

Birds of Mason Trail Field Check List

March 2018

Date _____ Weather _____
Time in field _____ Distances _____ by car _____ by foot _____
Locality _____
Total Species _____ Individuals _____
Observers _____

Season

S - Spring, summer, and fall (migration and summer)
M - Migration (spring and late summer into fall)
Ms - Migration, but more numerous in spring than in fall
Mf - Migration, but more numerous in fall than in spring
W - Winter (late fall through the winter)
Y - Year-round, in roughly the same number throughout year
Ys - Year-round, but more numerous in migration and summer
Ym - Year-round, but more numerous in migration
Yw - Year-round, but more numerous in migration and winter

Abundance

A - Abundant: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in relatively large numbers
C - Common to fairly common: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in significant but not large numbers
U - Uncommon: may be seen in suitable habitat and season in relatively small numbers
R - Rare: seen infrequently and perhaps not even annually
R* - Very rarely seen, but several records exist for Larimer County
V - Visitor, casual or accidental: few records or only one record
I - Irregular: present in numbers some years; scarce other years

Breeding Status

B - Confirmed breeder in Larimer County
b - Probable or possible breeder in Larimer County
No letter: non-breeder

Birds in bold type have been seen on Mason Trail. Notable subspecies or color variants appear indented below species name.

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NOTES:

Bullock's Oriole S.C.B
Baltimore Oriole M.R*
Red-winged Blackbird Y.A.B
Brown-headed Cowbird S.C.B
Rusty Blackbird M.W.R
Brewer's Blackbird Ys.C.B
Common Grackle S.A.B
Great-tailed Grackle Ys.U.B

WOOD-WARBLED

Ovenbird S.R.b
Worm-eating Warbler Ms.R*
Northern Waterthrush M.U.b
Golden-winged Warbler Ms.R*
Blue-winged Warbler Ms.R*
Black-and-white Warbler Ms.R
Prothonotary Warbler M.R*
Swainson's Warbler Ms.V
Tennessee Warbler Ms.R
Orange-crowned Warbler M.C.B
Nashville Warbler M.R
Virginia's Warbler S.U.B
Connecticut Warbler Ms.V
MacGillivray's Warbler S.U.B
Mourning Warbler Mf.R
Kentucky Warbler S.C.B
Common Yellowthroat S.C.B
Hooded Warbler Ms.R
American Redstart M.U.b
Cape May Warbler Ms.R*
Cerulean Warbler Ms.V
Northern Parula Ms.R
Tropical Parula S.V
Magnolia Warbler M.R
Bay-breasted Warbler Ms.R
Blackburnian Warbler Ms.R
Yellow Warbler S.C.B
Chestnut-sided Warbler Ms.R
Blackpoll Warbler Ms.R
Black-thr. Blue Warbler M.R
Palm Warbler M.R
Pine Warbler Mf.R*

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

Green-tailed Towhee S.U.B
Spotted Towhee Ys.C.B
Eastern Towhee M.W.V
Rufous-crowned Sparrow W.V
Canyon Towhee S.V
Cassin's Sparrow S.U.B
American Tree Sparrow W.C
Chipping Sparrow S.C.B
Clay-colored Sparrow M.U
Brewer's Sparrow S.U.B
Field Sparrow M.R*
Vesper Sparrow S.U.B
Lark Sparrow S.U.B
Black-throated Sparrow Ms.R*
Sagebrush Sparrow S.U.B
Savannah Sparrow S.U.B
Grasshopper Sparrow S.U.B
Baird's Sparrow S.R*
LeConte's Sparrow M.V
Fox Sparrow M.V

Yellow-rumped Warbler M.C
Myrtle form S.C.B
Audubon's form Ms.R*
Yellow-throated Warbler Ms.V
Prairie Warbler Ms.R*
Grace's Warbler M.R
Black-thr. Gray Warbler Mf.U
Townsend's Warbler M.R
Black-thr. Green Warbler M.V
Canada Warbler S.C.B
Wilson's Warbler Mf.V
Painted Redstart Mf.V

TANAGERS

Summer Tanager M.R
Scarlet Tanager M.R*
Western Tanager S.C.B

CARDINALS, GROSBELLS & BUNTINGS

Northern Cardinal Y.R*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak M.R.b
Black-headed Grosbeak S.C.B
Blue Grosbeak S.U.B
Lazuli Bunting S.C.B
Indigo Bunting S.R.b
Painted Bunting Ms.V
Dickcissel S.R.b

