

Common Name	p. 5	S s F W
Thrushes		
___ Eastern Bluebird (N)		C C C C
___ Veery (N)		C C U —
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush		U — U —
___ Swainson's Thrush		C X C X
___ Hermit Thrush (N)		C R C R
___ Wood Thrush (N)		C C C —
___ American Robin (N)		C C C C
Catbirds — Starlings		
___ Gray Catbird (N)		C C C R
___ Brown Thrasher (N)		C C C R
___ Northern Mockingbird (N)		U U U U
___ European Starling (N)		C C C C
Waxwings		
___ Cedar Waxwing (N)		C C C U
Old World Sparrows		
___ House Sparrow (N)		C C C C
Pipits		
___ American Pipit		C C C R
Finches		
___ Evening Grosbeak (I)		R — R R
___ House Finch (N)		C C C C
___ Purple Finch (N)		U U U R
___ Common Redpoll (I)		R — R R
___ Red Crossbill (I)		X X X X
___ White-winged Crossbill (I)		X — X X
___ Pine Siskin (N) (I)		U X U U
___ American Goldfinch (N)		C C C C
Longspurs — Snow Buntings		
___ Lapland Longspur		R — R R
___ Snow Bunting		U — C C
Towhees — Sparrows		
___ Eastern Towhee (N)		C C C R
___ American Tree Sparrow		C — C C
___ Chipping Sparrow (N)		C C C X
___ Clay-colored Sparrow		R — R —
___ Field Sparrow (N)		C C C R
___ Vesper Sparrow (N)		U R R X
___ Savannah Sparrow (N)		C C C X
___ Grasshopper Sparrow (N)		U U R —
___ Henslow's Sparrow (N)		R R X —
___ Le Conte's Sparrow		X — X —
___ Nelson's Sparrow		X — R —
___ Fox Sparrow		C X C R
___ Song Sparrow (N)		C C C C
___ Lincoln's Sparrow		C — C X
___ Swamp Sparrow (N)		C C C U
___ White-throated Sparrow		C R C C
___ Harris's Sparrow		X — X —
___ White-crowned Sparrow		C X C R
___ Dark-eyed Junco (N)		C U C C
Chats		
___ Yellow-breasted Chat (N)		C U R —
Blackbirds		
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird		X X X —
___ Bobolink (N)		C C U —
___ Eastern Meadowlark (N)		C C C R
___ Orchard Oriole (N)		C U X —

Common Name	p. 6	S s F W
___ Baltimore Oriole (N)		C C U —
___ Red-winged Blackbird (N)		C C C U
___ Brown-headed Cowbird (N)		C C C U
___ Rusty Blackbird		C — C X
___ Common Grackle (N)		C C C R
Wood Warblers		
___ Ovenbird (N)		C C C —
___ Worm-eating Warbler (N)		R X X —
___ Louisiana Waterthrush (N)		C C R —
___ Northern Waterthrush (N)		C R U —
___ Golden-winged Warbler (N)		R X X —
___ Blue-winged Warbler (N)		C C U —
___ Black-and-white Warbler (N)		C R U —
___ Prothonotary Warbler (N)		U U R —
___ Tennessee Warbler		C X C —
___ Orange-crowned Warbler		U — U —
___ Nashville Warbler (N)		C X C —
___ Connecticut Warbler		R — R —
___ Mourning Warbler (N)		U X U —
___ Kentucky Warbler (N)		R R X —
___ Common Yellowthroat (N)		C C C X
___ Hooded Warbler (N)		C C U —
___ American Redstart (N)		C C C —
___ Cape May Warbler		U — C —
___ Cerulean Warbler (N)		U U X —
___ Northern Parula (N)		U X U —
___ Magnolia Warbler (N)		C R C —
___ Bay-breasted Warbler		U — C —
___ Blackburnian Warbler (N)		C R C —
___ Yellow Warbler (N)		C C C —
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (N)		U U C —
___ Blackpoll Warbler		U R C —
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler		C X C —
___ Palm Warbler		C — C —
___ Pine Warbler (N)		C R C X
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		C X C R
___ Yellow-throated Warbler (N)		C U C —
___ Prairie Warbler (N)		R R R —
___ Black-throated Green Warbler (N)		C U C —
___ Canada Warbler (N)		U R X —
___ Wilson's Warbler		C R C —
Tanagers — Dickcissels		
___ Summer Tanager		R X X X
___ Scarlet Tanager (N)		C C U —
___ Northern Cardinal (N)		C C C C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (N)		C C U X
___ Blue Grosbeak		X X — —
___ Indigo Bunting (N)		C C U —
___ Dickcissel (N)		X X X —

