

Lakeshore Nature Preserve Bird List (Madison, WI, 2006)

c = common **r = rare** **yes = nests most years** **past = nested in the past**
u = uncommon **i = irregular** **yes⁺ = nests some years** **? = uncertain**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Habitat
GEESE														
Greater White-fronted*		r	r											open water, marsh, playing fields
Snow*			r	r						r	r	r		open water, marsh, playing fields
Canada	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	open water, marsh, playing fields
SWANS														
Mute	r	r	u	u	r	r	r	r	r	c	c	u	yes+	open water, marsh
Trumpeter*	r			r								r	r	open water
Tundra	u		r	r						r	u	u		open water
DUCKS														
Wood			u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	r		yes	marsh, open water
Gadwall	r		c	c	u				c	c	c	u		open water, marsh
American Wigeon	r		u	u	u				c	c	c	u		open water, marsh
American Black		r	r	r				r	r	r	r	r		open water, marsh
Mallard	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	open water, marsh, playing fields
Blue-winged Teal			u	c	c	r	r	c	c	u	r	r	yes+	marsh, open water
Northern Shoveler	r		c	c	c	r	r	r	c	c	c	u	past?	marsh, open water
Northern Pintail			r	r					u	u	r			open water, marsh
Green-winged Teal			r	u	r	r			u	c	c	r		
Canvasback	r		u	u	r					u	u	u		open water, marsh
Redhead	r		u	u	r		r		r	u	u	u		open water, marsh
Ring-necked	r		u	u					r	u	u	u		open water, marsh
Greater Scaup*			r	r	r				r	r	r	r		open water, marsh
Lesser Scaup	r		c	c	c				r	r	u	u		open water, marsh
Surf Scoter*										r	r			open water
White-winged Scoter*			r	r						r	r	r		open water
Black Scoter*												r		open water
Long-tailed*	r	r	r	r	r	r						r	r	open water
Bufflehead	r		c	c	c				r	c	c	c		open water, marsh
Common Goldeneye	u		c	u	r					r	c	c		open water
Hooded Merganser	r		c	u	r	r				r	u	u		open water
Common Merganser	u	r	c	u	r					r	u	c		open water
Red-breasted Merganser			u	u	r					r	r	r		open water
Ruddy			r	u	u	r	r	r	r	u	u	u	yes+	open water, marsh
PHEASANT														
Ring-necked*													past	common in past
GROUSE														
Ruffed*											r	r		woodland
TURKEY and QUAIL														
Wild Turkey*	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r		woodland, edge, old fields
Northern Bobwhite*					r								past	edge, brush
LOONS														
Red-throated*												r		open water
Pacific*											r	r		open water
Common			u	c	u	r	r	r	u	c	c	u		open water
GREBES														
Pied-billed			u	c	c	u	r	u	c	c	c	u	yes+	open water, marsh
Horned			r	u	r					u	u	r		open water
Red-necked*				r	r					r	r	r		open water
Eared*				r	r						r	r		open water
Western Grebe*											r	r		open water

