

Thrushes (cont.)

	S	Su	F	W
___**Veery	u	o	u	-
___Hermit Thrush	c	-	c	r
___Swainson's Thrush	o	-	u	-
___Gray-cheeked Thrush	r	-	o	-

Mimids

___**Gray Catbird	c	c	c	-
___**Northern Mockingbird	u	u	u	u
___**Brown Thrasher	u	u	u	-

Starlings and Waxwings

___Cedar Waxwing (N)	c	u	c	o
___**European Starling	c	c	c	c

Vireos

___White-eyed Vireo	o	r	o	-
___**Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	-
___Yellow-throated Vireo	u	r	o	-
___Warbling Vireo (N)	u	u	o	-
___Solitary Vireo	u	-	u	-
___Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	r	-

Wood Warblers

___Blue-winged Warbler	u	-	u	-
___Golden-winged Warbler	r	r	-	-
___Tennessee Warbler	o	-	u	-
___Nashville Warbler	u	-	u	-
___Northern Parula	u	-	u	-
___Yellow Warbler	u	-	o	-
___Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	-	u	-
___Magnolia Warbler	c	-	u	-
___Cape May Warbler	o	-	o	-
___Black-throated Blue Warbler	u	-	u	-
___Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	-	c	-
___Black-throated Green Warbler	u	-	u	-
___Blackburnian Warbler	u	-	o	-
___Cerulean Warbler	r	-	-	-
___Yellow-throated Warbler	-	-	x	-
___Pine Warbler	u	-	u	-
___Prairie Warbler	u	-	u	-
___Palm Warbler	c	-	u	-
___Bay-breasted Warbler	o	-	o	-
___Blackpoll Warbler	c	-	u	-
___Black & White Warbler	c	o	u	-
___American Redstart	c	r	c	-
___Worm-eating Warbler	o	r	o	-
___Orange-crowned Warbler	x	-	r	-
___**Ovenbird	c	u	u	-
___Northern Waterthrush	u	-	u	-
___Louisiana Waterthrush	o	-	-	-
___Kentucky Warbler	o	r	-	-
___Connecticut Warbler	-	-	r	-
___Mourning Warbler	o	r	-	-



Wood Warblers (cont.)

	S	Su	F	W
___**Common Yellowthroat	c	u	c	-
___Hooded Warbler	o	-	o	-
___Wilson's Warbler	o	-	o	-
___Canada Warbler	u	-	u	-
___Yellow-breasted Chat	-	-	r	-

Tanagers, Grosbeaks & Allies

___**Scarlet Tanager	u	u	u	-
___**Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
___**Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u	u	u	u
___**Indigo Bunting	u	r	u	-

Blackbirds & Orioles

___Bobolink	r/irr	-	o/irr	-
___**Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	o
___Rusty Blackbird	o	-	o	-
___**Common Grackle	c	c	c	o
___**Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	u	o
___**Baltimore Oriole	c	c	u	-
___Orchard Oriole (N)	u	o	r	-

Emberizine Sparrows & Allies

___**Eastern Towhee	c	c	c	r
___Fox Sparrow	u	-	o	u
___Swamp Sparrow	u	-	u	-
___Field Sparrow	o	-	o	-
___Lincoln's Sparrow	o	-	o	r
___White-throated Sparrow	c	-	c	c
___White-crowned Sparrow	o	-	o	-
___Am. Tree Sparrow	-	-	-	r
___Vesper Sparrow (adjacent fields)	-	-	x	-
___Savannah Sparrow	-	-	x	-
___**Song Sparrow	u	u	u	u
___**Chipping Sparrow	c	c	c	-
___Dark-eyed Junco	u	-	u	c

Finches & Old World Sparrows

___**American Goldfinch	u	o	u	u/irr
___Pine Siskin (Ir)	r/u	-	-	r/o
___Common Redpoll (Ir)	-	-	-	r/o
___**House Finch	u	u	u	u
___Purple Finch (Ir)	r/o	-	r/o	r/o
___Evening Grosbeak (Ir)	r/o	-	r/o	r/o
___**House Sparrow	u	u	u	u

