

# Chequamegon Bay Bird List

The following list indicates 271 bird species – grouped by relative abundance – that may occur in the Chequamegon Bay area during the time of the festival. Note that this is not a complete year-round list of all Chequamegon Bay birds and that very rare birds not on this list also may be observed. Visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ashlandbirders/> for up-to-date bird sightings in the area.

## COMMON

(species that occur annually in good numbers and are generally easy to find)

Canada Goose	Black-capped Chickadee
Wood Duck	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Mallard	White-breasted Nuthatch
Blue-winged Teal	Brown Creeper
Ruffed Grouse	House Wren
Double-crested Cormorant	Winter Wren
Great Blue Heron	Sedge Wren
Turkey Vulture	Eastern Bluebird
Bald Eagle	Hermit Thrush
Northern Harrier	American Robin
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Brown Thrasher
Broad-winged Hawk	European Starling
American Kestrel	Cedar Waxwing
Sora	Nashville Warbler
Killdeer	Northern Parula
Spotted Sandpiper	Yellow Warbler
Least Sandpiper	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Dunlin	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Wilson's Snipe	Black-throated Green Warbler
American Woodcock	Blackburnian Warbler
Ring-billed Gull	Pine Warbler
Herring Gull	Palm Warbler
Common Tern	Black-and-white Warbler
Rock Pigeon	American Redstart
Mourning Dove	Ovenbird
Great Horned Owl	Northern Waterthrush
Barred Owl	Common Yellowthroat
Chimney Swift	Chipping Sparrow
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Savannah Sparrow
Belted Kingfisher	Song Sparrow
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Swamp Sparrow
Downy Woodpecker	White-throated Sparrow
Hairy Woodpecker	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Northern Flicker	Bobolink
Pileated Woodpecker	Red-winged Blackbird
Least Flycatcher	Eastern Meadowlark
Eastern Phoebe	Common Grackle
Eastern Kingbird	Baltimore Oriole
Red-eyed Vireo	Purple Finch
Blue Jay	House Finch
American Crow	American Goldfinch
Common Raven	House Sparrow
Tree Swallow	
Cliff Swallow	

## UNCOMMON

(species that occur annually in small to moderate numbers and may be difficult to find)

Mute Swan	Whip-poor-will
Gadwall	Eastern Wood-Pewee
American Wigeon	Alder Flycatcher
American Black Duck	Great Crested Flycatcher
Northern Shoveler	Yellow-throated Vireo
Northern Pintail	Blue-headed Vireo
Green-winged Teal	Warbling Vireo
Canvasback	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Redhead	Bank Swallow
Ring-necked Duck	Barn Swallow
Greater Scaup	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Lesser Scaup	Veery
Bufflehead	Swainson's Thrush
Common Goldeneye	Wood Thrush
Hooded Merganser	Gray Catbird
Common Merganser	Golden-winged Warbler
Red-breasted Merganser	Tennessee Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	Magnolia Warbler
Common Loon	Cape May Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Black-throated Blue Warbler
American White Pelican	Bay-breasted Warbler
American Bittern	Blackpoll Warbler
Green Heron	Mourning Warbler
Osprey	Canada Warbler
Cooper's Hawk	Scarlet Tanager
Red-tailed Hawk	Eastern Towhee
Merlin	Clay-colored Sparrow
Virginia Rail	Vesper Sparrow
American Coot	Le Conte's Sparrow
Sandhill Crane	Lincoln's Sparrow
Black-bellied Plover	White-crowned Sparrow
Semipalmated Plover	Northern Cardinal
Solitary Sandpiper	Indigo Bunting
Greater Yellowlegs	Brewer's Blackbird
Lesser Yellowlegs	Brown-headed Cowbird
Upland Sandpiper	Pine Siskin
Sanderling	Evening Grosbeak
Semipalmated Sandpiper	
Pectoral Sandpiper	
Short-billed Dowitcher	
Bonaparte's Gull	
Caspian Tern	
Forster's Tern	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	

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## RARE

(species that occur in most years in small numbers;  
often difficult to find)

Snow Goose	Common Nighthawk
Cackling Goose	Red-headed Woodpecker
Trumpeter Swan	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Tundra Swan	Black-backed Woodpecker
Surf Scoter	Olive-sided Flycatcher
White-winged Scoter	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Black Scoter	Philadelphia Vireo
Ruddy Duck	Gray Jay
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Horned Lark
Wild Turkey	Purple Martin
Horned Grebe	Boreal Chickadee
Red-necked Grebe	Marsh Wren
Least Bittern	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Great Egret	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Northern Goshawk	American Pipit
Rough-legged Hawk	Orange-crowned Warbler
Peregrine Falcon	Connecticut Warbler
Yellow Rail	Wilson's Warbler
American Golden-Plover	Field Sparrow
Piping Plover	Harris's Sparrow
Willet	Dark-eyed Junco
Whimbrel	Lapland Longspur
Hudsonian Godwit	Dickcissel
Marbled Godwit	Western Meadowlark
Ruddy Turnstone	Yellow-headed Blackbird
White-rumped Sandpiper	Rusty Blackbird
Baird's Sandpiper	Red Crossbill
Stilt Sandpiper	White-winged Crossbill
Long-billed Dowitcher	
Wilson's Phalarope	
Franklin's Gull	
Black Tern	
Black-billed Cuckoo	
Great Gray Owl	
Long-eared Owl	

## CASUAL

(species that usually occur once every  
three or more years; unpredictable and  
difficult to find)

Greater White-fronted Goose  
Ross's Goose  
Red-throated Loon  
Eared Grebe  
Snowy Egret  
Tricolored Heron  
Cattle Egret  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Swainson's Hawk  
Wilson's Plover  
Black-necked Stilt  
American Avocet  
Red Knot  
Red-necked Phalarope  
Laughing Gull  
Little Gull  
Lesser Black-backed Gull  
Great Black-backed Gull  
Arctic Tern  
Parasitic Jaeger  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
Short-eared Owl  
Western Kingbird  
Loggerhead Shrike  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Mountain Bluebird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Hooded Warbler  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Summer Tanager  
Western Tanager  
Lark Sparrow  
Lark Bunting  
Grasshopper Sparrow  
Smith's Longspur  
Orchard Oriole