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Habitat
PELICANS														
___ American White*				u	u				r	r				sandbar, open water
CORMORANT														
___ Double-crested				u	u			u	u	u	u	r		open water
BITTERNs and HERONS														
___ American Bittern*				r	r						r			marsh
___ Least Bittern*					r	r	r	r					past	marsh
___ Great Blue Heron			r	u	ci	ci	ci	ci	ci	ci	ui	r		marsh, shore
___ Great Egret*				r	r	r	r	r	r					marsh, shore
___ Snowy Egret*					r									marsh, shore
___ Cattle Egret*							r	r						marsh, shore, fields
___ Green Heron				u	u	u	u	u	u				yes	marsh, shore
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron*				r	r	r	r	r	r	r				marsh, wooded shore
VULTURE														
___ Turkey			u	u	u	r	r	r	u	u				overhead
HAWKS														
___ Osprey				u	u	r	u	u	u	u				open water, shore
___ Bald Eagle	r	r	u	u	r	r	r	r	r	u	u	u		open water, shore
___ Northern Harrier			r	u	r				u	u		r		marsh, old fields
___ Sharp-shinned	r	r	r	u	u				c	u	r	r		woodland
___ Cooper's	r	r	r	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	r	r	yes	woodland
___ Northern Goshawk*	r	r								r	r	r		woodland
___ Red-shouldered*				r				r	r					woodland
___ Broad-winged				c	c	r	r	u	c	u			yes+	woodland (Eagle Heights)
___ Red-tailed	u	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	u	yes	edge, old fields
___ Rough-legged*		r	r								r	r		edge, old fields, marsh
FALCONS														
___ American Kestrel							r	r	r	r	r	r		gardens, overhead
___ Merlin*				r	r				r	r	r	r		overhead
___ Peregrine Falcon*				r	r	r	r	r	r	r				overhead
RAILS and COOTS														
___ Virginia				u	u	u	u	u	u	r			yes+	marsh
___ King*					r				r					marsh
___ Sora				u	c	c	c	c	c	u			yes	marsh
___ Common Moorhen					r	r	r	r	r				past	marsh
___ American Coot	r		c	c	c	u	r	u	c	c	c	c	yes+	open water, marsh
CRANES														
___ Sandhill			u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	r	yes+	marsh, overhead
SHOREBIRDS														<i>presence depends on water levels</i>
___ Semipalmated Plover*							r	r	r					shore, playing fields
___ Killdeer		r	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	r		yes	shore, playing fields
___ Spotted Sandpiper				u	c	r	r	u	c	u			yes+	shore, marsh
___ Solitary Sandpiper				u	u		u	u	r					flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh, sandbar
___ Greater Yellowlegs				u	u		u	u	u					flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh
___ Willet*				r	r	r		r						flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh, sandbar
___ Lesser Yellowlegs				u	u		u	u	u					flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh, sandbar
___ Ruddy Turnstone*					r									sandbar
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper*					r		u	u	r					flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh
___ Least Sandpiper*				r	r	r	u	u	r					flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh, sandbar
___ White-rumped Sandpiper*					r									flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh
___ Pectoral Sandpiper*				r			u	u	r					flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh, sandbar
___ Dunlin*					r		r	r						flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh
___ Long-billed Dowitcher*					r									flooded playing field, 1918 Marsh
___ Wilson's Snipe			r	u	u				u	u	r	r		marsh, shore
___ American Woodcock*			r	r	r								yes+?	woodland, edge

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Habitat
GULLS														
___ Franklin's*			r	r				r	r	r				open water, sandbar, playing fields
___ Bonaparte's			u	u	u			u	u	u	r	r		open water, sandbar, playing fields
___ Ring-billed	r	r	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c		open water, sandbar, playing fields
___ Herring			u	u	r	r	r	r	u	u	c	c		open water, sandbar, playing fields
___ Lesser Black-backed*			r	r	r					r	r	r		open water, sandbar
___ Glaucous*				r	r							r		open water, sandbar
___ Greater Black-backed*	r											r		
TERNs														
___ Caspian				u	u		r	r	u	r				open water, sandbar, marsh
___ Black*					r			r					past	marsh, open water
___ Common*				r	r									open water, marsh
___ Forster's*				r	r				r					open water, marsh
PIGEON and DOVES														
___ Rock Pigeon	u	u	u	c	c	u	c	c	c	c	u	u		playing fields, overhead
___ Mourning Dove	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	u	yes	edge, evergreens
CUCKOOS														
___ Yellow-billed*					u	r	r	r	u	r			yes+	woodland, edge
___ Black-billed*					r	r	r	r	r				yes+	woodland, edge
OWLS														
___ Eastern Screech	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	woodland
___ Great Horned	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	edge, woodland, evergreens
___ Snowy*											r			edge, gardens, old fields
___ Barred*	r	r		r				r	r			r		woodland
___ Long-eared*	r	r									r	r		evergreens
___ Northern Saw-whet*	r	r									r	r		woodland
NIGHTJARS														
___ Common Nighthawk					u	r	r	c	c				past?	overhead
___ Whip-poor-will*				r	r									woodland, edge
SWIFTS														
___ Chimney				u	c	c	c	c	u	r			yes	overhead
HUMMINGBIRDS														
___ Ruby-throated				u	c	u	u	c	c	u			yes	woodland, edge, flowers
KINGFISHERS														
___ Belted	r	r	r	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	r	r	yes	shore, marsh
WOODPECKERS														
___ Red-headed	r	r	r	r	u	r	r	r	u	u	r	r	yes+	oak woodland, edge
___ Red-bellied	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	oak woodland
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r	r	u	u	u				u	u	u	r		woodland
___ Downy	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	woodland, edge
___ Hairy	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	woodland
___ Northern Flicker	r	r	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	r	yes	woodland, edge, old fields
___ Pileated*				r	r					r		r		mature forest
FLYCATCHERS														
___ Olive-sided*					r			r	r					near water
___ Eastern Wood Pewee					c	c	c	c	c	u			yes	oak woodland
___ Yellow-bellied*					r			r	r	r				woodland, edge
___ Acadian*					r	r								woodland
___ Alder*					r			r	r	r				marsh edge with brush or trees
___ Willow					u	u	u	u	u				yes	marsh edge with brush or trees
___ Least				r	c	u	u	u	c	r			yes+	woodland, edge
___ Eastern Phoebe			u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u		yes	edge, gardens, buildings, bridges
___ Great Crested				r	c	c	c	c	u				yes	woodland, edge
___ Eastern Kingbird				r	c	c	c	c	u				yes	marsh, lake, field edge
___ Western Kingbird*								r	r					gardens