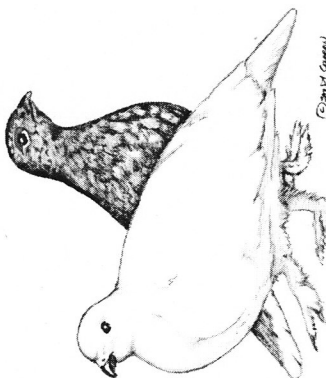
CHATS

Yellow-breasted Chat S.U.B

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES & GRACKLES

Yellow-headed Blackbird S.C.B
Bobolink S.R.B
Eastern Meadowlark S.V.b
Western Meadowlark Y.C.B
Orchard Oriole S.U.B
Streak-backed Oriole Mf.V

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GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS

Snow Goose	MW,U
— White morph	MW,U
— Blue morph	MW,U
Ross's Goose	MW,R
Gr. White-fronted Goose	MW,R
Brant	

— Atlantic subspecies	Mf,V
— Black subspecies	W,R*
Cackling Goose	W,A
Canada Goose	Yw,A,B
Trumpeter Swan	W,R
Tundra Swan	M,R

Blue-winged Teal	S,C,B
Cinnamon Teal	S,C,B
Northern Shoveler	Ym,C,b
Gadwall	Ys,C,B
Eurasian Wigeon	MW,R*
American Wigeon	Yw,C,B

Mallard	Y,A,B
American Black Duck	MW,R*
Northern Pintail	Ym,C,B
Green-winged Teal	MW,U
Canvasback	MW,U

Redhead	Ym,C,B
Ring-necked Duck	Ym,C,B
Greater Scaup	M,R
Lesser Scaup	Ym,C,B
Harlequin Duck	S,V

Surf Scoter	Mf,R
White-winged Scoter	Mf,R
Black Scoter	M,R
Long-tailed Duck	MW,R
Bufflehead	M,C

Common Goldeneye	MW,C
Barrow's Goldeneye	MW,R
Hooded Merganser	Ym,U,B
Common Merganser	Yw,A,B
Red-breasted Merganser	MW,U

Ruddy Duck	Ym,C,B
Northern Bobwhite	Y,R*
Ring-necked Pheasant	Y,C,B
Greater Sage-Grouse	Y,R*,b
White-tailed Ptarmigan	Y,U,B

Dusky Grouse	Y,U,B
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Y,V
Wild Turkey	Y,U,B

QUAIL, GROUSE & TURKEYS

— Northern Bobwhite	Y,R*
— Ring-necked Pheasant	Y,C,B
— Greater Sage-Grouse	Y,R*,b
— White-tailed Ptarmigan	Y,U,B
— Dusky Grouse	Y,U,B
— Sharp-tailed Grouse	Y,V
— Wild Turkey	Y,U,B

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe	Ym,U,B
Horned Grebe	Ym,C
Red-necked Grebe	M,R*
Eared Grebe	Ym,C,B
Western Grebe	S,C,B
Clark's Grebe	S,U,B

PIGEONS & DOVES

Rock Pigeon	Y,A,B
Band-tailed Pigeon	S,U,B
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Y,C,B
Inca Dove	MW,V
White Dove	Y,R,b
Mourning Dove	Ys,A,B

CUCKOOS & ANIS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S,R,b
Black-billed Cuckoo	S,R*
Groove-billed Ani	Mf,V

GOATSUCKERS

Lesser Nighthawk	Ms,V
Common Nighthawk	S,U,B
Common Poorwill	S,U,B
Eastern Whip-poor-will	M,V

SWIFTS

Black Swift	S,R,B
Chimney Swift	S,U,B
White-throated Swift	S,C,B

HUMMINGBIRDS

Rivoli's Hummingbird	S,R*
Blue-throated Humm'bird	S,V
Ruby-throated Humm'bird	S,V
Black-chinned Humm'bird	S,U,B
Anna's Hummingbird	S,V,b
Costa's Hummingbird	S,V
Broad-tailed Humm'bird	S,A,B
Rufous Hummingbird	Mf,U
Calliope Hummingbird	Mf,R

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

Yellow Rail	M,V
Black Rail	M,V
Virginia Rail	Ys,U,B
Sora	S,U,B
Purple Gallinule	M,V
Common Gallinule	M,V
American Coot	Ym,A,B

CRANES

Sandhill Crane	Mf,U,B
Whooping Crane	Mf,V

STILTS & AVOCETS

Black-necked Stilt	S,U,B
American Avocet	S,U,B

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover	Mf,R
American Golden-Plover	Mf,R*
Snowy Plover	M,R*
Semipalmated Plover	Mf,U
Piping Plover	Mf,R
Killdeer	Ys,A,B
Mountain Plover	S,R,B

