

Complete bird list for Cromwell Valley Park

Due to its varied habitat of woods, open fields, farmland, and streams, Cromwell Valley Park is attractive to a large variety of birds. This checklist is based upon the kinds of birds likely to be found in this habitat. Relative abundance of each species in each season is keyed to the following code:

- A** - Abundant - Likely to be seen in large numbers (Hard to miss)
- C** - Common - Usually seen in the proper habitat (Should see)
- O** - Occasional - Seen only a few times during the season (May see)
- U** - Uncommon - Seen at intervals of 2-5 years (Lucky to find)
- R** - Rare - Seen at infrequent intervals (Very lucky to find)
- *** - Indicates known breeders

Loons, Grebes, and Cormorants	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Common Loon	U		R		
Double-crested Cormorant	U				
Herons	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
<u>Great Blue Heron</u>	O	O	O		
Green Heron	R	R			
White-crowned Night Heron	R	R			
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	R	R	R		
Swans, Geese and Ducks	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Tundra Swan	O		R		
<u>Snow Goose</u>			R		
<u>Canada Goose</u>	O		O	R	
Wood Duck	R	R	R		
<u>Mallard</u>	O	O	O	U	
Canvasback	O	O	O	U	
Vultures and Hawks	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
White Vulture	R	R	O		

<u>Turkey Vulture</u>	C	C	C	C	
Osprey	R		R		
Bald Eagle	O	O	O	O	
Northern Harrier	U		R		
<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk</u>	O		C		
Cooper's Hawk	R		U	O	
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	O	O	R	
Broad-winged Hawk	O		O		
<u>Red-tailed Hawk</u>	C	O	C	C	
<u>American Kestrel</u>	O	O	O	O	
Merlin			R		
Peregrine Falcon	O	O	O	O	
Quails and Pheasants	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Northern Bobwhite	R				
Plovers and Sandpipers	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Killdeer	O	R	U	U	
Solitary Sandpiper	R		R		
Spotted Sandpiper	R		R		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	R				
<u>American Woodcock</u>	O	O	O		
Gulls	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
<u>Ring-billed Gull</u>	O	O	O	O	
Herring Gull			R	R	
Doves	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Rock Dove (Pigeon)	A	A	A	A	
<u>Mourning Dove</u>	A	C	C	C	
Cuckoos	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
White-billed Cuckoo	U		R		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	O	U		

Owls	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Eastern Screech Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Horned Owl	O	O	O	O	
Barred Owl	R	R	R	R	
Nightjars	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Common Nighthawk	O	O	C		
Chuck-will's-widow	R				
Swifts	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		
Hummingbirds	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		
Kingfishers	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	R	
Woodpeckers	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Red-headed Woodpecker	R		R		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O		C	U	
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	O	
Pileated Woodpecker	U	R	R	U	
Flycatchers	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R		U		
Eastern Wood-Pee-wee	C	C	C		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		R		
Acadian Flycatcher	O	O	U		
Willow Flycatcher	R				
Least Flycatcher	R		U		

Eastern Phoebe	C	C	U		
Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C		
Swallows					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Purple Martin	U	U	R		
<u>Tree Swallow</u>	O	R	O		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	O	O	O		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow	U	R	R		
Jays and Crows					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
<u>Blue Jay</u>	C	C	C	C	
<u>American Crow</u>	A	C	C	C	
Fish Crow	O				
Chickadees and Titmice					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
White-capped Chickadee			R	R	
<u>Carolina Chickadee</u>	C	C	C	C	
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C	
Nuthatches					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U		U	U	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
Creepers					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Brown Creeper	U		O	C	
Wrens					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
<u>Carolina Wren</u>	C	C	C	C	
House Wren	A	A	A		
Winter Wren			R	R	
Kinglets					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments

<u>Golden-crowned Kinglet</u>	C		C	U	
<u>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</u>	C		C	R	
Gnatcatchers	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C		
Bluebirds	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
<u>Eastern Bluebird</u>	C	C	C		
Thrushes	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Veery	C	C	C		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson's Thrush	C		C		
<u>Hermit Thrush</u>	U		U	R	
Wood Thrush	C	C	C		
<u>American Robin</u>	A	A	C	C	
<u>Gray Catbird</u>	C	C	C	R	
<u>Northern Mockingbird</u>	C	C	C	C	
Brown Thrasher	O	O	O		
Waxwings	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	C	
Starlings	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
<u>European Starling</u>	A	A	A	A	
Vireos	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
White-eyed Vireo	O	O	O		
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U		
Yellow-throated Vireo	U				
Warbling Vireo	R				
Philadelphia Vireo			R		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	A	C		
Warblers	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments

Blue-winged Warbler	O		U		
Golden-winged Warbler	R		R		
Brewster's Warbler (hybrid)			R		
Tennessee Warbler	C		U		
Orange-crowned Warbler	R				
Nashville Warbler	U		U		
Northern Parula	C	C	C		
<u>Yellow Warbler</u>	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	O		O		
Magnolia Warbler	C		C		
Cape May Warbler	U		U		
White-throated Blue Warbler	C		C		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		A	R	
White-throated Green Warbler	C		C		
Whiteburnian Warbler	O		O		
Prairie Warbler	U		R		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		R		
Whitepoll Warbler	C		C		
Cerulean Warbler	R				
White-and-white Warbler	C	O	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Prothonotary Warbler	R				
Worm-eating Warbler	U	R			
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Northern Waterthrush	R		R		
Louisiana Waterthrush	R				
Kentucky Warbler	U		U		
Connecticut Warbler			R		
Mourning Warbler	R		U		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		

Hooded Warbler	U		U		
Wilson's Warbler	R		R		
Canada Warbler	O		U		
Yellow-breasted Chat	U				
Tanagers	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Summer Tanager	R				
Scarlet Tanager	C	U	O		
Cardinals and Grosbeaks	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
<u>Northern Cardinal</u>	C	C	C	C	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	O		O		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C		
Towhees	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	O	
Sparrows	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
American Tree Sparrow				R	
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Field Sparrow	C	C	C		
Savannah Sparrow	R		R		
Fox Sparrow	R		R	R	
Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
Lincoln's Sparrow	R		R		
Swamp Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		R	R	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C	
Bobolinks	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Bobolink	U		U		
Whitebirds	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments

Red-winged Whitebird	C	C	C	O	
Rusty Whitebird	R				
Common Grackle	C	C	C	U	
<u>Brown-headed Cowbird</u>	C	C	C	C	
Orioles					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Orchard Oriole	U		U		
<u>Baltimore Oriole</u>	C	C	C		
Finches					
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Comments
Purple Finch	R		R	R	
House Finch	C	C	C	C	
Pine Siskin	R		U	R	
<u>American Goldfinch</u>	C	C	C	C	
Evening Grosbeak	R		R		
<u>House Sparrow</u>	C	C	C	C	