

Birds Reported in Allegheny County – 2020

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1. Snow Goose
2. Canada Goose
3. Tundra Swan
4. Mute Swan
5. Wood Duck
6. Gadwall
7. American Wigeon
8. American Black Duck
9. Mallard
10. Blue-winged Teal
11. Northern Shoveler
12. Northern Pintail
13. Green-winged Teal
14. Redhead
15. Ring-necked Duck
16. Greater Scaup
17. Lesser Scaup
18. Surf Scoter
19. White-winged Scoter
20. Black Scoter
21. Long-tailed Duck
22. Bufflehead
23. Common Goldeneye
24. Hooded Merganser
25. Common Merganser
26. Red-breasted Merganser
27. Ruddy Duck
28. Wild Turkey
29. Pied-billed Grebe
30. Horned Grebe
31. Rock Pigeon
32. Mourning Dove
33. Black-billed Cuckoo
34. Yellow-billed Cuckoo
35. Common Nighthawk
36. Eastern Whip-poor-will
37. Chimney Swift
38. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
39. Rufous Hummingbird
40. Common Moorhen
41. Virginia Rail
42. Sora
43. American Coot
44. American Avocet
45. American Golden-Plover
46. Semipalmated Plover
47. Killdeer
48. Stilt Sandpiper
49. Sanderling
50. Dunlin
51. Baird's Sandpiper
52. Least Sandpiper
53. Pectoral Sandpiper
54. Semipalmated Sandpiper
55. Short-billed Dowitcher
56. Long-billed Dowitcher
57. American Woodcock
58. Wilson's Snipe
59. Spotted Sandpiper
60. Solitary Sandpiper
61. Lesser Yellowlegs
62. Greater Yellowlegs
63. Wilson's Phalarope
64. Bonaparte's Gull
65. Ring-billed Gull
66. Lesser Black-backed Gull
67. Herring Gull
68. Caspian Tern
69. Common Tern
70. Forster's Tern
71. Common Loon
72. Double-crested Cormorant
73. Brown Pelican
74. American Bittern
75. Great Blue Heron
76. Great Egret
77. Green Heron
78. Black-crowned Night-Heron
79. Black Vulture
80. Turkey Vulture
81. Osprey
82. Bald Eagle
83. Northern Harrier
84. Sharp-shinned Hawk

85. Cooper's Hawk
86. Red-shouldered Hawk
87. Broad-winged Hawk
88. Red-tailed Hawk
89. Rough-legged Hawk
90. Eastern Screech-Owl
91. Great Horned Owl
92. Barred Owl
93. Short-eared Owl
94. Northern Saw-whet Owl
95. Belted Kingfisher
96. Red-headed Woodpecker
97. Red-bellied Woodpecker
98. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
99. Downy Woodpecker
100. Hairy Woodpecker
101. Northern Flicker
102. Pileated Woodpecker
103. American Kestrel
104. Merlin
105. Peregrine Falcon
106. Olive-sided Flycatcher
107. Eastern Wood-pewee
108. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
109. Acadian Flycatcher
110. Alder Flycatcher
111. Willow Flycatcher
112. Least Flycatcher
113. Eastern Phoebe
114. Great Crested Flycatcher
115. Eastern Kingbird
116. Northern Shrike
117. White-eyed Vireo
118. Yellow-throated Vireo
119. Blue-headed Vireo
120. Warbling Vireo
121. Philadelphia Vireo
122. Red-eyed Vireo
123. Blue Jay
124. American Crow
125. Fish Crow
126. Common Raven
127. Horned Lark
128. Purple Martin
129. Tree Swallow
130. Northern Rough-winged Swallow
131. Bank Swallow

132. Cliff Swallow
133. Barn Swallow
134. Carolina Chickadee
135. Black-capped Chickadee
136. Tufted Titmouse
137. Red-breasted Nuthatch
138. White-breasted Nuthatch
139. Brown Creeper
140. Carolina Wren
141. House Wren
142. Winter Wren
143. Marsh Wren
144. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
145. Golden-crowned Kinglet
146. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
147. Eastern Bluebird
148. Veery
149. Gray-cheeked Thrush
150. Swainson's Thrush
151. Hermit Thrush
152. Wood Thrush
153. American Robin
154. Gray Catbird
155. Brown Thrasher
156. Northern Mockingbird
157. European Starling
158. Cedar Waxwing
159. House Sparrow
160. American Pipit
161. Evening Grosbeak
162. House Finch
163. Purple Finch
164. Common Redpoll
165. Red Crossbill
166. Pine Siskin
167. American Goldfinch
168. Lapland Longspur
169. Eastern Towhee
170. American Tree Sparrow
171. Chipping Sparrow
172. Clay-colored Sparrow
173. Field Sparrow
174. Vesper Sparrow
175. Savannah Sparrow
176. Grasshopper Sparrow
177. Henslow's Sparrow

