

Where to See Birds

The 1,164-acre Ryerson Station State Park has a diversity of intertwined habitats, including forests and fields. More than 120 species of birds have been documented in the park. Species diversity increases during the peak spring and fall migrations.

Ten miles of hiking trails explore most of the park, making great pathways for birding. The Blue Bird Trail in the day use area is a great place to see bluebirds, but please do not disturb the boxes. A walk in the day use area is good for seeing field and edge birds. A trail by the campground is good for seeing forest birds.

Iron Bridge and Pine Box trails follow the creek and are great for seeing red-winged blackbirds, and great blue and green herons in the summer.

In the summer, the deep forests of the park are great for seeing a variety of warblers.

Golden eagles over winter in the area and are a rare treat for hardy winter birders.

Access for People with Disabilities

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

Ryerson Station State Park

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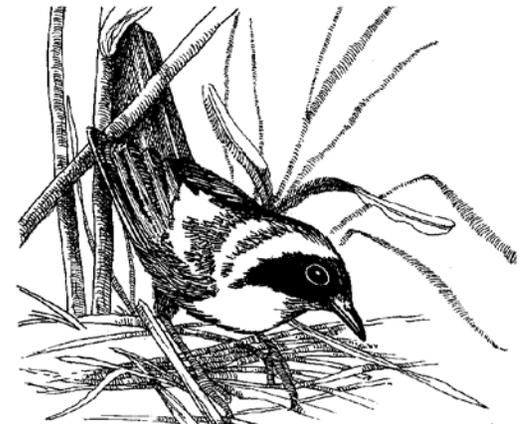


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Common Birds of Ryerson Station State Park



Use this space to sketch a bird you could not identify.



Forests

Year-round Residents

- Barred Owl
- Carolina Chickadee
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Ruffed Grouse
- Tufted Titmouse
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Blue Jay
- Downy Woodpecker
- Great Horned Owl
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Wild Turkey

Spring Visitors

- Acadian Flycatcher
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Cerulean Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Wood Thrush
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- American Redstart
- Brown Creeper
- Eastern Towhee
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Summer Visitors

- Acadian Flycatcher
- Baltimore Oriole
- Northern Parula
- Ovenbird
- Scarlet Tanager
- Wood Thrush
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pee wee
- American Redstart
- Kentucky Warbler
- Orchard Oriole
- Red-eyed Vireo
- White-eyed Vireo

Autumn Visitors

- Acadian Flycatcher
- Eastern Towhee
- Wood Thrush
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- American Redstart
- Least Flycatcher



Fields and Grassy Areas

Year-round Residents

- American Crow
- Carolina Chickadee
- Cedar Waxwing
- Mourning Dove
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Song Sparrow
- Northern Mockingbird
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- American Goldfinch
- Carolina Wren
- House Finch
- Northern Cardinal
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Wild Turkey

Spring Visitors

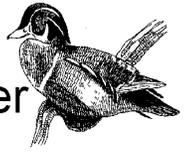
- American Robin
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray Catbird
- Killdeer
- Tree Swallow
- Common Yellowthroat
- Great-crested Flycatcher
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Common Grackle
- Eastern Phoebe
- Indigo Bunting
- Scarlet Tanager
- Turkey Vulture

Summer Visitors

- Baltimore Oriole
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Indigo Bunting
- Scarlet Tanager
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Chimney Swift
- Common Grackle
- House Wren
- Orchard Oriole
- Tree Swallow
- Yellow Warbler

Autumn Visitors

- American Robin
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Field Sparrow
- Turkey Vulture
- American Tree Sparrow
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Baltimore Oriole
- Eastern Towhee
- Gray Catbird



Wetlands and Water

Year-round Residents

- Belted Kingfisher
- Great Blue Heron
- Canada Goose
- Mallard

Spring Visitors

- Blue-winged Teal
- Common Loon
- Greater Scaup
- Northern Shoveler
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Wood Duck
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Bufflehead
- Great Egret
- Hooded Merganser
- Osprey
- Ring-necked Duck

Summer Visitors

- Green Heron
- Tree Swallow
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Swamp Sparrow
- Wood Duck

Autumn Visitors

- Bufflehead
- Golden Eagle
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Ring-necked Duck
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Common Yellowthroat
- Common Loon
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Redhead
- Ruddy Duck

