

Naugatuck State Forest

Bird Checklist



The Audubon Society designated Naugatuck State Forest an Important Bird Area (IBA) due to the wide diversity of bird habitats, early successional, shrubland, and young forest, created by active forest management such as timber harvests and prescribed burns.

CT Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (CWCS) Important Birds *

M = Migrant C = Common
 Y = Year Round U = Uncommon
 W = Winter R = Rare
 B = Breeding (Most likely breeds in appropriate habitat in or near Naugatuck State Forest)

Towhees, Juncos and Sparrows	
Eastern Towhee*	B M C
American Tree Sparrow	M W U
Chipping Sparrow	B M C
Field Sparrow*	B M C
Savannah Sparrow*	M U
Fox Sparrow	M U
Song Sparrow	BYC
Lincoln's Sparrow	M U
Swamp Sparrow	M U
White-throated Sparrow	M W C
White-crowned Sparrow	M U
Dark-eyed Junco*	M W C
Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Buntings	
Scarlet Tanager*	B M C
Northern Cardinal	BYC
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	B M C
Indigo Bunting*	B M C
Blackbirds and New World Orioles	
Red-winged Blackbird	B M C
Common Grackle	B M C
Brown-headed Cowbird	B M C
Orchard Oriole*	M R
Baltimore Oriole*	B M C
Finches	
Purple Finch*	B M W U
House Finch	BYC
Pine Siskin	M W U/R
American Goldfinch	BYC
Old World Sparrows	
House Sparrow	Y U/R

Date/Time: Weather/Temp:

Notes:

Mockingbirds and Thrashers	
Gray Catbird*	B M C
Northern Mockingbird	B Y U
Brown Thrasher*	B M R
Starlings	
European Starling	Y U
Waxwings	
Cedar Waxwing	B M C
Wood Warblers	
Ovenbird*	B M C
Worm-eating Warbler*	B M U
Louisiana Waterthrush*	B M U
Northern Waterthrush*	M U
Golden-winged Warbler*	M R
Blue-winged Warbler*	B M U/C
Black-and-White Warbler*	B M C
Tennessee Warbler	M R
Nashville Warbler	M U
Connecticut Warbler	M R
Mourning Warbler	M R
Kentucky Warbler	M R
Common Yellowthroat	B M C
Hooded Warbler*	B M U
American Redstart*	B M C
Cape May Warbler*	M R
Cerulean Warbler*	M R
Northern Parula*	M U
Magnolia Warbler*	M U
Bay-breasted Warbler*	M R
Blackburnian Warbler*	M U
Yellow Warbler	B M C
Chestnut-sided Warbler*	B M C
Blackpoll Warbler	M U
Black-throated Blue Warbler*	M U
Palm Warbler	M U
Pine Warbler	B M U
Yellow-rumped Warbler*	M C
Prairie Warbler*	B M C
Black-throated Green Warbler*	B M U
Canada Warbler*	M U
Wilson's Warbler	M U

Swans, Geese and Ducks	
Canada Goose	B Y C
Mute Swan	B Y R
Wood Duck	B M U
American Black Duck*	B M U
Mallard	B Y C
Ring-necked Duck	M U
Hooded Merganser*	M U
Common Merganser*	B M W U
Grouse and Turkey	
Ring-necked Pheasant	B Y U
Wild Turkey	B Y C
Loons and Grebes	
Common Loon *	M R
Pied-billed Grebe *	M U/R
Cormorants	
Double-crested Cormorant	M U
Hérons	
Great Blue Heron *	B M C
Green Heron *	B M U
New World Vultures	
Black Vulture	B Y U
Turkey Vulture	B Y C
Kites, Eagles and Hawks	
Osprey*	M C
Bald Eagle*	M W R
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	M U
Cooper's Hawk*	B M U
Northern Goshawk*	M W R
Red-shouldered Hawk*	B M U
Broad-winged Hawk*	B M U
Red-tailed Hawk	B Y C
Falcons	
American Kestrel*	M U
Merlin	M R
Plovers	
Killdeer	B M U
Sandpipers	
Spotted Sandpiper*	B M U
Solitary Sandpiper	M U
Semipalmated Sandpiper*	M U

Least Sandpiper	M U
American Woodcock*	B M U
Gulls	
Ring-billed Gull	W U
Herring Gull	W U
Great Black-backed Gull	W U
Pigeons and Doves	
Rock Dove	B Y U
Mourning Dove	B Y C
Cuckoos	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	B M U
Black-billed Cuckoo *	B M U
Typical Owls	
Eastern Screech-Owl*	B Y U
Great Horned Owl*	B Y U
Barred Owl*	B Y C
Northern Saw-whet Owl*	M W R
Goatsuckers	
Common Nighthawk*	M R
Eastern Whip-poor-will*	B M U
Swifts	
Chimney Swift*	B M U
Hummingbirds	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	B M U
Kingfishers	
Belted Kingfisher*	B M U
Woodpeckers	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	B Y C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	M U
Downy Woodpecker	B Y C
Hairy Woodpecker	B Y U
Northern Flicker*	B M U
Pileated Woodpecker *	B Y U
Tyrant Flycatchers	
Olive-sided Flycatcher*	M R
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	B M C
Acadian Flycatcher*	B M R
Willow Flycatcher*	M U
Least Flycatcher*	B M U
Eastern Phoebe	B M C
Great Crested Flycatcher*	B M U

Eastern Kingbird*	B M C
Vireos	
Yellow-throated Vireo *	B M U/C
Blue-headed Vireo *	B M U
Warbling Vireo *	B M U
Red-eyed Vireo	B M C
Jays and Crows	
Blue Jay	B Y C
American Crow	B Y C
Fish Crow	B Y U
Common Raven*	B Y U
Swallows	
Tree Swallow	B M C
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	B M U
Bank Swallow*	B M U
Barn Swallow	B M C
Chickadees and Titmice	
Black-capped Chickadee	B Y C
Tufted Titmouse	B Y C
Nuthatches	
Red-breasted Nuthatch *	M U
White-breasted Nuthatch	B Y C
Creepers	
Brown Creeper*	B M W U
Wrens	
Carolina Wren	B Y U
House Wren	B M C
Winter Wren*	B M U
Gnatcatcher	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	B M U
Kinglets	
Golden-crowned Kinglet*	M W U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M C
Thrushes	
Eastern Bluebird	B M C
Veery*	B M C
Gray-cheeked Thrush*	M R
Swainson's Thrush*	M U
Hermit Thrush*	B M U
Wood Thrush*	B M C
American Robin	B Y C