

✓	Bird Species	Seas.	Status
Picidae – Woodpeckers			
	Downy Woodpecker	R	LC
	Hairy Woodpecker	R	LC
	Northern Flicker	R	LC
	Pileated Woodpecker	R	LC
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	R	LC
	Red-headed Woodpecker	R	CO
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	WR	LC
Poliophtilidae – Gnatcatchers			
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	SR	LC
Regulidae – Kinglets			
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	WR	SI
Scolopacidae – Sandpipers & Allies			
	American Woodcock	SR	LC
	Solitary Sandpiper	M	LC
Sittidae – Nuthatches			
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	WR	SI
	White-breasted Nuthatch	R	LC
Strigidae & Tytonidae – Owls			
	Barred Owl*	R	LC
	Eastern Screech Owl*	R	LC
	Great Horned Owl*	R	LC
	Barn Owl*	R	TH
Sturnidae – Starlings			
	European Starling	R	LC
Trochilidae – Hummingbirds			
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	SR	LC
Troglodytidae – Wrens			
	Carolina Wren	R	LC
	House Wren	SR	LC
Turdidae – Thrushes & Allies			
	American Robin	R	LC
	Eastern Bluebird	SR	LC
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	M	LC
	Swainson's Thrush	M	LC
	Wood Thrush	SR	LC
Tyrannidae – Tyrant Flycatchers			
	Arcadian Flycatcher	SR	LC
	Eastern Kingbird	SR	LC
	Eastern Phoebe	SR	LC

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* Represented in Hopewell artifacts.

Seasonality

M = Late Migrant

SR = Summer Resident

R = Year-Round Resident

WR = Winter Resident

Conservation Status

LC = Least Concern

TH = Threatened

CO = Species of Concern

SI = Special Interest

This checklist was created using data from Heartland Network breeding bird surveys, eBird range maps and data, state listed species data (ODNR, July 2020), and The Ritual Mnemonics of Hopewell Symbols (Giles, 2010). Compiled by Tanner Hammond in August 2023.

Total Species Count: 134

Number of Families: 37



Bird Checklist

Location _____

Date _____

Start Time	End Time
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Weather

Observers



Birds in Hopewell Culture

Depictions of birds can be seen throughout artifacts from the Hopewell period including effigy pipes, copper headdresses, and mica cutouts. Depictions of cardinals, ducks, crows, ravens, falcons, grouse, kingfishers, mockingbirds, owls, quail, woodpeckers, herons, spoonbills, and cranes can all be seen in Hopewellian ceremonial items. Modern-day Indian American practices continue to hold great significance for birds much like people during the Hopewell period. Many of the same bird species depicted by those from the Hopewell period are still featured in modern practices, though some species such as the Carolina parakeet and ivory-billed woodpecker have gone extinct or been extirpated from the region.

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Accipitridae – Hawks, Eagles, & Kites			
	Bald Eagle	SR	LC
	Cooper's Hawk	R	LC
	Northern Harrier	M	EN
	Red-shouldered Hawk	R	LC
	Red-tailed Hawk	R	LC
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	CO
Alcedinidae – Kingfishers			
	Belted Kingfisher*	R	CO
Anatidae – Ducks, Geese, & Waterfowl			
	American Black Duck*	R	SI
	Blue-winged Teal	M	LC
	Canada Goose	R	LC
	Hooded Merganser	R	LC
	Mallard	SR	LC
	Ring-necked Duck*	WR	LC
	Wood Duck*	SR	LC
	Chimney Swift	SR	LC
	Great Blue Heron*	SR	LC
Bombycillidae – Waxwings			
	Cedar Waxwing	R	LC
Caprimulgidae – Nightjars & Allies			
	Common Nighthawk	M	CO
	Eastern Whip-poor-will	SR	CO
Cardinalidae – Cardinals & Allies			
	Dickcissel	SR	LC
	Indigo Bunting	SR	LC
	Northern Cardinal*	R	LC
	Scarlet Tanager	SR	LC
	Summer Tanager	SR	LC
Cartharitidae – New World Vultures			
	Black Vulture	R	LC
	Turkey Vulture	SR	LC
Certhiidae – Treecreepers			
	Brown Creeper	WR	SI
Charadriidae – Plovers & Lapwings			
	Killdeer	SR	LC
Columbidae – Pigeons & Doves			
	Mourning Dove	R	LC
Corvidae – Crows, Jays, and Magpies			
	American Crow*	R	LC

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Corvidae (Cont.)			
	Blue Jay*	R	LC
Cuculidae – Cuckoos			
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	SR	LC
Falconidae – Falcons & Caracaras			
	American Kestrel	SR	LC
Fringillidae – Finches, Euphonias, & Allies			
	American Goldfinch	R	LC
	House Finch	R	LC
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M	LC
Hirundinidae – Swallows			
	Barn Swallow	SR	LC
	Cliff Swallow	SR	LC
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	SR	LC
	Tree Swallow	SR	LC
Icteridae – Chats			
	Baltimore Oriole	SR	LC
	Brown-headed Cowbird	R	LC
	Common Grackle	R	LC
	Eastern Meadowlark	R	LC
	Orchard Oriole	SR	LC
	Red-winged Blackbird	R	LC
	Yellow-breasted Chat	SR	LC
Mimidae – Mockingbirds & Thrashers			
	Brown Thrasher	SR	LC
	Gray Catbird	SR	LC
	Northern Mockingbird*	R	LC
Odontophoridae – New World Quail			
	Northern Bobwhite*	R	CO
Pandionidae – Ospreys			
	Osprey	SR	LC
Paridae Tits, Chickadees, & Titmice			
	Carolina Chickadee	R	LC
	Tufted Titmouse	R	LC
Parulidae – New World Warblers			
	American Redstart	SR	LC
	Bay-breasted Warbler	M	LC
	Blackburnian Warbler	M	SI
	Blackpoll Warbler	M	LC
	Black-throated B. Warbler	M	SI

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Parulidae (Cont.)			
	Blue-winged Warbler	SR	LC
	Canada Warbler	M	SI
	Cape May Warbler	WR	LC
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	M	LC
	Common Yellowthroat	SR	LC
	Hooded Warbler	SR	LC
	Kentucky Warbler	SR	LC
	Magnolia Warbler	M	SI
	Nashville Warbler	M	SI
	Northern Parula	SR	LC
	Northern Waterthrush	M	SI
	Orange-crowned Warbler	M	LC
	Ovenbird	SR	LC
	Palm Warbler	M	LC
	Prairie Warbler	SR	LC
	Prothonotary Warbler	SR	CO
	Tennessee Warbler	M	LC
	Wilson's Warbler	M	LC
	Yellow Warbler	SR	LC
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	M	LC
	Yellow-throated Warbler	SR	LC
Passerellidae – New World Sparrows			
	Chipping Sparrow	SR	LC
	Dark-eyed Junco	WR	SI
	Eastern Towhee	R	LC
	Field Sparrow	R	LC
	Grasshopper Sparrow	SR	CO
	Henslow's Sparrow	SR	CO
	House Sparrow	R	LC
	Savannah Sparrow	SR	LC
	Song Sparrow	R	LC
	Swamp Sparrow	R	LC
	White-crowned Sparrow	WR	LC
	White-throated Sparrow	WR	LC
Phalacrocoracidae – Cormorants & Shags			
	Double-crested Cormorant	M	LC
Phasianidae – Pheasants, Grouse, & Allies			
	Ring-necked Pheasant	R	LC
	Wild Turkey	R	LC
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