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Habitat
SHRIKES														
___ Northern*	r	r								r	r	r		gardens, marsh, edge
VIREOS														
___ White-eyed*					r									brush, edge
___ Yellow-throated					c	r	r	u	r				yes+	oak woodland
___ Blue-headed				u	c				u	u				woodland
___ Warbling				u	c	c	c	c	u				yes	mature trees near water or near edge
___ Philadelphia					u				u	r				woodland
___ Red-eyed				r	c	c	c	c	c	u			yes	woodland
JAYS and CROWS														
___ Blue Jay	u	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	u	yes	woodland, edge
___ American Crow	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	woodland, edge
LARKS														
___ Horned*	r			r			r		r	r				overhead, gardens, playing fields
SWALLOWS														
___ Purple Martin			r	u	u	r	u	u	r				yes+	overhead, near water, gardens
___ Tree			r	c	c	c	c	c	u				yes	wooded shore, over water
___ Northern Rough-winged				c	c	c	c	u					yes	over water, bank or cliff
___ Bank				u	u	u	u	u	r				yes+	overhead, near water
___ Cliff				r	u		r	r	r					overhead, near water
___ Barn				c	c	c	c	c	c	u			yes	open areas, buildings
CHICKADEE and TITMOUSE														
___ Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	woodland, edge
___ Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	oak woodland (Eagle Heights)
NUTHATCHES														
___ Red-breasted	ci	ci	ci	ci	ui	ri	ri	ui	ci	ci	ci	ci		woodland, evergreens
___ White-breasted	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	woodland, edge
CREEPERS														
___ Brown	u	u	u	c	u				u	c	c	u		woodland
WRENS														
___ Carolina*	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	past?	woodland, edge
___ House				u	c	c	c	c	c	u	r		yes	woodland, edge, old fields (fall)
___ Winter			u	u	r			r	u	u	u	u		woodland
___ Sedge					r	r	r		r	r			yes+?	old fields, gardens
___ Marsh					u	u	u	u	u	r			yes	marsh
KINGLETS and GNATCATCHERS														
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	u	c	c					u	c	c	u		woodland, edge
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet			r	c	c			r	c	c	u	r		woodland, edge
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				c	c	u	u	u	u				yes	mature forest
THRUSHES														
___ Eastern Bluebird	r	r	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	r	r	yes	edge, gardens, orchard
___ Townsend's Solitaire										r				
___ Veery					u	r		r	u					woodland
___ Gray-cheeked					r				u	u				woodland
___ Swainson's					c		r	u	c	u				woodland, edge
___ Hermit	r	r	r	c	r				u	c	u	r		woodland
___ Wood				r	u	r	r	r	r			r	yes+	woodland
___ American Robin	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	edge, fields, woodland
MIMIC THRUSHES														
___ Gray Catbird				u	c	c	c	c	c	u			yes	shrubs in forest, edge
___ Mockingbird*				r	r				r			r		gardens, edges
___ Brown Thrasher				u	c	u	u	u	c	u		r	yes	edges with shrubs
STARLINGS														
___ European	u	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	u	yes	woodland, edge, fields, marsh