Other Recorded Tenaflly Species

- Bank Swallow
- Black Scoter
- Black Skimmer
- Blue Grosbeak
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Boreal Chickadee
- Brant
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Canvasback
- Cliff Swallow
- Common Loon
- Common Merganser
- Common Moorhen
- Common Tern
- Dickcissel
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Gadwall
- Glaucous Gull
- Glossy Ibis
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Greater Scaup
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Henslow's Sparrow
- Horned Grebe
- Iceland Gull
- Lark Bunting
- Laughing Gull
- Least Sandpiper
- Lesser Scaup
- Marsh Wren
- Monk Parakeet
- Mute Swan
- Northern Pintail
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Shrike
- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Martin
- Red Crossbill
- Redhead
- Red-throated Loon
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Saltmarsh Sparrow
- Summer Tanager
- Swainson's Warbler
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Tundra Swan
- Varied Thrush
- White-winged Crossbill
- White-winged Scoter
- Willow Flycatcher
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-headed Blackbird



Bird Checklist



Over 189 species of birds have been recorded at Tenaflly Nature Center. 55 other species have been recorded elsewhere in Tenaflly for a town total of more than 244 species.

The Tenaflly Nature Center is a non-profit independent member-supported nature preserve. Our mission is to protect almost 400 wooded acres, all of its inhabitants and teach the next generations to do the same.



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Checklist Key

Seasonal Occurrence

Sp..... Spring (mostly April - May)
 Blackbirds/ducks may arrive by late February, and spring warblers arrive through the 1st week of June

Su..... Summer (late May through August)

F..... Fall (Sept. - Nov.)
 Some warblers move by mid-August

W..... Winter (Dec. - Feb.)

Relative Abundance

C..... Common: likely to be seen or heard in suitable habitat and season.

U..... Uncommon: usually present in suitable habitat and season but easily missed.

O..... Occasional: not always present even in the right habitat and season; may only be seen a few times a year or season.

R..... Rare: unlikely to be found; may not be reported every year.

Ir..... Irregular: similar to rare but may be common in some years.

X..... Accidental; includes historical records (pre-1985); some might occur again, others are unlikely due to habitat changes

H..... Hypothetical; one observer or lacks details

**..... confirmed breeder at TNC

N..... nesting unconfirmed, or may not nest every year

Please report any species listed as **R**, **X**, **Hyp**, or not on the regular list.



Reported Species

Loons, Grebes, Cormorants	S	Su	F	W
___ Pied-billed Grebe	o	o	o	-
___ Double-crested Cormorant	r	-	r	-
___ Anhinga	H	-	-	-

Hérons	S	Su	F	W
___ American Bittern	-	-	r	-
___ Least Bittern	x	-	-	-
___ Great Blue Heron	u	u	u	r
___ Great Egret	o	o	r	-
___ Snowy Egret	x	-	-	-
___ Little Blue Heron	r	-	-	-
___ Tricolored Heron	x	-	-	-
___ **Green Heron	u	u	u	-
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	o	o	-

Ducks & Geese	S	Su	F	W
___ **Canada Goose	c	u	c	r
___ Snow Goose	o	-	o	-
___ **Wood Duck	c	u	c	r
___ Green-winged Teal	o	-	o	-
___ American Black Duck	u	-	o	-
___ **Mallard	c	c	c	-
___ American Wigeon	r	-	r	-
___ Blue-winged Teal	r	-	r	-
___ Bufflehead	r	-	r	-
___ Ruddy Duck	r	-	r	-
___ Common Goldeneye	r	-	r	-
___ Ring-necked Duck	o	-	o	-
___ Hooded Merganser	o	-	o	-

