

# Birds of Glacier National Park

## Field Check List

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Common names conform with the A.O.U. Check List of North American Birds (6th edition, 1983). List compiled and revised by David S. Shea, November, 1971, April, 1976, December, 1977, February 1983, January, 1990, and April, 1995.

E-occurs on east side of the Park (East of Continental Divide)

W-occurs on west side of the Park (West of Continental Divide)

A-occurs in alpine areas

ab -- abundant

c ---- common

u --- uncommon    r ---- rare

a --- accidental

i ---- introduced

• ---- known to nest in the Park

S --- Spring (March-May)

F --- Fall (September-November)

S --- Summer (June-August)

W -- Winter (December-February)

	S	S	F	W
<b>LOONS</b>				
Common Loon • E, W	c	c	c	r
Arctic Loon W				a
Red-throated Loon W				a

	S	S	F	W
<b>GREBES</b>				
Red-necked Grebe E, W	u	u	u	r
Horned Grebe E, W	c	c	u	r
Eared Grebe E, W	c	c	u	r
Western Grebe E, W	c	u	c	r
Clark's Grebe E, W	c	u	c	r
Pied-billed Grebe E, W	r	r	r	r

	S	S	F	W
<b>PELICANS, CORMORANTS</b>				
American White Pelican E, W	r	r		
Double-crested Cormorant E,W	r	r		

	S	S	F	W
<b>HERONS, BITTERNS</b>				
Great Blue Heron • E, W	c	c	c	
Great Egret W				r
Black-crowned Night Heron W				a
American Bittern • E, W	r	r		

	S	S	F	W
<b>SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS</b>				
Tundra Swan E, W	c	c		
Trumpeter Swan E, W				r
Canada Goose • E, W	c	c	c	u
White-fronted Goose W				r

	S	S	F	W
Snow Goose E, W	u	r	u	
Ross' Goose E, W				r
Mallard • E, W	ab	ab	ab	a
Gadwall E, W	u	u	u	r
Northern Pintail E, W	u	u	u	r
Green-winged Teal E, W	u	u	u	
Blue-winged Teal E, W	u	u	u	
Cinnamon Teal E, W	u	u	u	
European Wigeon W				a
American Wigeon E, W	c	c	c	r
Northern Shoveler E, W	u	u	u	r
Wood Duck • E, W	u	u	u	
Redhead E, W	u	u	r	
Ring-necked Duck • E, W	c	u	u	
Canvasback E, W	u	u		
Greater Scaup W				a
Lesser Scaup E, W	u	u	u	r
Common Goldeneye • E, W	c	c	c	u
Barrow's Goldeneye • E, W	c	c	c	u
Bufflehead E, W	c	c	c	u
Oldsquaw W				a
Harlequin Duck • E, W	c	c	r	
White-winged Scoter E, W	u	u		
Surf Scoter W				r
Ruddy Duck E, W	u	r	u	
Hooded Merganser • E, W	u	u	u	r
Common Merganser • E, W	ab	ab	ab	a
Red-breasted Merganser • E, W	u	u	u	

## S S F W

**VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES**

Turkey Vulture E, W	r
Northern Goshawk • E, W	u u u u
Sharp-shinned Hawk • E, W	c c c u
Cooper's Hawk • E, W	u u u u
Red-tailed Hawk • E, W	c c c
Red-shouldered Hawk W	a
Broad-winged Hawk W	a
Swainson's Hawk • E, W	u u u
Rough-legged Hawk E, W	r r r r
Ferruginous Hawk E, W	r
Golden Eagle • E, W, A	c c c c
Bald Eagle • E, W	u u c u
Northern Harrier E, W	c c c
Osprey • E, W	c c c
Prairie Falcon • E, W, A	r r r r
Peregrine Falcon E, W	r r
Merlin E, W, A	r r r
Gyrfalcon A	a a
American Kestrel • E, W	c c c

**GROUSE, PTARMIGAN**

Blue Grouse • E, W, A	c c c c
Spruce Grouse • E, W	abababab
Ruffed Grouse • E, W	abababab
Willow Ptarmigan A	a
White-tailed Ptarmigan • A	c c c c
Sharp-tailed Grouse E	r
Ring-necked Pheasant W, i	r
Gray Partridge W, i	r

**CRANES**

Sandhill Crane W	a a
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**RAILS, COOTS**