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| 178. Fox Sparrow | 208. Kentucky Warbler |
| 179. Song Sparrow | 209. Common Yellowthroat |
| 180. Lincoln's Sparrow | 210. Hooded Warbler |
| 181. Swamp Sparrow | 211. American Redstart |
| 182. White-throated Sparrow | 212. Cape May Warbler |
| 183. White-crowned Sparrow | 213. Cerulean Warbler |
| 184. Dark-eyed Junco | 214. Northern Parula |
| 185. Yellow-breasted Chat | 215. Magnolia Warbler |
| 186. Bobolink | 216. Bay-breasted Warbler |
| 187. Red-winged Blackbird | 217. Blackburnian Warbler |
| 188. Eastern Meadowlark | 218. Yellow Warbler |
| 189. Rusty Blackbird | 219. Chestnut-sided Warbler |
| 190. Common Grackle | 220. Blackpoll Warbler |
| 191. Brown-headed Cowbird | 221. Black-throated Blue Warbler |
| 192. Orchard Oriole | 222. Palm Warbler |
| 193. Baltimore Oriole | 223. Pine Warbler |
| 194. Ovenbird | 224. Yellow-rumped Warbler |
| 195. Worm-eating Warbler | 225. Yellow-throated Warbler |
| 196. Northern Waterthrush | 226. Prairie Warbler |
| 197. Louisiana Waterthrush | 227. Black-throated Green Warbler |
| 198. Golden-winged Warbler | 228. Canada Warbler |
| 199. Blue-winged Warbler | 229. Wilson's Warbler |
| 200. Black-and-white Warbler | 230. Summer Tanager |
| 201. Prothonotary Warbler | 231. Scarlet Tanager |
| 202. Swainson's Warbler | 232. Northern Cardinal |
| 203. Tennessee Warbler | 233. Rose-breasted Grosbeak |
| 204. Orange-crowned Warbler | 234. Blue Grosbeak |
| 205. Nashville Warbler | 235. Indigo Bunting |
| 206. Connecticut Warbler | 236. Painted Bunting |
| 207. Mourning Warbler | 237. Dickcissel |

Highlights and Notes:

All three Scoters were present in November.

Eastern Whip-poor-will – One at Frick Park in late April.

Rufous Hummingbird – A male visited flowers in a yard in Hampton Twp. briefly in November.

Common Moorhen – One at Imperial in May.

American Avocet – One at Riverfront Park on the Southside in late July.

American Golden-Plover – Two at Imperial in September, one in Findlay Twp. in September.

Sanderling – Two stopped briefly at the mouth of Flaugherty Run on the Ohio River near Dashiels Dam in November.

Baird's Sandpiper – One at Imperial in August.

Long-billed Dowitcher – One at Imperial in September.

Stilt Sandpiper – One at Imperial in September.

Wilson's Phalarope – One at Imperial in May.

Lesser Black-backed Gull – One at Emsworth Dam on the Ohio River in early May.

Brown Pelican – One flying along the Allegheny River in Tarentum in September.

American Bittern – One in a yard in Mount Washington in May, single birds at Winfield Pines and Deer Lakes Park in May.

Black-crowned Night-Heron – An immature at North Park in August and another in Harmar Twp. for a day in August.

Black Vulture – Two in Fox Chapel in May, one in Ohio Twp. in October and up to five in Franklin Park in November and December.

Red-headed Woodpecker – One wintered in Lawrenceville, two in April and May in Fox Chapel, several reported in Frick Park in April and May, one at a feeder in Swissvale in May. Two immatures in September: one at Harrison Hills Park and one at Beechwood Farms.

Alder Flycatcher – Single birds at Frick Park, North Park and Wingfield Pines in May.

Northern Shrike – One at Imperial in the winter.

Evening Grosbeak – Numerous reports from late October – December.

Red Crossbill – One flyover in Indiana Twp. in November.

Common Redpoll – A few in late November and additional reports in December.

Pine Siskin – Widespread from late October through November. Reports continued but dwindled in late November to the end of the year.

Lapland Longspur – One in Findlay Twp. in December.

Clay-colored Sparrow – One at Chatham College in May.

White-crowned (Gambel's) Sparrow – First known county record of this distinctive subspecies that breeds from Alaska to Central Canada that has pale lores rather than black lores of the usual subspecies that is a regular migrant in the east. It was visiting a feeder in McCandless Twp. in May.

Golden-winged Warbler – Single birds at four locations in May and one at Frick Park in September.

Lawrence's Warbler – A male set up a territory in May at Deer Lakes Park and remained through June.

Brewster's Warbler – One at Frick Park in late April.

Prothonotary Warbler – One at Frick Park in May and one at Boyce-Mayview Park in late May to early June.

Swainson's Warbler – One found stunned from striking a building in Pittsburgh in May and released in Schenley Park.

Connecticut Warbler – Single birds in Frick Park, Wingfield Pines, Tom's Run and Harrison Hills Park in September. One in Library in October.

Summer Tanager – A female in Gibsonia and a first year male in Frick Park, both in May.

Blue Grosbeak – Three at Imperial in August and September.

Painted Bunting – A male wintered at a feeder in O'Hara Twp.

Dickcissel – One detected by a nocturnal flight recorder at Indiana Twp. in May.

Details for the sightings above can be found in the bird reports in The Peregrine.

Ring-necked Pheasant and Northern Bobwhite no longer have wild sustaining populations, so they were not counted in the totals above; both were recorded during the year. The Brewster's and Lawrence's Warblers and Gambel's White-crowned Sparrow are also not included in the total.