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The following is a list of birds seen very few times in the history of the Cleveland Region. Some are extinct or extirpated locally. Many of these are never to be expected again. Others may prove to be more likely to appear in the future due to population increases or geographical expansion.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Boreal Owl
Tufted Duck	Black-backed Woodpecker
Common Eider	Gyr Falcon
Barrow's Goldeneye	Prairie Falcon
Western Grebe	Western Kingbird
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Common Ground-Dove	Say's Phoebe
White-winged Dove	Bell's Vireo
Smooth-billed Ani	Common Raven
Yellow Rail	Cave Swallow
Black Rail	Carolina Chickadee
Purple Gallinule	Boreal Chickadee
Black-necked Stilt	Brown-headed Nuthatch
Snowy Plover	Rock Wren
Eskimo Curlew	Bewick's Wren
Long-billed Curlew	Northern Wheatear
Ruff	Townsend's Solitaire
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Varied Thrush
Curlew Sandpiper	Bohemian Waxwing
Eurasian Woodcock	Sprague's Pipit
Thick-billed Murre	Brambling
Black Guillemot	Pine Grosbeak
Ivory Gull	Hoary Redpoll
Ross's Gull	Smith's Longspur
Heermann's Gull	Swainson's Warbler
Mew Gull	Green-tailed Towhee
Kelp Gull	Spotted Towhee
Least Tern	Bachman's Sparrow
Royal Tern	Lark Sparrow
Pacific Loon	Black-throated Sparrow
Wood Stork	Lark Bunting
Neotropic Cormorant	Western Meadowlark
Great Cormorant	Bullock's Oriole
Anhinga	Brewer's Blackbird
Brown Pelican	Kirtland's Warbler
White Ibis	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Glossy Ibis	Painted Redstart
White-faced Ibis	Western Tanager
Swallow-tailed Kite	Black-headed Grosbeak
Mississippi Kite	
Swainson's Hawk	Extinct
Northern Hawk-Owl	Passenger Pigeon
Great Gray Owl	Carolina Parakeet

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S March, April, May
s June, July, August
F September, October, November
W December, January, February

C: Common to abundant in appropriate habitat.
U: Expected in small numbers in appropriate habitat.
R: Rare, not expected but occurs yearly.
X: Accidental or occasional at this season.
I: Irruptive species; common in some years, absent in others.
N: Has nested locally since 1980.
—: No Verified records at this season.

Date _____ Leader _____

Location _____

Weather _____

Time/duration _____

Total Species _____ Number On Walk _____

Notes: _____

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Common Name	p. 1	S s F W
<u>GEESE — DUCKS</u>		
___ Snow Goose	R — R R	
___ Ross's Goose	X — X X	
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	X — X X	
___ Brant	— — X X	
___ Cackling Goose	X — R R	
___ Canada Goose (N)	C C C C	
___ Mute Swan (N)	U U U U	
___ Trumpeter Swan (N)	R R R R	
___ Tundra Swan	C X C U	
___ Wood Duck (N)	C C C R	
___ Blue-winged Teal (N)	C R C X	
___ Northern Shoveler	U X U R	
___ Gadwall	C X C U	
___ Eurasian Wigeon	X — X X	
___ American Wigeon	C X C U	
___ Mallard (N)	C C C C	
___ American Black Duck (N)	C U C C	
___ Northern Pintail	U X U R	
___ Green-winged Teal (N)	C R C R	
___ Canvasback	C X U C	
___ Redhead	C X U C	
___ Ring-necked Duck	C X C U	
___ Greater Scaup	C X C C	
___ Lesser Scaup	C R C C	
___ King Eider	— — X X	
___ Harlequin Duck	R X R R	
___ Surf Scoter	R — U U	
___ White-winged Scoter	U — U U	
___ Black Scoter	R — U U	
___ Long-tailed Duck	U — U U	
___ Bufflehead	C X C C	
___ Common Goldeneye	C X C C	
___ Hooded Merganser (N)	C R C U	
___ Common Merganser	C X C C	
___ Red-breasted Merganser	C R C C	
___ Ruddy Duck (N)	C R C U	
<u>QUAILS — TURKEYS</u>		
___ Northern Bobwhite (N)	R R R R	
___ Ring-necked Pheasant (N)	R R R R	
___ Ruffed Grouse (N)	R R R R	
___ Wild Turkey (N)	C C C C	
<u>GREBES</u>		
___ Pied-billed Grebe (N)	C R C U	
___ Horned Grebe	C — C U	
___ Red-necked Grebe	R — R R	
___ Eared Grebe	R X R X	
<u>PIGEONS AND DOVES</u>		
___ Rock Pigeon (N)	C C C C	
___ Mourning Dove (N)	C C C C	
<u>CUCKOOS</u>		
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (N)	U U U —	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo (N)	U U U —	
<u>NIGHTJARS</u>		
___ Common Nighthawk (N)	C C C —	
___ Whip-poor-will (N)	R R R —	
<u>SWIFTS — HUMMINGBIRDS</u>		
___ Chimney Swift (N)	C C C —	