Sora • E, W	u u
American Coot E, W	c c c

**SHOREBIRDS**

Killdeer • E, W	c c c r
Semipalmated Plover E	a
Black-bellied Plover E, W	a a
Black Turnstone E	a
Common Snipe • E, W	c c u
Long-billed Curlew E, W	u
Upland Sandpiper E	r
Spotted Sandpiper • E, W, A	c c c
Solitary Sandpiper E, W	u u u
Willet E, W	r r
Greater Yellowlegs E, W	r

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Lesser Yellowlegs E, W	r r
Pectoral Sandpiper E, W	r
Baird's Sandpiper E, W	r r
Least Sandpiper W	r
Semipalmated Sandpiper W	r r
Western Sandpiper W	r
Sanderling W	r
Long-billed Dowitcher E, W	r
Marbled Godwit E, W	r
American Avocet E, W	u u u
Wilson's Phalarope E, W	u u
Red-necked Phalarope E, W	r r r

**GULLS, TERNS**

Glaucous Gull W	a
Glaucous-winged Gull W	a
Herring Gull E, W	r
California Gull E, W	c c c
Ring-billed Gull E, W	c c c
Franklin's Gull E, W	u u
Bonaparte's Gull E, W	r
Black-legged Kittiwake W	a
Forster's Tern E, W	r
Common Tern E	r r
Caspian Tern E	a
Black Tern • E, W	u u

**PIGEONS, DOVES**

Band-tailed Pigeon W	a
Rock Dove E, W, i	r r
Mourning Dove E, W	u u u

**OWLS**

Western Screech Owl • E, W	r r r r
Great Horned Owl • E, W	c c c c
Snowy Owl E, W	r r
Northern Hawk Owl • E, W	r r r
Northern Pygmy Owl • E, W,	c c c c
Burrowing Owl W	r
Barred Owl • E, W	u u u u
Great Gray Owl • E, W	r r r r
Long-eared Owl • E, W	r r
Short-eared Owl E, W	r r
Boreal Owl • E, W	r r r r
Northern Saw-whet Owl • E, W	r r r r

**NIGHTHAWKS, SWIFTS**

Common Nighthawk • E, W	c c
Black Swift • E, W, A	r r
Vaux's Swift • E, W	c c

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White-throated Swift E, W, A	r	r		

## HUMMINGBIRDS

Black-chinned Hummingbird W	a			
Broad-tailed Hummingbird E, W	r	r		
Rufous Hummingbird • E, W, A	c	c		
Calliope Hummingbird • E, W, A	c	c		

## KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher • E, W	c	c	c	u
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## WOODPECKERS

Northern Flicker • E, W	c	c	c	r
Pileated Woodpecker • E, W	c	c	c	c
Red-headed Woodpecker E	a			
Lewis' Woodpecker E, W	u	u		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker • E, W	c	c	u	
Williamson's Sapsucker • E, W	u	u		
Hairy Woodpecker • E, W	c	c	c	c
Downy Woodpecker • E, W	c	c	c	c
White-headed Woodpecker W	a			
Black-backed Woodpecker • E, W	r	r	r	r
Three-toed Woodpecker • E, W	c	c	c	c

## FLYCATCHERS

Eastern Kingbird • E, W	c	c		
Western Kingbird E, W	u	u		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher W	a			
Ash-throated Flycatcher W	a			
Say's Phoebe E, W	r	r		
Willow Flycatcher • E, W	c	c		
Least Flycatcher E	r			
Hammond's Flycatcher • E, W	c	c		
Dusky Flycatcher • E, W	u	u		
Western Flycatcher E, W	r			
Western Wood Pewee • E, W	u	u		
Olive-sided Flycatcher • E, W	c	c		

## LARKS

Horned Lark • E, W, A	u	u	u	u
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## SWALLOWS

Violet-green Swallow • E, W, A	c	c	u	
Tree Swallow • E, W	ab	ab	u	
Bank Swallow • E, W	c	c	u	
Rough-winged Swallow • E, W	u	u	u	
Barn Swallow • E, W	c	c	u	
Cliff Swallow • E, W, A	c	c	u	

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<b>JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS</b>				

Gray Jay • E, W	c	c	c	c
Blue Jay E, W	r	r		
Steller's Jay • E, W	c	c	c	c
Black-billed Magpie • E, W	u	u	u	u
Common Raven • E, W, A	c	c	c	c
American Crow • E, W	c	c	c	c
Clark's Nutcracker • E, W, A	c	c	c	c

## CHICKADEES

Black-capped Chickadee • E, W	ab	ab	ab	ab
Mountain Chickadee • E, W	ab	ab	ab	ab
Boreal Chickadee • E, W	u	u	u	u
Chestnut-backed Chickadee • E, W	r	r	r	r

## NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

White-breasted Nuthatch • E, W	r	r	r	r
Red-breasted Nuthatch • E, W	c	c	c	c
Brown Creeper • E, W	c	c	c	c

## DIPPERS, WRENS

American Dipper • E, W	c	c	c	c
House Wren • E, W	u	u		
Winter Wren • E, W	c	c	u	u
Marsh Wren W	a			
Rock Wren • E, W, A	u	u	u	

## MOCKINGBIRD, CATBIRDS

Northern Mockingbird W	r			
Gray Catbird • E, W	r	r	r	

## THRUSHES, BLUEBIRDS, SOLITAIRES

American Robin • E, W	ab	ab	c	
Varied Thrush • E, W	c	c	c	u
Hermit Thrush • E, W, A	c	c	c	r
Swainson's Thrush • E, W	c	c	c	
Veery • E, W	u	u	u	
Eastern Bluebird E	a			
Western Bluebird E, W	r			
Mountain Bluebird • E, W, A	c	c	c	
Townsend's Solitaire • E, W, A	c	c	c	u

## KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet • E, W	ab	ab	c	u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet • E, W	c	c	c	

## PIPITS

Water Pipit • E, W, A	c	c	c	
Sprague's Pipit E	r			

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**WAXWINGS**

Bohemian Waxwing E, W	u u u r
Cedar Waxwing • E, W	c c c

**SHRIKES**

Northern Shrike E, W	r r r
Loggerhead Shrike E, W	u u u

**STARLINGS**

European Starling • E, W, i	u u u u
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**VIREOS**

Solitary Vireo • E, W	c c
Red-eyed Vireo • E, W	u u
Warbling Vireo • E, W	c c

**WARBLERS**

Black-and-white Warbler E	a
Tennessee Warbler E, W	r r
Orange-crowned Warbler • E, W	u u
Nashville Warbler E, W	r
Yellow Warbler • E, W	c c
Cape May Warbler E, W	r r r
Yellow-rumped Warbler • E, W	c c u
Townsend's Warbler • E, W	c c
Bay-breasted Warbler W	a
Ovenbird E	r
Northern Waterthrush • E, W	c c
MacGillivray's Warbler • E, W	c c
Common Yellowthroat • E, W	c c
Yellow-breasted Chat W	a
Wilson's Warbler • E, W	c c
American Redstart • E, W	u u

**WEAVER FINCHES**

House Sparrow E, W, i	r
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**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

Bobolink E, W	r
Western Meadowlark • E, W	u u u
Yellow-headed Blackbird E, W	r
Red-winged Blackbird • E, W	c c
Northern Oriole • E, W	r r
Rusty Blackbird E, W	r
Brewer's Blackbird E, W	u u u r
Common Grackle E	r
Brown-headed Cowbird • E, W	u u u

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**TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS**

Western Tanager • E, W	c c
Black-headed Grosbeak • E, W	r r
Evening Grosbeak • E, W	c c c c
Pine Grosbeak • E, W	u u u u

**BUNTINGS, FINCHES, SPARROWS**

Indigo Bunting W	r
Lazuli Bunting • E, W	c c
Lark Bunting E, W	r
Snow Bunting E, W	u u u
Cassin's Finch E, W	c c c
House Finch W	r
Rosy Finch • E, W, A	c c c c
Common Redpoll E, W	u c c
Hoary Redpoll W	r
Pine Siskin • E, W, A	c c c u
American Goldfinch E, W	u u u
Red Crossbill • E, W	c c c c
White-winged Crossbill E, W	u u u u
Green-tailed Towhee E	a
Rufous-sided Towhee E, W	u u
Savannah Sparrow • E, W	c c
LeConte's Sparrow • E, W	r r
Vesper Sparrow • E, W	c c u
Lark Sparrow W	r
American Tree Sparrow E, W	r r r r
Chipping Sparrow • E, W	c c
Clay-colored Sparrow • E	r
Brewer's Sparrow E, W	r r
Field Sparrow W	a
Harris' Sparrow E, W	r r
White-crowned Sparrow • E, W, A	c c c
White-throated Sparrow W	r
Fox Sparrow • E, W	c c u
Lincoln's Sparrow • E, W	u u u
Song Sparrow • E, W	u u u r
Dark-eyed Junco • E, W	ababab c
McCown's Longspur E, W	r r
Lapland Longspur E, W	u u u
Chestnut-collared Longspur E, W	u