

✓	Species	Sp	Su	F	W
	American Robin*	●	●	●	○
	Gray Catbird*	●	●	●	○
	Northern Mockingbird*	●	●	●	●
	Brown Thrasher*	●	●	●	○
	American Pipit	●	●	●	○
	Cedar Waxwing*	●	●	●	●
	Northern Shrike			!	
	European Starling*	●	●	●	●
	White-eyed Vireo	●		●	
	Solitary Vireo	●		●	
	Yellow-throated Vireo	●		●	
	Warbling Vireo*	●	●	●	
	Philadelphia Vireo			○	
	Red-eyed Vireo	●		●	
	Blue-winged Warbler	●		●	
	Golden-winged Warbler	!		!	
	Tennessee Warbler	●		●	
	Orange-crowned Warbler			!	
	Nashville Warbler	●		●	
	Northern Parula	●		●	
	Yellow Warbler*	●	●	●	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	●		●	
	Magnolia Warbler	●		●	
	Cape May Warbler	●		●	
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	●		●	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	●		●	○
	Black-throated Green Warbler	●		●	
	Blackburnian Warbler	●		●	
	Pine Warbler	●		●	
	Prairie Warbler	●		●	
	Palm Warbler	●		●	○
	Bay-breasted Warbler	●		●	
	Blackpoll Warbler	●		●	
	Black-and-white Warbler	●		●	
	American Redstart	●		●	
	Worm-eating Warbler	!			
	Ovenbird	●		●	
	Northern Waterthrush	●		●	
	Connecticut Warbler			!	
	Mourning Warbler	○		○	
	Common Yellowthroat*	●	●	●	○
	Hooded Warbler	○		○	
	Wilson's Warbler	●		●	
	Canada Warbler	●		●	
	Yellow-breasted Chat	○		○	!
	Scarlet Tanager	●		●	
	Northern Cardinal*	●	●	●	●
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	●		●	
	Blue Grosbeak	!			
	Indigo Bunting	●		●	

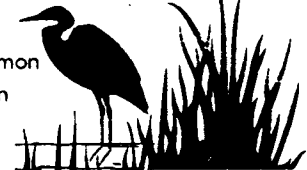
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	Eastern Towhee	●	○	●	○
	American Tree Sparrow	●		●	●
	Chipping Sparrow*	●	●	●	
	Field Sparrow	●		●	○
	Vesper Sparrow	○		●	
	Lark Sparrow			!	
	Savannah Sparrow	●	○	●	●
	Le Conte's Sparrow			!	
	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow*	●	●	●	
	Seaside Sparrow	○	○	○	
	Fox Sparrow	●		●	
	Song Sparrow*	●	●	●	●
	Lincoln's Sparrow	●		●	
	Swamp Sparrow	●		●	○
	White-throated Sparrow	●		●	●
	White-crowned Sparrow	●		●	
	Dark-eyed Junco	●		●	●
	Lapland Longspur			○	○
	Snow Bunting			●	●
	Bobolink	●		●	
	Red-winged Blackbird*	●	●	●	○
	Eastern Meadowlark	●	○	●	○
	Rusty Blackbird	!		!	
	Common Grackle*	●	●	●	○
	Brown-headed Cowbird*	●	●	●	○
	Orchard Oriole*	●	●	○	
	Baltimore Oriole*	●	●	●	
	Purple Finch	○		○	
	House Finch*	●	●	●	●
	White-winged Crossbill				!
	Common Redpoll				!
	Pine Siskin			●	○
	American Goldfinch*	●	●	●	●
	Evening Grosbeak			!	
	House Sparrow*	●	●	●	●
<b>Escapes and Exotics</b>					
	Greylag Goose		Senegal Parrot		
	Chukar		Black-hooded Parakeet		
	Northern Shelduck		European Goldfinch		
	Rose-ringed Parakeet				

Notes: Total Species: 283  
 ● Common: nearly always seen  
 ● Fairly common: usually seen  
 ● Uncommon: sometimes seen  
 ○ Rare: infrequently seen, but expected in proper season  
 ! Very rare: very infrequently seen; some years absent; includes accidentals

Checklist area: Sherwood Island State Park and Mill Pond, Westport, CT  
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Checklist: Birds of Sherwood Island State Park

● Common  
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 ● Uncommon  
 ○ Rare  
 ! Very rare



Sp = Spring  
 Su = Summer  
 F = Fall  
 W = Winter  
 \* = Nests

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	Red-throated Loon	●		●	●
	Common Loon	●	○	●	●
	Pied-billed Grebe	○		○	○
	Horned Grebe	●		●	●
	Red-necked Grebe	○		○	
	Eared Grebe				!
	Northern Gannet	○		○	
	American White Pelican			!	
	Great Cormorant	●		●	●
	Double-crested Cormorant	●	●	●	○
	American Bittern	○		○	○
	Least Bittern	!		!	
	Great Blue Heron	●	●	●	●
	Great Egret	●	●	●	●
	Snowy Egret	●	●	●	●
	Little Blue Heron	●	●	●	
	Tricolored Heron	○	○	○	
	Cattle Egret	●	○	○	
	Green Heron	●	●	●	
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	●	●	●	○
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	!	!		
	Glossy Ibis	●	●	○	
	Tundra Swan	!			
	Mute Swan*	●	●	●	●
	Greater White-fronted Goose			!	
	Snow Goose	●		●	○
	Brant	●		●	○
	Canada Goose*	●	●	●	●
	Wood Duck	●		●	
	Green-winged Teal	●		●	○
	American Black Duck*	●	●	●	●
	Mallard*	●	●	●	●
	Northern Pintail	●		●	○
	Blue-winged Teal	●		●	
	Northern Shoveler	○		○	
	Gadwall	●		●	○
	Eurasian Wigeon	○		○	○
	American Wigeon	●		●	●
	Canvasback	●		●	●
	Redhead	!			
	Ring-necked Duck	○		○	

