

Birds Reported in Allegheny County – 2016

1. Greater White-fronted Goose
2. Snow Goose
3. Cackling Goose
4. Canada Goose
5. Mute Swan
6. Tundra Swan
7. Wood Duck
8. Gadwall
9. American Wigeon
10. American Black Duck
11. Mallard
12. Blue-winged Teal
13. Northern Shoveler
14. Northern Pintail
15. Green-winged Teal
16. Canvasback
17. Redhead
18. Ring-necked Duck
19. Greater Scaup
20. Lesser Scaup
21. Surf Scoter
22. Bufflehead
23. Common Goldeneye
24. Hooded Merganser
25. Common Merganser
26. Red-breasted Merganser
27. Ruddy Duck
28. Wild Turkey
29. Common Loon
30. Pied-billed Grebe
31. Horned Grebe
32. American White Pelican
33. Double-crested Cormorant
34. American Bittern
35. Least Bittern
36. Great Blue Heron
37. Great Egret
38. Green Heron
39. Black-crowned Night-Heron
40. Black Vulture
41. Turkey Vulture
42. Osprey
43. Bald Eagle
44. Northern Harrier
45. Sharp-shinned Hawk
46. Cooper's Hawk
47. Red-shouldered Hawk
48. Broad-winged Hawk
49. Red-tailed Hawk
50. Rough-legged Hawk
51. American Kestrel
52. Merlin
53. Peregrine Falcon
54. Virginia Rail
55. Sora
56. American Coot
57. Sandhill Crane
58. American Golden Plover
59. Semipalmated Plover
60. Killdeer
61. American Avocet
62. Greater Yellowlegs
63. Lesser Yellowlegs
64. Solitary Sandpiper
65. Spotted Sandpiper
66. Semipalmated Sandpiper
67. Western Sandpiper
68. Least Sandpiper
69. Pectoral Sandpiper
70. Dunlin
71. Short-billed Dowitcher
72. Wilson's Snipe
73. American Woodcock
74. Bonaparte's Gull
75. Ring-billed Gull
76. Herring Gull
77. Iceland Gull
78. Lesser Black-backed Gull
79. Glaucous Gull
80. Great Black-backed Gull
81. Caspian Tern
82. Common Tern
83. Forster's Tern
84. Black Tern
85. Rock Pigeon
86. Mourning Dove
87. Black-billed Cuckoo
88. Yellow-billed Cuckoo
89. Eastern Screech-Owl
90. Great Horned Owl
91. Barred Owl
92. Northern Saw-whet Owl
93. Common Nighthawk
94. Eastern Whip-poor-will
95. Chimney Swift
96. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
97. Rufous Hummingbird
98. Belted Kingfisher
99. Red-headed Woodpecker
100. Red-bellied Woodpecker
101. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
102. Downy Woodpecker
103. Hairy Woodpecker
104. Northern Flicker
105. Pileated Woodpecker
106. Olive-sided Flycatcher

