEBIRDS, SOLITAIRE**

American Robin • E, W abab c r

Varied Thrush • E, W c c c u

Hermit Thrush • E, W, A c c c

Swainson's Thrush • E, W abab c

Veery • E, W u u u

Eastern Bluebird E a

Western Bluebird E, W r

Mountain Bluebird • E, W, A c c c

Townsend's Solitaire • E, W, A c c c u

**KINGLETS**

Golden-crowned Kinglet • E, W abab c u

Ruby-crowned Kinglet • E, W c c c

## S S F W

**PIPITS**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| American Pipit • E, W, A | u u u |
| Sprague's Pipit E        | r     |

**WAXWINGS**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Bohemian Waxwing E, W | r r r |
| Cedar Waxwing • E, W  | c c c |

**SHRIKES**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Northern Shrike E, W   | r r r |
| Loggerhead Shrike E, W | r r r |

**STARLINGS**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| European Starling • E, W, i | u u u r |
|-----------------------------|---------|

**VIREOS**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Cassin's Vireo • E, W | c c |
| Red-eyed Vireo • E, W | u u |
| Warbling Vireo • E, W | c c |

**WARBLERS**

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Black-and-white Warbler E, W  | a       |
| Tennessee Warbler • E, W      | r r     |
| Orange-crowned Warbler • E, W | u u     |
| Nashville Warbler E, W        | r       |
| Parula Warbler W              | a       |
| Yellow Warbler • E, W         | c c u   |
| Cape May Warbler E, W         | a a a   |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler • E, W  | c c u a |
| Townsend's Warbler • E, W     | c c     |
| Bay-breasted Warbler W        | a       |
| Blackpoll Warbler E, W        | r       |
| Ovenbird E                    | r       |
| Northern Waterthrush • E, W   | c c     |
| MacGillivray's Warbler • E, W | c c     |
| Common Yellowthroat • E, W    | c c     |
| Yellow-breasted Chat W        | a a     |
| Wilson's Warbler • E, W       | c c     |
| American Redstart • E, W      | u u     |

**WEAVER FINCHES**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| House Sparrow E, W, i | r |
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**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Bobolink E, W                | r     |
| Western Meadowlark • E, W    | u u u |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird E, W | r     |
| Red-winged Blackbird • E, W  | c c   |
| Bullock's Oriole • E, W      | r r   |
| Rusty Blackbird E, W         | r r   |

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Brewer's Blackbird E, W     | r u u r |
| Common Grackle E            | r       |
| Brown-headed Cowbird • E, W | u u u   |

**TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Western Tanager • E, W       | c c r   |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak E, W  | a       |
| Black-headed Grosbeak • E, W | r r r   |
| Evening Grosbeak • E, W      | c c c c |
| Pine Grosbeak • E, W         | u u u u |

**BUNTINGS, FINCHES, SPARROWS**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Indigo Bunting W                  | r        |
| Lazuli Bunting • E, W             | u u      |
| Lark Bunting E, W                 | r        |
| Snow Bunting E, W                 | u u u    |
| Cassin's Finch E, W               | u u u    |
| House Finch W                     | r r      |
| Gray-crowned Rosy Finch • E, W, A | u u u u  |
| Common Redpoll E, W               | u u u    |
| Hoary Redpoll W                   | r        |
| Pine Siskin • E, W, A             | c c c u  |
| American Goldfinch E, W           | r r r    |
| Red Crossbill • E, W              | c c c c  |
| White-winged Crossbill E, W       | u u u u  |
| Green-tailed Towhee E             | a        |
| Spotted Towhee E, W               | u u      |
| Savannah Sparrow • E, W           | c c      |
| LeConte's Sparrow • E, W          | r r      |
| Vesper Sparrow • E, W             | u u u    |
| Lark Sparrow W                    | r        |
| American Tree Sparrow E, W        | r r r    |
| Chipping Sparrow • E, W           | c c u    |
| Clay-colored Sparrow • E, W       | u u      |
| Brewer's Sparrow • E, W           | u u      |
| Field Sparrow W                   | a        |
| Harris' Sparrow E, W              | r r      |
| White-crowned Sparrow • E, W, A   | c c c    |
| Golden-crowned Sparrow E, W       | a        |
| White-throated Sparrow E, W       | r r      |
| Fox Sparrow • E, W                | c c u    |
| Lincoln's Sparrow • E, W          | u u u    |
| Song Sparrow • E, W               | u u u r  |
| Dark-eyed Junco • E, W            | ababab u |
| McCown's Longspur E, W            | r r      |
| Lapland Longspur E, W, A          | u u u    |
| Chestnut-collared Longspur E, W   | u        |