

	Spr.	Sum.	Fall	Win.
Northern Parula	f		f	
Magnolia Warbler	f		f	
Bay-breasted Warbler	r		r	
Blackburnian Warbler	u		u	
Yellow Warbler	c	c	c	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	r	u	
Blackpoll Warbler	f		f	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	u		u	
Palm Warbler	u		u	r
Pine Warbler	u		u	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	f		f	r
Prairie Warbler	c	c	f	
Black-throated Green Warbler	f	r	c	
Canada Warbler	u		u	
Wilson's Warbler	r		r	
Eastern Towhee	c	c	c	r
American Tree Sparrow	r		r	u
Chipping Sparrow	c	c	c	u
Field Sparrow	c	c	c	r
Vesper Sparrow			r	
Savannah Sparrow			r	
Grasshopper Sparrow			r	
Fox Sparrow	r		r	
Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c
Swamp Sparrow	r		r	
White-throated Sparrow	f		f	c
White-crowned Sparrow			r	
Dark-eyed Junco	f	r	f	c
Scarlet Tanager	f	f	f	
Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	f	r	u	
Blue Grosbeak	r	f	r	
Indigo Bunting	f	c	c	
Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	u
Eastern Meadowlark			r	
Common Grackle	u	f	f	u
Brown-headed Cowbird	f	f	u	r
Orchard Oriole	f	f	f	
Baltimore Oriole	c	c	c	
Purple Finch	u		u	r
House Finch	f	f	f	f

White-winged Crossbill				r
Common Redpoll				r
Pine Siskin				r
American Goldfinch	c	c	c	c
House Sparrow	u	u	u	u

Spr.	Sum.	Fall	Win.
			r
			r
			r
c	c	c	c
u	u	u	u

The occurrence charts provide information about when each bird species can be found at on the Lehigh Gap Wildlife Refuge. If you find a species that is not listed, please contact the Nature Center.

c - common; should be seen on most visits to the nature center

f - fairly common; likely to be seen in appropriate habitat

u - uncommon; unlikely to be seen, scarce

r - rare; very unlikely to be seen; few records

NOTES: _____

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Bird Checklist

Since its inception in 2002, the Lehigh Gap Wildlife Refuge has been an excellent location for bird observation in northern Lehigh and southern Carbon counties. The 756-acre refuge is home to a variety of habitats, including grasslands, scrub, wetlands, riparian zone, and forest.

This collection of different habitats attracts a large variety of birds throughout the year. Since 1900, 181 bird species have been recorded in the Lehigh Gap, many of which can be found breeding here during the summer months. Several regionally uncommon species, including Prairie Warblers and Blue Grosbeaks, breed on the refuge, both taking advantage of the restored grassland.

This checklist includes species to look and listen for during your visit. Good luck, and happy birding!



	Spr.	Sum.	Fall	Win.
Snow Goose	u		u	u
Canada Goose	c	c	c	c
Wood Duck	f	u	f	u
American Black Duck	u		u	u
Mallard	c	c	c	c
Blue-winged Teal			r	
Green-winged Teal			r	
Ring-necked Duck				r
Bufflehead				u
Common Goldeneye				r
Hooded Merganser	r		r	
Common Merganser	f	u	f	f
Ring-necked Pheasant			r	
Ruffed Grouse	r	r	r	r
Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u
Common Loon	r		r	
Pied-billed Grebe	r			
Double-crested Cormorant	u	r	u	
Least Bittern		r		
Great Blue Heron	f	f	f	u
Great Egret		r	r	
Green Heron	u	f	u	r
Black Vulture	f	f	f	u
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	f
Osprey	f	f	c	u
Bald Eagle	c	c	c	c
Northern Harrier	r		u	r
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	r	f	u
Cooper's Hawk	f	u	f	u
American Goshawk			r	
Red-shouldered Hawk	u		u	
Broad-winged Hawk	f	r	f	
Swainson's Hawk			r	
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
Rough-legged Hawk			r	
Golden Eagle			r	
American Kestrel	f	f	f	u
Merlin	r		r	
Peregrine Falcon	u	u	u	u
Killdeer	u	r	r	r
Spotted Sandpiper	u	u	u	

	Spr.	Sum.	Fall	Win.
Solitary Sandpiper	r			
Wilson's Snipe			r	
American Woodcock	r	r		
Ring-billed Gull	r		r	u
Herring Gull	u		u	f
Great Black-backed Gull	r		r	r
Rock Pigeon	c	c	c	c
Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	f	u	
Black-billed Cuckoo	r	r	r	
Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u
Common Nighthawk	r	f	u	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	r	r		
Chimney Swift	u	f	u	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	f	f	
Belted Kingfisher	f	f	f	u
Red-bellied Woodpecker	f	f	f	f
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		u	u
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	u	r	u	u
Northern Flicker	f	f	c	f
Pileated Woodpecker	f	f	f	f
Olive-sided Flycatcher	r			
Eastern Wood-Pewee	u	f	u	
Willow Flycatcher		r		
Least Flycatcher	r		r	
Eastern Phoebe	c	c	c	
Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	c	
Eastern Kingbird	u	u	f	
White-eyed Vireo			r	
Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	
Warbling Vireo	f	f	f	
Philadelphia Vireo			r	
Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	
Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
American Crow	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow	r	r	r	r
Common Raven	u	u	f	u
N. Rough-winged Swallow	f	f	f	
Purple Martin	r			
Tree Swallow	c	c	c	

	Spr.	Sum.	Fall	Win.
Bank Swallow	r	r	r	
Barn Swallow	f	f	f	
Cliff Swallow	r	r	r	
Carolina Chickadee			r	
Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c
Red-breasted Nuthatch	r		r	
White-breasted Nuthatch	f	f	f	f
Brown Creeper	r		r	r
Carolina Wren	c	c	c	c
House Wren	c	c	c	
Winter Wren			r	r
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	f	u	u	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	f		f	f
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	f		c	r
Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	f
Veery	r		u	
Swainson's Thrush	r		r	
Hermit Thrush	u		u	u
Wood Thrush	f	f	u	
American Robin	f	f	f	f
Gray Catbird	f	c	f	
Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher	u	u	u	
European Starling	u	u	u	u
Cedar Waxwing	f	f	f	r
Snow Bunting				r
Ovenbird	f	c	u	
Worm-eating Warbler	u	u		
Louisiana Waterthrush	r			
Northern Waterthrush	r			
Blue-winged Warbler	r			
Black-and-white Warbler	c	c	c	
Prothonotary Warbler	r			
Tennessee Warbler			r	
Orange-crowned Warbler			r	
Nashville Warbler	u		u	
Mourning Warbler	r			
Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	
American Redstart	f	f	f	
Cape May Warbler			r	