Common Name	p. 2	S s F W
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (N)	C C C —	
___ Rufous Hummingbird	X — R X	
<u>RAILS — CRANES</u>		
___ King Rail	X X — —	
___ Virginia Rail (N)	C U U R	
___ Sora (N)	C U U —	
___ Common Gallinule (N)	R R R —	
___ American Coot (N)	C U C —	
___ Sandhill Crane	R R R R	
<u>SHOREBIRDS</u>		
___ American Avocet	X R R —	
___ Black-bellied Plover	U U U —	
___ American Golden-Plover	U X U —	
___ Semipalmated Plover	C C C —	
___ Piping Plover	X X X —	
___ Killdeer (N)	C C C R	
___ Upland Sandpiper (N)	R R R —	
___ Whimbrel	R R R X	
___ Hudsonian Godwit	X — R —	
___ Marbled Godwit	X R R —	
___ Ruddy Turnstone	R U U —	
___ Red Knot	R R R —	
___ Stilt Sandpiper	X U U —	
___ Sanderling	R C C X	
___ Dunlin	C U C X	
___ Purple Sandpiper	X — R R	
___ Baird's Sandpiper	X R U —	
___ Least Sandpiper	C C C —	
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	R R R —	
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	— R R —	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	C C C —	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	C C C —	
___ Western Sandpiper	R U U —	
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	U C C —	
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	X — R —	
___ American Woodcock (N)	C C U X	
___ Wilson's Snipe (N)	C R U X	
___ Spotted Sandpiper (N)	C C C —	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	C C C —	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C C C —	
___ Willet	R R R —	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	C C C —	
___ Wilson's Phalarope	X — R —	
___ Red-necked Phalarope	X — R X	
___ Red Phalarope	— — R X	
<u>JAEGERS — GULLS</u>		
___ Pomarine Jaeger	X — R X	
___ Parasitic Jaeger	— — X X	
___ Long-tailed Jaeger	— — X —	
___ Black-legged Kittiwake	X X R R	
___ Sabine's Gull	X X X X	
___ Bonaparte's Gull	C U C C	
___ Black-headed Gull	X X X X	
___ Little Gull	R X R R	
___ Laughing Gull	R R R X	
___ Franklin's Gull	R X R R	
___ Ring-billed Gull (N)	C C C C	
___ California Gull	X — X X	