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPE

Upland Sandpiper	M,R*
Whimbrel	Ms,R
Long-billed Curlew	S,R,B
Hudsonian Godwit	Ms,R*
Marbled Godwit	Ms,U
Ruddy Turnstone	M,R*
Red Knot	M,R*
Silt Sandpiper	Mf,U
Sanderling	Mf,U
Dunlin	M,R
Baird's Sandpiper	M,R*
Least Sandpiper	Mf,C
White-rumped Sandpiper	Ms,R
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Mf,U
Pectoral Sandpiper	Mf,U
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Mf,U
Western Sandpiper	Mf,C
Short-billed Dowitcher	Mf,R*
Long-billed Dowitcher	Mf,C
American Woodcock	W,V

Wilson's Snipe	Ys,U,B
Spotted Sandpiper	S,C,B
Solitary Sandpiper	M,U
Lesser Yellowlegs	M,C
Willet	M,C
Greater Yellowlegs	M,C
Wilson's Phalarope	S,C,b
Red-necked Phalarope	M,U
Red Phalarope	Mf,R*

JAEGERS, MURRELETS, GULLS & TERNS

Pomarine Jaeger	Mf,R*
Parasitic Jaeger	Mf,R*
Long-tailed Jaeger	Mf,R
Ancient Murrelet	Mf,V
Ruby-throated Kittiwake	Mf,R
Black-legged Kittiwake	Mf,R
Sabine's Gull	Mf,R
Anna's Hummingbird	Mf,R
Bonaparte's Gull	M,U
Northern Goshawk	Y,R,B
Harris's Hawk	Mf,V
Red-shouldered Hawk	Mf,V
Broad-winged Hawk	M,R,b
Swainson's Hawk	S,C,B
Red-tailed Hawk	S,C,B
— Eastern subspecies	MW,C
— Krider's subspecies	MW,R
— Western subspecies	Y,C,B
— Harlan's subspecies	MW,R

Rough-legged Hawk	W,U
Ferruginous Hawk	Yw,U,B
Golden Eagle	Y,U,B

OWLS

Barn Owl	Ys,R,B
Flammulated Owl	S,U,B
Eastern Screech-Owl	Y,U,B
Kelp Gull	Mf,R*
Least Tern	M,V
Caspian Tern	S,R,b
Black Tern	M,U
Common Tern	M,R*
Arctic Tern	S,U,b
Forster's Tern	S,U,b

LOONS

Red-throated Loon	Mf,R*
Pacific Loon	Mf,R
Common Loon	Mf,U
Yellow-billed Loon	MW,V

CORMORANTS

Neotropic Cormorant	S,V
Double-crested Cormorant	S,C,B

PELICANS

American White Pelican	S,C
Brown Pelican	S,V

BITTERNS & HERONS

American Bittern	S,R,B
Least Bittern	S,R*
Great Blue Heron	Ys,C,B
Great Egret	S,U,B
Snowy Egret	S,U,B
Little Blue Heron	M,R*
Semipalmated Heron	Mf,R*
Cattle Egret	S,R,b
Green Heron	S,R,B
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Ys,U,B

Yellow-cr. Night-Heron	Mf,R*
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IBISES

White Ibis	Mf,V
Glossy Ibis	Ms,R
White-faced Ibis	M,C,b

VULTURES

Turkey Vulture	S,U,B
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OSPREYS, KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

Osprey	S,U,B
Mississippi Kite	S,R*
Bald Eagle	Ym,C,B
Northern Harrier	Ym,C,B
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Yw,C,B
Cooper's Hawk	Y,U,B
Northern Goshawk	Y,R,B
Harris's Hawk	Mf,V
Red-shouldered Hawk	Mf,V
Broad-winged Hawk	M,R,b
Swainson's Hawk	S,C,B
Red-tailed Hawk	S,C,B
— Eastern subspecies	MW,C
— Krider's subspecies	MW,R
— Western subspecies	Y,C,B
— Harlan's subspecies	MW,R

Rough-legged Hawk	W,U
Ferruginous Hawk	Yw,U,B
Golden Eagle	Y,U,B

OWLS

Barn Owl	Ys,R,B
Flammulated Owl	S,U,B
Eastern Screech-Owl	Y,U,B
Kelp Gull	Mf,R*
Least Tern	M,V
Caspian Tern	S,R,b
Black Tern	M,U
Common Tern	M,R*
Arctic Tern	S,U,b
Forster's Tern	S,U,b

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher	Y,U,B
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WOODPECKERS

