

Birds of Rutgers Newark

A checklist of urban campus biodiversity



Included are birds seen on campus proper only.

Species that have been seen as fly-overs only are marked "F". All other species use the campus for foraging and stop-over sites on migration (M), or nesting (N). Birds that use the airspace above campus for foraging (e.g., swift, peregrine) are not considered fly-overs. **Bold** printed species are more or less regular.

102 species have been identified so far (May 2008).

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Hérons			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	F _____
Cormorants			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	F _____
Ducks, Geese, and Swans			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	F, non-native _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	F _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	F _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	F _____
New World Vultures			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	F _____
Hawks, Kites, and Eagles			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	F _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	M _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	M _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	M _____
Falcons			
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	N, M _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	M _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	M _____
Sandpipers			
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	M _____
Gulls			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	M _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Herring Gull	<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	M _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	M	_____
Pigeons and Doves			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	M, non-native	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	N, non-native	_____
Goatsuckers			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	M	_____
Swifts			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	M	_____
Woodpeckers			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	M	_____
Tyrant Flycatchers			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Cantopus virens</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	M	_____
Kinglets			
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	M	_____
Waxwings			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	M	_____
Wrens			
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	M	_____
Mockingbirds, Thrashers			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	N	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	N	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	M	_____
Thrushes			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	M	_____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	M, N	_____
Gnatcatchers				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	M	_____
Chickadees and Titmice				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapilla</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	M	_____
Nuthatches				
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	M	_____
Creepers				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	M	_____
Jays and Crows				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	N, M	_____
Starlings				
<input type="checkbox"/>	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	N, M, non-native	_____
Old World Sparrows				
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	N, non-native	_____
Vireos				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	M	_____
Northern Finches				
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	N, M, non-native	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	M	_____
Wood-Warblers				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Blue W.	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	M	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green W.	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporonis agilis</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	M	_____

Emberizids

<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	M, endangered in NJ	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	M	_____

Tanagers, Cardinals, and allies

<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	N, M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	M	_____

Blackbirds and Icterids

<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	F	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	M	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	N, M	_____

Additional species:

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