Common Name	p. 3	S s F W
___ Herring Gull (N)	C C C C	
___ Iceland Gull	R — X R	
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	U X R U	
___ Glaucous Gull	R X R U	
___ Great Black-backed Gull	C R C C	
___ Caspian Tern	C U C —	
___ Black Tern	R X X —	
___ Common Tern	C R C —	
___ Forster's Tern	U U U —	
<u>LOONS</u>		
___ Red-throated Loon	X — R R	
___ Common Loon	C R C U	
<u>GANNETS — CORMORANTS</u>		
___ Northern Gannet	— — X X	
___ Double-crested Cormorant	C C C U	
___ American White Pelican	R R R —	
<u>BITTERNS — NIGHT-HERONS</u>		
___ American Bittern (N)	R R R X	
___ Least Bittern (N)	R R X —	
___ Great Blue Heron (N)	C C C U	
___ Great Egret	U U U —	
___ Snowy Egret	R X — —	
___ Little Blue Heron	R X — —	
___ Tricolored Heron	X X X —	
___ Cattle Egret	R R R —	
___ Green Heron (N)	C C U X	
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron (N)	C U U R	
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	X X X —	
<u>VULTURES — HAWKS</u>		
___ Black Vulture	R R R R	
___ Turkey Vulture (N)	C C C R	
___ Osprey (N)	U U U —	
___ Golden Eagle	X — X X	
___ Northern Harrier (N)	U R U U	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (N)	C U U C	
___ Cooper's Hawk (N)	C C C C	
___ Northern Goshawk	X — X X	
___ Bald Eagle (N)	U U U U	
___ Red-shouldered Hawk (N)	C C C C	
___ Broad-winged Hawk (N)	C U R —	
___ Red-tailed Hawk (N)	C C C C	
___ Rough-legged Hawk	U — U U	
<u>OWLS</u>		
___ Barn Owl (N)	R X X X	
___ Eastern Screech-Owl (N)	C C C C	
___ Great Horned Owl (N)	C C C C	
___ Snowy Owl	R — R R	
___ Barred Owl (N)	C C C C	
___ Long-eared Owl	R — R R	
___ Short-eared Owl	R — R R	
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl (N)	R X R R	
<u>KINGFISHERS</u>		
___ Belted Kingfisher (N)	C C C U	
<u>WOODPECKERS</u>		
___ Red-headed Woodpecker (N)	C U U U	
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (N)	C R C R	
___ Downy Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	

Common Name	p. 4	S s F W
___ Hairy Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
___ Northern Flicker (N)	C C C C	
___ Pileated Woodpecker (N)	C C C C	
<u>FALCONS</u>		
___ American Kestrel (N)	C C C C	
___ Merlin (N)	U — U R	
___ Peregrine Falcon (N)	R R R R	
<u>PASSERINES</u>		
<u>Flycatchers</u>		
___ Great Crested Flycatcher (N)	C C C —	
___ Eastern Kingbird (N)	C C R —	
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U R U —	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee (N)	C C C —	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U R U —	
___ Acadian Flycatcher (N)	C C C —	
___ Alder Flycatcher (N)	U U U —	
___ Willow Flycatcher (N)	C C C —	
___ Least Flycatcher (N)	C R C —	
___ Eastern Phoebe (N)	C C C X	
<u>Shrikes</u>		
___ Loggerhead Shrike	X X X X	
___ Northern Shrike	R — R R	
<u>Vireos</u>		
___ White-eyed Vireo (N)	C C U X	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo (N)	C C U —	
___ Blue-headed Vireo (N)	C U U —	
___ Philadelphia Vireo	C X C —	
___ Warbling Vireo (N)	C C C —	
___ Red-eyed Vireo (N)	C C C —	
<u>Jays — Crows</u>		
___ Blue Jay (N)	C C C C	
___ American Crow (N)	C C C C	
___ Fish Crow (N)	R R R R	
<u>Larks</u>		
___ Horned Lark (N)	C C C C	
<u>Martins — Swallows</u>		
___ Purple Martin (N)	C C C —	
___ Tree Swallow (N)	C C C —	
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow (N)	C C C —	
___ Bank Swallow (N)	C C C —	
___ Cliff Swallow (N)	U U R —	
___ Barn Swallow (N)	C C C —	
<u>Chickadees — Creepers</u>		
___ Black-capped Chickadee (N)	C C C C	
___ Tufted Titmouse (N)	C C C C	
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch (N) (I)	C R C U	
___ White-breasted Nuthatch (N)	C C C C	
___ Brown Creeper (N)	C U C U	
<u>Wrens</u>		
___ House Wren (N)	C C C —	
___ Winter Wren (N)	C R C R	
___ Sedge Wren (N)	R X R —	
___ Marsh Wren (N)	U U U X	
___ Carolina Wren (N)	C C C C	
<u>Gnatcatchers — Kinglets</u>		
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (N)	C C U —	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (N)	C R C U	
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C X C X	