

SPECIES	SP	SU	F	W	U	B	NOTES
CHICKADEE, TITMOUSE, NUTHATCHES AND CREEPER (CON'T)							
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Brown Creeper +	✓		✓	✓	P	C	
WRENS, KINGLETS and GNATCATCHER							
___ Carolina Wren	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ House Wren	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Winter Wren	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Sedge Wren	✓		✓		P	X	Very rare
___ Marsh Wren	✓		✓		P	C	Very rare
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	✓	✓	✓		P	I	
MIMIDS and THRUSHES							
___ Eastern Bluebird	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	Regular since 1997
___ Veery +	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Swainson's Thrush	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Hermit Thrush	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Wood Thrush +	✓	✓	✓		P	N	
___ American Robin	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Gray Catbird	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Northern Mockingbird	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Brown Thrasher	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
STARLING, PIPIT and WAXWING							
___ European Starling	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ American Pipit	✓		✓	✓	P, F	X	
___ Cedar Waxwing	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	I	
WARBLERS							
___ Blue-winged Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Tennessee Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Northern Parula +	✓	✓	✓		P	C	
___ Yellow Warbler	✓	✓	✓		P	C	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Magnolia Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Cape May Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler +	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler +	✓		✓		P	C	
___ Pine Warbler	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	I	
___ Prairie Warbler	✓		✓		P	C	
___ Palm Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Black-and-white Warbler+	✓		✓		P	C	

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WARBLERS (CON'T)							
___ American Redstart+	✓		✓		P	C	
___ Ovenbird+	✓	✓	✓		P	H,C	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush+	✓	✓	✓		P	I	*4
___ Kentucky Warbler+	✓		✓		P	H,C	*5
___ Connecticut Warbler			✓		P	X	Very rare
___ Common Yellowthroat	✓	✓	✓		P	N	
___ Hooded Warbler+	✓		✓		P	H,C	*5
___ Wilson's Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Canada Warbler	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	✓	✓	✓		P	I	
SPARROWS, BLACKBIRDS and FINCHES							
___ Scarlet Tanager+	✓	✓	✓		P	I	
___ Eastern Towhee	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ American Tree Sparrow	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Chipping Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Field Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	I	
___ Vesper Sparrow	✓		✓		P	C	Very rare
___ Savannah Sparrow	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	✓		✓		P	C	Seen once
___ Henslow's Sparrow	✓		✓		P	X	Seen once
___ Fox Sparrow	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Song Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ White-throated Sparrow	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ White-crowned Sparrow	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Northern Cardinal	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	✓		✓		P	X	
___ Blue Grosbeak	✓	✓	✓		P	N	
___ Indigo Bunting	✓	✓	✓		P	N	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	Nests at edge of PD Habitat gone
___ Eastern Meadowlark	✓		✓	✓	P	H,C	
___ Rusty Blackbird	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ Common Grackle	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Orchard Oriole	✓	✓	✓		P	I	
___ Baltimore Oriole	✓	✓	✓		P	C	
___ Purple Finch	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ House Finch	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Pine Siskin	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___ American Goldfinch	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___ Common Redpoll			✓	✓	P	X	Very rare
___ Evening Grosbeak			✓	✓	P	X	Very rare
___ House Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	

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CHECKLIST OF THE *Birds* OF ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Photo by Bill Hubick

Since the opening of the Arnold campus of Anne Arundel Community College in 1967, 166 species of birds have been observed on the campus. Some have been observed only once, but many others are seen regularly and 64 species either currently nest or have nested in the past. This list is based largely on data collected in the 1960s and early '70s by former professor Lawrence Murphy (See the college publication *Communitas*, Volume 2, Number 1, November 1973), and from then to the present by former professors Sue Ricciardi and Gary Van Velsir. This checklist was prepared by Sue Ricciardi. 3/08

Four types of information are given for each species:

Use of College Property (U)

P - The species is likely to be observed using the college property to perch, roost, forage, or nest.

S - The species is likely to be observed flying overhead catching insects for food, such as swallows or swifts, or soaring, such as vultures or hawks.

F - The species is likely to be flying overhead either as a migrant such as Tundra Swans, or traveling between roosting and foraging habitats such as gulls flying between the Magothy River and the Millersville Landfill.

Observation Season (Sp Su F W)

The seasons during which each species can be observed on the campus are check-marked: **Spring (Sp)**, **Summer (Su)**, **Fall (F)**, or **Winter (W)**.

Breeding Status (B)

N - The species has nested on the campus, perhaps not every year, but at least several years in the past 5-10 years.

I - The species has nested irregularly and infrequently on the campus in the past 5-10 years.

H - The species has nested on the campus historically, but not in the past 5-10 years.

C - The species nests in Maryland's greater western shore area of Chesapeake Bay, but not on campus.

X - The species does not nest in Maryland's greater western shore area of Chesapeake Bay.

+ Indicates that the species has been identified by the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission as a Forest Interior Dwelling Species, i.e., special protections may be required to protect its breeding habitat on large forested properties that are slated for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.