Lewis's Woodpecker	S,R,B
Red-headed Woodpecker	S,R*,B
Acorn Woodpecker	Mf,V
Red-bellied Woodpecker	MW,R*
Williamson's Sapsucker	S,U,B
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	MW,R*
Red-naped Sapsucker	S,C,B
Downy Woodpecker	Y,C,B
Hairy Woodpecker	Y,U,B
Am. Three-toed W'pecker	Y,R,B
Northern Flicker	Y,R,b
— Yellow-shafted form	Y,R,b
— Red-shafted form	Y,C,B
— Intergrade	Y,U,b

FALCONS

American Kestrel	Ym,C,B
Merlin	MW,R
Gyr Falcon	W,V
Peregrine Falcon	S,R,B
Prairie Falcon	Y,U,B

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher	S,U,B
Western Wood-Pewee	S,C,B
Glossy Wood-Pewee	S,R*
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	S,V
Alder Flycatcher	Ms,V
Willow Flycatcher	M,U,b
Least Flycatcher	M,U,B
Hammond's Flycatcher	S,U,B
Dusky Flycatcher	Mf,R
Cordilleran Flycatcher	S,C,B
Black Phoebe	Ms,V
Eastern Phoebe	M,R,B
Say's Phoebe	S,C,B
Vermilion Flycatcher	M,R*
Ash-throated Flycatcher	M,R,B
Great Crested Flycatcher	M,R*
Cassin's Kingbird	M,R,b
Western Kingbird	S,C,B
Eastern Kingbird	S,C,B
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	S,R*

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike	S,U,B
Northern Shrike	W,U

VIREOS

White-eyed Vireo	Ms,R*
Bell's Vireo	M,R*
Yellow-throated Vireo	Mf,R
Cassin's Vireo	Mf,V
Blue-headed Vireo	S,C,B
Plumbeous Vireo	Mf,R*
Philadelphia Vireo	Y,U,B
Warbling Vireo	Y,C,B
Great Horned Owl	W,U
Snowy Owl	Y,U,B
Northern Pigmy Owl	Y,U,B
Burrowing Owl	S,R,B
Spotted Owl	Y,R*
Long-eared Owl	Y,R,b
Short-eared Owl	Y,R,B
Boreal Owl	Y,U,B
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Y,U,B

JAYS & CROWS

Gray Jay	Y,U,B
Pinyon Jay	Y,U,B
Steller's Jay	Y,C,B
Blue Jay	Y,C,B
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	Y,U,B
Clark's Nutcracker	Y,C,B
Black-billed Magpie	Y,C,B
American Crow	Y,C,B
Chihuahuan Raven	MW,R*
Common Raven	Y,C,B

LARKS

Horned Lark	Y,A,B
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SWALLOWS

Purple Martin	M,V
Tree Swallow	S,C,B
Violet-green Swallow	S,C,B
N. Rough-winged Swallow	S,U,B
Bank Swallow	S,U,B
Cliff Swallow	S,A,B
Barn Swallow	S,A,B

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

Black-capped Chickadee	Y,C,B
Mountain Chickadee	Y,C,B
Juniper Titmouse	Ms,V

BUSHTITS

Bushitt	Y,U,B
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NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch	Y,I,B
White-breasted Nuthatch	Y,C,B
Pygmy Nuthatch	Y,C,B

CREEPERS

Brown Creeper	Y,U,B
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WRENS

Rock Wren	S,U,B
Canyon Wren	Ys,U,E
House Wren	S,C,B
Pacific Wren	M,V
Winter Wren	W,R*
Sedge Wren	Ms,R*
Marsh Wren	Ys,U,E
Carolina Wren	Y,R*
Bewick's Wren	M,R*

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S,U,B
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DIPPERS

American Dipper	Y,U,B
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KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet	Y,U,B
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S,C,B

THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird	Y,R,B
Western Bluebird	S,U,B
Mountain Bluebird	S,C,B
Townsend's Solitaire	Y,C,B
Veery	S,R,B
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Ms,R*
Swainson's Thrush	S,U,B
Hermit Thrush	S,U,B
Wood Thrush	M,R*
American Robin	Ys,A,I
Varied Thrush	MW,R

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

Gray Catbird	S,U,B
Curve-billed Thrasher	S,V
Brown Thrasher	S,U,B
Sage Thrasher	S,U,b
Northern Mockingbird	S,R,B

STARLINGS

European Starling	Y,A,B
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WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing	W,I
Cedar Waxwing	Yw,I,E

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

Phainopepla	Mf,V
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OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow	Y,A,B
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PIPITS

American Pipit	S,U,B
Sprague's Pipit	Ms,V

FINCHES

Evening Grosbeak	Ym,I,E
Pine Grosbeak	Y,R,B
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	W,I