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Habitat
PIPITS														
___ American*									r	r	r	r		old fields, gardens
WAXWINGS														
___ Cedar	u	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	yes	woodland, edge, nest near water
WARBLERS														
___ Blue-winged				u	u	r	r	u	u					edge, orchard, brush
___ Golden-winged				r	u	r		u	c				past?	edge, brushy areas
___ Tennessee					c			u	c	c				forest, edge (fall)
___ Orange-crowned				r	u				u	u	r			woodland, edge, gardens (fall)
___ Nashville				u	c		r	u	c	u				forest, edge & gardens (fall)
___ Northern Parula				u	u	r			u	u	u			woodland, edge (fall)
___ Yellow				u	c	c	c	c	r	r			yes	trees near water
___ Chestnut-sided				r	c	r	r	c	c	c			yes+	brushy areas, edge
___ Magnolia				r	c			c	c	u	r			undergrowth in forest
___ Cape May					u			r	u	r				bushy areas, forest
___ Black-throated Blue					r				r	r				oak forest
___ Yellow-rumped			u	c	c	r		r	c	c	u	r		woodland, edge, garden, marsh
___ Black-throated Green				u	c			c	c	u				forest, evergreens
___ Blackburnian					u			u	u					forest
___ Yellow-throated*				r	r									forest, mature evergreens
___ Pine				u	u			r	u	r				forest, evergreens
___ Palm				c	c			u	c	c				forest, edge, gardens (fall)
___ Bay-breasted					u			u	c	c				forest (oak)
___ Blackpoll				r	c			r	u	u				forest
___ Cerulean				r	r	r	r						past?	mature forest
___ Black-and-white				u	c	r	r	u	c	u				forest, edge (fall)
___ American Redstart					c	u	u	c	c	u			yes	forest, edge, brush
___ Prothonotary				r	u	r	r	r	r				yes+?	mature trees near water
___ Worm-eating*					r									undergrowth in forest
___ Ovenbird				u	c	r	r	u	u	r			yes+	forest floor
___ Northern Waterthrush				r	u			r	r					shore or marsh
___ Louisiana Waterthrush				r	r									shore or marsh
___ Kentucky*					r				r					shrubs in forest
___ Connecticut*					r			r	r	r				shrubs in forest
___ Mourning					u	r		r	r					shrubs in forest
___ Common Yellowthroat				u	c	c	c	c	c	u	r	r	yes	marsh, edge & gardens (fall)
___ Hooded*				r	r			r						woodland with shrubs
___ Wilson's					u	r		u	u	r				brush, edge
___ Canada					u			u	u					shrubs in forest
___ Yellow-breasted Chat*					r									orchard, brushy areas
TANAGERS														
___ Summer*					r									woodland
___ Scarlet				r	c	r	r	r	u				yes+	mature oak forest, edge (fall)
___ Western*					r									woodland
SPARROWS														
___ Eastern Towhee				u	u				u	u	r	r		woodland, edge, gardens
___ Spotted Towhee*											r			woodland, edge, gardens
___ American Tree	c	c	c	u					r	u	c	c		weedy fields, edge
___ Chipping				c	c	c	c	c	c	c	r		yes	evergreen trees, gardens
___ Clay-colored				r	r				r	r				garden, orchard, edge, evergreens
___ Field			r	u	u	r	r	r	u	u	r		yes+	fields with weeds or shrubs
___ Vesper				r	r				r	r				gardens, old fields
___ Lark*					r					r				marsh
___ Savannah				c	c	r	r	u	c	u			yes+	old fields, gardens, marsh