Notes Column

PD means look in retention pond opposite D lot

Habitat gone refers to nesting habitat

***1** Has nested on light pole on Siegert Field for many years

***2** Nests on campus roofs and in gravelly areas

***3** Nested in barn silo when it was in disrepair

***4** Has nested along Mill Creek

***5** Used to nest along Dividing Creek

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GEESE, SWANS and DUCKS							
___Canada Goose	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	C	
___Trumpeter Swan	✓		✓	✓	P,F	X	Seen once (2003)
___Tundra Swan	✓		✓	✓	F	X	
___Wood Duck	✓		✓	✓	P,F	C	PD
___American Black Duck	✓		✓	✓	P,F	C	
___Mallard	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	N	PD
___Canvasback			✓	✓	F	X	Very rare
TURKEY AND BOBWHITE							
___Wild Turkey	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	C	Seen since 2006
___Northern Bobwhite	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	H,C	Likely gone now
LOONS and CORMORANTS							
___Common Loon	✓		✓	✓	F	X	
___Double-crested Cormorant	✓	✓	✓	✓	F	C	
BITTERNS, HERONS and EGRETS							
___American Bittern	✓		✓		P	C	Very rare; PD
___Great Blue Heron	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	C	PD
___Great Egret	✓	✓	✓		P,F	C	Very rare; PD
___Cattle Egret	✓	✓	✓		P,F	C	Very rare
___Green Heron	✓	✓	✓		P,F	H,C	Habitat gone; PD
___Black-crowned Night Heron	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	C	Very rare
VULTURES							
___Black Vulture	✓	✓	✓	✓	F,S	C	
___Turkey Vulture	✓	✓	✓	✓	F,S	C	
HAWKS, EAGLES and FALCONS							
___Osprey	✓	✓	✓		P,F	N	*1
___Bald Eagle	✓	✓	✓	✓	S,F	C	
___Northern Harrier	✓		✓	✓	F	C	
___Sharp-shinned Hawk	✓		✓	✓	P,S,F	X	
___Cooper's Hawk	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,S,F	I	
___Red-shouldered Hawk+	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,S,F	N	
___Broad-winged Hawk+	✓		✓		S,F	C	
___Red-tailed Hawk	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,S,F	C	
___American Kestrel	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,S,F	C	
___Merlin	✓		✓	✓	P,S,F	X	
RAILS and SANDPIPERS							
___Clapper Rail	✓		✓		P	X	Seen once (1969)
___Killdeer	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	*2
___Lesser Yellowlegs	✓		✓		P	X	Rare; PD
___Solitary Sandpiper	✓		✓		P	X	Very rare; PD
___Spotted Sandpiper	✓		✓		P	C	Very rare; PD
___Upland Sandpiper	✓		✓		P	X	Very rare
___Least Sandpiper	✓		✓		P	X	Very rare; PD
___Wilson's Snipe	✓		✓		P	X	Very rare
___American Woodcock	✓		✓	✓	P	H,C	Habitat gone
GULLS and TERNS							
___Laughing Gull	✓	✓	✓		P,S,F	X	Look in parking lots
___Ring-billed Gull	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	X	Look in parking lots
___Herring Gull	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	X	Look in parking lots
___Common Tern	✓		✓		F	X	Very rare

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PIGEON, DOVE AND CUCKOOS							
___Rock Pigeon	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	H,C	*3
___Mourning Dove	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___Black-billed Cuckoo	✓		✓		P	C	
___Yellow-billed Cuckoo	✓	✓	✓		P	I	
OWLS AND NIGHTJARS							
___Eastern Screech Owl	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___Great Horned Owl	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___Barred Owl+	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	C	
___Common Nighthawk	✓		✓		S,F	C	
___Whip-poor-will+	✓		✓		P	C	Very rare
SWIFT, HUMMINGBIRD AND KINGFISHER							
___Chimney Swift	✓	✓	✓		S	I	
___Ruby-throated Hummingbird	✓	✓	✓		P	C	May be nesting
___Belted Kingfisher	✓	✓	✓	✓	F	H,C	Habitat gone
WOODPECKERS							
___Red-headed Woodpecker	✓		✓	✓	P	C	Very rare
___Red-bellied Woodpecker	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	✓		✓	✓	P	X	
___Downy Woodpecker	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___Hairy Woodpecker+	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___Northern Flicker	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___Pileated Woodpecker+	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	H,C	May be nesting again
FLYCATCHERS AND VIREOS							
___Eastern Wood-Pewee	✓	✓	✓		P	C	
___Acadian Flycatcher+	✓	✓	✓		P	N	Dividing Creek nester
___Least Flycatcher	✓		✓		P	X	
___Eastern Phoebe	✓	✓	✓		P	C	
___Great Crested Flycatcher	✓	✓	✓		P	N	
___Eastern Kingbird	✓	✓	✓		P	N	
___Gray Kingbird	✓		✓		P	X	Seen once (1983)
___White-eyed Vireo	✓	✓	✓		P	N	
___Blue-headed Vireo	✓		✓		P	X	
___Warbling Vireo	✓		✓		P	C	
___Philadelphia Vireo	✓		✓		P	X	
___Red-eyed Vireo+	✓	✓	✓		P	I	
JAYS AND CROWS							
___Blue Jay	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	
___American Crow	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	N	
___Fish Crow	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	N	
LARK AND SWALLOWS							
___Horned Lark	✓	✓	✓	✓	P,F	H,C	Habitat gone
___Purple Martin	✓	✓	✓		S	C	
___Tree Swallow	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	C	
___Barn Swallow	✓	✓	✓		S	H,C	*3
CHICKADEE, TITMOUSE, NUTHATCHES AND CREEPER							
___Carolina Chickadee	✓	✓	✓		P	N	
___Tufted Titmouse	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	N	