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	Greater Scaup	•		•	•
	Lesser Scaup	•		•	•
	King Eider	!			!
	Oldsquaw	●		●	●
	Black Scoter	!		!	!
	Surf Scoter	•		•	•
	White-winged Scoter	•		•	•
	Common Goldeneye	●		●	●
	Barrow's Goldeneye	•		•	•
	Bufflehead	●		●	●
	Hooded Merganser	•	•	•	•
	Common Merganser	•		•	•
	Red-breasted Merganser	●		●	●
	Ruddy Duck	!		!	!
	Black Vulture	!			!
	Turkey Vulture	•		•	
	Osprey	•	•	●	
	Bald Eagle	•		•	•
	Northern Harrier	•		•	•
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	•		•	•
	Cooper's Hawk	•		•	•
	Northern Goshawk	•		•	•
	Red-shouldered Hawk	•		•	•
	Broad-winged Hawk	•		•	•
	Red-tailed Hawk	•		•	•
	Rough-legged Hawk			•	•
	Golden Eagle			!	
	American Kestrel	•		•	•
	Merlin	•		•	•
	Peregrine Falcon	•		•	•
	Ring-necked Pheasant*	•	•	•	•
	Wild Turkey	!			
	Clapper Rail*	•	•	•	•
	King Rail	!			
	Virginia Rail	•		•	•
	Sora	!		!	
	Common Moorhen	!			
	American Coot			•	•
	Sandhill Crane				!
	Black-bellied Plover	•		•	•
	American Golden-Plover	•		•	•
	Semipalmated Plover	•		•	•
	Piping Plover	!		!	
	Killdeer*	•	•	•	•
	American Oystercatcher	•	•	•	•
	American Avocet			!	
	Greater Yellowlegs	●		●	•
	Lesser Yellowlegs	•		•	•
	Solitary Sandpiper	•		•	•
	Willet	•		•	•

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	Spotted Sandpiper	•		•	
	Upland Sandpiper	•		•	
	Whimbrel			•	
	Hudsonian Godwit			!	
	Ruddy Turnstone	•		•	•
	Red Knot			!	
	Sanderling	•		•	•
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	•		•	
	Western Sandpiper			•	
	Least Sandpiper	•		•	
	White-rumped Sandpiper			•	
	Baird's Sandpiper			!	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	•		•	
	Purple Sandpiper				!
	Dunlin	•		•	•
	Stilt Sandpiper			•	
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			!	
	Ruff	!			
	Short-billed Dowitcher	•		•	
	Common Snipe	•		•	•
	American Woodcock*	•	•	•	•
	Wilson's Phalarope	!		!	
	Laughing Gull	•	•	•	
	Bonaparte's Gull	•		•	•
	Ring-billed Gull	•	•	•	•
	Herring Gull	•	•	•	•
	Iceland Gull				!
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	•		•	•
	Glaucous Gull	!			!
	Great Black-backed Gull	•	•	•	•
	Caspian Tern	!		!	
	Common Tern	•	•	•	
	Forster's Tern			•	
	Least Tern	•	•	•	
	Black Tern	!		!	
	Rock Dove*	•	•	•	•
	Mourning Dove*	•	•	•	•
	Monk Parakeet	•	•	•	•
	Black-billed Cuckoo	!		!	
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	!		!	
	Barn Owl	!			
	Eastern Screech-Owl	•	•	•	•
	Great Horned Owl*	•	•	•	•
	Snowy Owl				!
	Barred Owl				!
	Long-eared Owl				!
	Short-eared Owl	•		•	•
	Northern Saw-whet Owl				!
	Common Nighthawk	•		•	
	Whip-poor-will	!			

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	Chimney Swift	•		•	
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	•		•	
	Belted Kingfisher*	•	•	•	•
	Red-headed Woodpecker	!		!	!
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	•	•	•	•
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	•		•	•
	Downy Woodpecker*	•	•	•	•
	Hairy Woodpecker	•	•	•	•
	Northern Flicker*	●	•	●	•
	Pileated Woodpecker	!		!	
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	!			
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	•		•	
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	!		!	
	Acadian Flycatcher	•		•	
	Alder Flycatcher	•		•	
	Willow Flycatcher*	•	•	•	
	Least Flycatcher	•		•	
	Eastern Phoebe	•		•	
	Great Crested Flycatcher	•	•	•	
	Western Kingbird			!	
	Eastern Kingbird*	•	•	•	
	Horned Lark	•		•	•
	Purple Martin	•	•	•	
	Tree Swallow*	•	•	•	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	•	•	•	
	Bank Swallow	•		•	
	Cliff Swallow	•		•	
	Barn Swallow*	•	•	•	
	Blue Jay*	•	•	•	•
	American Crow*	•	•	•	•
	Fish Crow*	•	•	•	•
	Black-capped Chickadee*	•	•	•	•
	Tufted Titmouse*	•	•	•	•
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	•		•	•
	White-breasted Nuthatch*	•	•	•	•
	Brown Creeper	•		•	•
	Carolina Wren*	•	•	•	•
	House Wren*	•	•	•	•
	Winter Wren	•		•	
	Marsh Wren*	•	•	•	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	•		•	•
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	•		•	•
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	•		•	
	Northern Wheatear				!
	Eastern Bluebird*	•	•	•	
	Veery	•		•	
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	•		•	
	Swainson's Thrush	•		•	
	Hermit Thrush	•		•	•
	Wood Thrush	•		•	