

Checklist of the Birds of Swan Lake

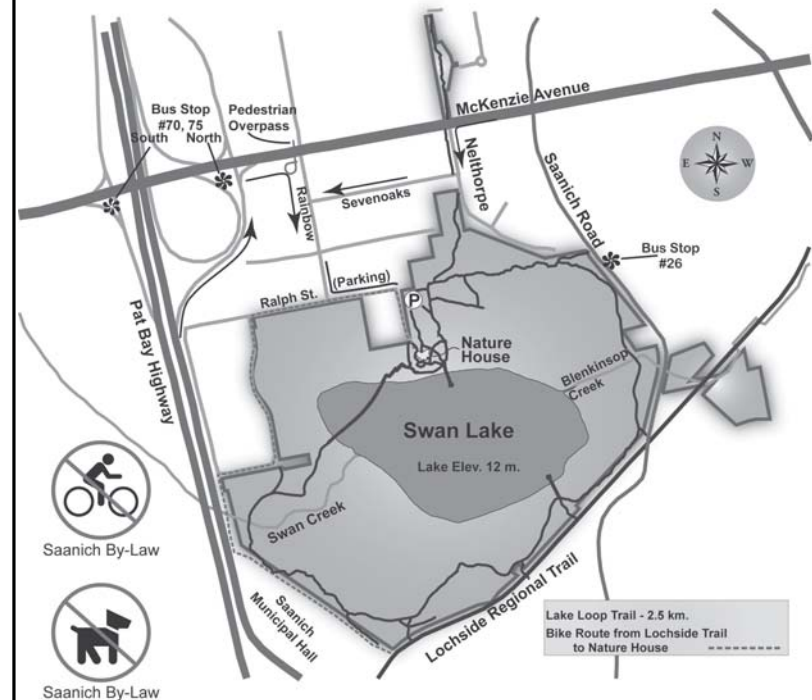


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- █ **Common:** easily seen or heard daily
- ▬ **Fairly Common:** usually seen or heard daily
- ▬ **Uncommon:** not expected daily
- - - **Rare:** occurs most years, but few records per year
- Italicized:** species that are not seen every year*
- **Vagrant:** single occurrence or out of season
- **Duration of stay** for a vagrant species
- (#) **Record:** the total number of documented sightings in checklist area of a vagrant (≤10 records)
- * **Breeding:** known or suspected to nest in checklist area (also historically)
- [Int] **Introduced:** introduced species
- [X] **Extirpated:** once a resident, but no longer found in checklist area -- vagrancy may still be possible (recent records shown with vagrant symbol)



Please observe the Nature Sanctuary rules, and please stay on the trails.

	CODE	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Yellow-rumped Warbler	YRWA												
Black-throated Grey Warbler	BTGW												
Townsend's Warbler	TOWA												
<i>Palm Warbler (4)</i>	PAWA	→	→	→									→
<i>American Redstart (1)</i>	AMRE												
<i>Ovenbird (H-1)</i>	OVEN												
<i>Northern Waterthrush (7)</i>	NOWA												
MacGillivray's Warbler	MGWA												
Common Yellowthroat *	COYE												
Wilson's Warbler	WIWA												
TANAGERS													
Western Tanager	WETA												
EMBERIZIDS													
Spotted Towhee *	SPTO												
Chipping Sparrow *	CHSP												
<i>Clay-coloured Sparrow (4)</i>	CCSP												
<i>Vesper Sparrow (1)</i>	VESP												
<i>American Tree Sparrow (4)</i>	ATSP												
Savannah Sparrow	SAVS												
Fox Sparrow	FOSP												
Song Sparrow *	SOSP												
Lincoln's Sparrow	LISP												
Swamp Sparrow	SWSP												
White-throated Sparrow	WTSP												
<i>Harris' s Sparrow(1)</i>	HASP												
White-crowned Sparrow *	WCSP												
Golden-crowned Sparrow	GCSP												
Dark-eyed Junco	ORJU												
<i>Lazuli Bunting (2)</i>	LABU												
<i>Lapland Longspur</i>	LALO												
CARDINALIDS													
Black-headed Grosbeak *	BHGR												
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES													
Red-winged Blackbird *	RWBL												
<i>Western Meadowlark</i>	WEME												
<i>Yellow-headed Blackbird (7)</i>	YHBL												
<i>Rusty Blackbird (3)</i>	RUBL	→											
Brewer's Blackbird *	BRBL												
Brown-headed Cowbird *	BHCO												
<i>Bullock' s Oriole (2)</i>	BUOR												
<i>Baltimore Oriole (1)</i>	BAOR												
FINCHES, CROSSBILLS													
Purple Finch	PUFI												
House Finch *	HOFI												
Red Crossbill	RECR												
<i>White-winged Crossbill (1)</i>	WWCR												
<i>Common Redpoll (8)</i>	CORE												
Pine Siskin *	PISI												
American Goldfinch *	AMGO												
Evening Grosbeak	EVGR												
OLD WORLD SPARROWS													
House Sparrow * [Int]	HOSP												

Notes:

Report Rare Bird Sightings

Please record and report all sightings for species that are out-of-season, written in italics, or new for the checklist area, as well as large concentrations of birds. It would be appreciated if you could submit sighting details and/or photos to the checklist author:

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