Vultures, Hawks, Falcons	S	Su	F	W
___ Turkey Vulture	o	o	o	-
___ Black Vulture	r	-	-	-
___ Northern Harrier	r	-	r	-
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	o	-	u	o
___ Cooper's Hawk	o	-	u	o
___ Northern Goshawk	r	-	r	r
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	r	-	r	r
___ Broad-winged Hawk (N)	o	r	u	-
___ **Red-tailed Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Golden Eagle	-	-	r	-
___ Bald Eagle	-	-	r	-
___ Osprey	o	-	u	-
___ American Kestrel	r	-	o	-
___ Merlin	r	-	r	-
___ Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	r

Gallinaceous Birds	S	Su	F	W
___ **Wild Turkey	c	c	c	c
___ Ruffed Grouse (X)	seen '71, locally extirpated			
___ Bobwhite (X)	seen '71, locally extirpated			

Rails, Coots, Shorebirds, Gulls	S	Su	F	W
___ Virginia Rail (Historically)	r	-	r	-
___ Sora	r	-	r	-
___ American Coot	o	-	r	-
___ Killdeer	u	o	o	-
___ Solitary Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
___ Spotted Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
___ **American Woodcock	u	r	o	-
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	-	x	-
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	x	-	-	-
___ Red-necked Phalarope	x	-	-	-
___ Herring Gull	u	-	o	-
___ Ring-billed Gull	o	-	r	-
___ Great Black-backed Gull	r	-	r	-

Pigeons & Doves	S	Su	F	W
___ Rock Dove	o	o	o	r
___ **Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c

Cuckoos	S	Su	F	W
___ **Black-billed Cuckoo	o	r	r	-
___ **Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	u	o	-

Owls	S	Su	F	W
___ **Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u
___ **Eastern Screech Owl	u	u	u	u
___ Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	r
___ Barred Owl	-	-	-	x
___ Snowy Owl	-	-	-	r
___ Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	r

Nightjars	S	Su	F	W
___ Common Nighthawk	r	-	o	-
___ Whip-poor-will	r	-	-	-

Kingfisher	S	Su	F	W
___ Belted Kingfisher	u	u	u	-

Swifts & Hummingbirds	S	Su	F	W
___ Chimney Swift	u	u	u	-
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (N)	o	o	o	-



Woodpeckers	S	Su	F	W
___ Redheaded Woodpecker	-	-	r	-
___ **Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	o	-	u	-
___ **Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ **Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
___ **Yellow-shafted Flicker	c	c	c	r
___ **Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u

Flycatchers	S	Su	F	W
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	o	-	o	-
___ **Eastern Wood-Pewee	c	u	u	-
___ Alder Flycatcher	r	-	-	-
___ Least Flycatcher	r	-	o	-
___ Acadian Flycatcher	r	-	-	-
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	x	-	r	-
___ **Eastern Phoebe	u	o	u	-
___ **Great-crested Flycatcher	u	u	u	-
___ **Eastern Kingbird	u	o	u	-
___ Northern Shrike	-	-	-	x

Swallows	S	Su	F	W
___ **Tree Swallow	u	o	r	-
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	o	-	-	-
___ Barn Swallow	o	o	-	-

Jays, Crows, Titmice	S	Su	F	W
___ **Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
___ **American Crow	c	c	c	c
___ Fish Crow	r	-	r	r
___ Common Raven	r	-	r	r
___ **Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
___ **Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c

Nuthatches & Creepers	S	Su	F	W
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch (Ir)	o	-	o	r
___ **White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Creeper	o	-	o	-

Wrens	S	Su	F	W
___ **Carolina Wren	o	o	o	o
___ **House Wren	c	c	o	-
___ Winter Wren	o	-	c	-
___ Sedge Wren	-	-	x	-

Gnatcatchers & Kinglets	S	Su	F	W
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	ur	u	-	-
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u-	u	-	-
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u-	u	-	-

Thrushes	S	Su	F	W
___ Eastern Bluebird	o	r	o	-
___ **American Robin	c	c	c	o
___ **Wood Thrush	u	u	o	-