107.	Eastern Wood-pewee	162.	Golden-winged Warbler
108.	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	163.	Blue-winged Warbler
109.	Acadian Flycatcher	164.	Black-and-white Warbler
110.	Willow Flycatcher	165.	Prothonotary Warbler
111.	Least Flycatcher	166.	Tennessee Warbler
112.	Eastern Phoebe	167.	Orange-crowned Warbler
113.	Great Crested Flycatcher	168.	Nashville Warbler
114.	Eastern Kingbird	169.	Connecticut Warbler
115.	White-eyed Vireo	170.	Mourning Warbler
116.	Yellow-throated Vireo	171.	Kentucky Warbler
117.	Blue-headed Vireo	172.	Common Yellowthroat
118.	Warbling Vireo	173.	Hooded Warbler
119.	Philadelphia Vireo	174.	American Redstart
120.	Red-eyed Vireo	175.	Cape May Warbler
121.	Blue Jay	176.	Cerulean Warbler
122.	American Crow	177.	Northern Parula
123.	Fish Crow	178.	Magnolia Warbler
124.	Common Raven	179.	Bay-breasted Warbler
125.	Horned Lark	180.	Blackburnian Warbler
126.	Purple Martin	181.	Yellow Warbler
127.	Tree Swallow	182.	Chestnut-sided Warbler
128.	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	183.	Blackpoll Warbler
129.	Bank Swallow	184.	Black-throated Blue Warbler
130.	Cliff Swallow	185.	Palm Warbler
131.	Barn Swallow	186.	Pine Warbler
132.	Carolina Chickadee	187.	Yellow-rumped Warbler
133.	Black-capped Chickadee	188.	Yellow-throated Warbler
134.	Tufted Titmouse	189.	Prairie Warbler
135.	Red-breasted Nuthatch	190.	Black-throated Green Warbler
136.	White-breasted Nuthatch	191.	Canada Warbler
137.	Brown Creeper	192.	Wilson's Warbler
138.	Carolina Wren	193.	Yellow-breasted Chat
139.	House Wren	194.	Eastern Towhee
140.	Winter Wren	195.	American Tree Sparrow
141.	Marsh Wren	196.	Chipping Sparrow
142.	Golden-crowned Kinglet	197.	Field Sparrow
143.	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	198.	Vesper Sparrow
144.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	199.	Savannah Sparrow
145.	Eastern Bluebird	200.	Grasshopper Sparrow
146.	Veery	201.	Henslow's Sparrow
147.	Gray-cheeked Thrush	202.	Fox Sparrow
148.	Swainson's Thrush	203.	Song Sparrow
149.	Hermit Thrush	204.	Lincoln's Sparrow
150.	Wood Thrush	205.	Swamp Sparrow
151.	American Robin	206.	White-throated Sparrow
152.	Gray Catbird	207.	White-crowned Sparrow
153.	Northern Mockingbird	208.	Dark-eyed Junco
154.	Brown Thrasher	209.	Scarlet Tanager
155.	European Starling	210.	Western Tanager
156.	American Pipit	211.	Northern Cardinal
157.	Cedar Waxwing	212.	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
158.	Ovenbird	213.	Indigo Bunting
159.	Worm-eating Warbler	214.	Bobolink
160.	Northern Waterthrush	215.	Red-winged Blackbird
161.	Louisiana Waterthrush	216.	Eastern Meadowlark

217.	Rusty Blackbird	222.	Purple Finch
218.	Common Grackle	223.	House Finch
219.	Brown-headed Cowbird	224.	Pine Siskin
220.	Orchard Oriole	225.	American Goldfinch
221.	Baltimore Oriole	226.	House Sparrow

Notes:

Ring-necked Pheasant - reported but most birds these days are released so they are not considered wild.

Greater White-fronted Goose – as part of the invasion in the western part of the state we had ten in the county in early February.

Snow Goose – one at Winfield Pines in January and February and a late bird was a flyover in May.

Cackling Goose – one in Findlay Twp. in March provided the seventh county record.

Mute Swan – two were on the Ohio River in April.

American White Pelican – two photographed as flyovers at Duck Hollow were surprising. They provided the third county record.

Least Bittern – one at Wingfield Pines in May provided only the 5th county record.

Virginia Rail – confirmed breeding for the first time in Allegheny County at Wingfield Pines.

Sora – suspected breeding at Wingfield Pines with a bird heard calling all summer.

Sandhill Crane – one heard flying over in November.

Black Vulture – a few found during the year; becoming a bit more regular in southwestern PA.

American Golden Plover – one in Findlay Twp. in early September.

American Avocet – one at Duck Hollow in August; sixth county record.

Western Sandpiper – one at Imperial in July; sixth county record.

Iceland Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Glaucous Gull, Great Black-backed Gull – We had a minor presence of these sought after species on the rivers around The Point in the winter. These species make an appearance coinciding with cold days and the passage of weather systems in non-invasion years.

Black Tern – one at Wingfield Pines in spring was the first report in the county since 2014.

Northern Saw-whet Owl – captured at the banding station in Sewickley Heights Park.

Eastern Whip-poor-will – after a lack of reports in 2015, two reports from two locations this spring were welcomed.

Rufous Hummingbird – one visiting a feeder was banded in the fall.

Red-headed Woodpecker – two birds at North Park discovered in fall 2015 remained into the winter of 2016. One in North Fayette Twp. in September. It was noticed as an ebird entry complete with a photograph.

Connecticut Warbler – three were found in the fall.

Western Tanager – a male discovered in an ebird entry after it visited a feeder in May. The bird was photographed and provided the second county record.

Pine Siskin – a few were at feeders during the winter and a few were found in the fall.

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