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Habitat
SPARROWS (continued)														
Henslow's*				r	r					r				old fields, gardens
Nelson's Sharp-tailed*					r									marsh
Fox	r	r	u	u					r	u	u	r		shrubs in forest, edge
Song	u	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	yes	marsh, edge, gardens
Lincoln's				r	u				u	u	u			marsh, gardens
Swamp	r	r	r	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	r	yes	marsh, gardens (fall)
White-throated	r	r	u	c	c				c	c	c	u		woodland, edge
Harris's	r	r	r	r	r					r		r		
White-crowned	r	r	r	r	u				u	u	r	r		gardens, old fields, edge, marsh
Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	c	u				u	c	c	c		gardens, old fields, edge, marsh
Lapland Longspur*			r	r							r	r		gardens, old fields, playing fields
Snow Bunting*	r		r	r							r	r		playing fields, old fields, gardens
CARDINALS and GROSBEAKS														
Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	edge, forest, gardens
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				u	c	u	r	u	c	u			yes+	forest, edge & gardens (fall)
Indigo Bunting				r	c	c	c	c	c	r			yes	brushy edge & shrubs in forests
Dickcissel*					r									gardens, old fields
BLACKBIRDS														
Bobolink					r			r	r					migrating over old fields
Red-winged		r	u	c	c	c	c	c	c	u	u	r	yes	marsh, old fields, gardens
Eastern Meadowlark			u	u	r	r				r	r	r		old fields
Yellow-headed				r	r	r	r						past	marsh
Rusty*				r	r				r	r	r			marsh, old fields, gardens, edge
Brewer's*			r	r										gardens, old fields, edge
Common Grackle			u	c	c	c	c	c	c	u		r	yes	woodland, edge, old fields
Brown-headed Cowbird			u	c	c	c	c	u	u	u			yes	woodland, edge, old fields
Orchard Oriole*				r	r									edge
Baltimore Oriole			u	c	c	c	c	u	r				yes	mature trees, edge
FINCHES														
Pine Grosbeak*												ri		evergreens, feeders
Purple	r	r	r	u	u				u	u	r	r		woodland, edge
House	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	gardens, edge
Red Crossbill*	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri							ri	ri	evergreens, feeders
White-winged Crossbill*	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri							ri	ri	evergreens, feeders
Common Redpoll*	ui	ui	ui	ui	ui							ui	ui	evergreens, edge, feeders
Pine Siskin	ci	ci	ci	ci	ci	ri	ri	ri	ui	ci	ci	ci	yes+	evergreens, edge, feeders
American Goldfinch	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	edge, gardens, marsh, feeders
Evening Grosbeak*	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri							ri		evergreens, feeders
OLD WORLD SPARROWS														
House	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	yes	edge, gardens, buildings

***Probably not present every year. Please report sightings.**

The UW-Lakeshore Nature Preserve goes from Muir Woods (west of the Union) around University Bay and Lake Mendota to Shorewood Hills. The Preserve includes the land north of Willow Drive west of Lot 60 and the land north of Lake Mendota Drive west to the Cove Condominiums as well as the adjoining bay and lake areas. In addition, they include the 1918 Marsh and adjacent playing fields and Eagle Heights Woods and the adjacent gardens. Birding hotspots include Picnic Point, the adjacent Eagle Heights Gardens and Biocore Prairie, Frautschi Point, University Bay, and the 1918 Marsh.

Please send reports of rare, starred (*), out of season, and breeding birds to **Roma Lenehan at rlenehan@charter.net or 3317 Lake Mendota Dr./Madison, WI 53705**. Copies of this Bird List are available from Roma Lenehan. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address.

The Lakeshore Nature Preserve Bird List was produced by Roma Lenehan with the help of Glenda Denniston, many Madison birders, the Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve, the Madison Audubon Society, the Wisconsin Birding Network (Wisbirdn), and the Lakeshore Nature Preserve Committee. c 2006