

Family Parulidae-Wood Warblers

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Blue-winged Warbler (<i>Vermivora pinus</i>)	o	o		
___ Tennessee Warbler (<i>V. peregrina</i>)	o		o	
___ Nashville Warbler (<i>V. ruficapilla</i>)	o		o	
___ Northern Parula (<i>Parula americana</i>)	r			
___ Yellow Warbler (<i>Dendroica petechia</i>)	c	c		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (<i>D. pensylvanica</i>)	c	o	c	
___ Magnolia Warbler (<i>D. magnolia</i>)	o		o	
___ Cape May Warbler (<i>D. trigrina</i>)			r	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (<i>D. caerulescens</i>)	c	o	c	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler (<i>D. coronata</i>)	c		o	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler (<i>D. virens</i>)	c	o	c	
___ Blackburnian Warbler (<i>D. fusca</i>)	o		o	
___ Pine Warbler (<i>D. pinus</i>)	o			
___ Palm Warbler (<i>D. palmarum</i>)	o		o	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler (<i>D. castanea</i>)	r		r	
___ Blackpoll Warbler (<i>D. striata</i>)	r		r	
___ Cerulean Warbler (<i>D. cerulea</i>)	r			
___ Black-and-white Warbler (<i>Mniotilta varia</i>)	o		o	
___ American Redstart (<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>)	c	c	o	
___ Ovenbird (<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>)	c	c	o	
___ Northern Waterthrush (<i>S. noveboracensis</i>)	r			
___ Mourning Warbler (<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>)	o	o		
___ Common Yellowthroat (<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>)	c	c	c	
___ Hooded Warbler (<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>)	o	o		
___ Wilson's Warbler (<i>W. pusilla</i>)	o		o	
___ Canada Warbler (<i>W. canadensis</i>)	r			

Family Thraupidae-Tanagers

___ Scarlet Tanager (<i>Piranga olivacea</i>)	c	c		
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Family Emberizidae-New World Sparrows

___ Eastern Towhee (<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>)	c	c	c	
___ American Tree Sparrow (<i>Spizella arborea</i>)	o		o	o
___ Chipping Sparrow (<i>S. passerina</i>)	c	c	o	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow (<i>S. pallida</i>)	o			
___ Field Sparrow (<i>S. pusilla</i>)	c	c	c	

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Family Emberizidae-New World Sparrows (con't)

___ Vesper Sparrow (<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>)	o	o		
___ Savannah Sparrow (<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>)	c	c		
___ Grasshopper Sparrow (<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>)	o	o		
___ Fox Sparrow (<i>Passerella iliaca</i>)	o		o	
___ Song Sparrow (<i>Melospiza melodia</i>)	c	c	c	o
___ Lincoln's Sparrow (<i>M. lincolni</i>)	r		r	
___ Swamp Sparrow (<i>M. georgiana</i>)	o	o	r	
___ White-throated Sparrow (<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>)	c	u	c	c
___ White-crowned Sparrow (<i>Z. leucophrys</i>)	o		o	
___ Dark-eyed Junco (<i>Junco hyemalis</i>)	c	c	c	c
___ Lapland Longspur (<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>)				r
___ Snow Bunting (<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>)			r	r

Family Cardinalidae-Grosbeaks and Buntings

___ Northern Cardinal (<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>)	c	c	c	c
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>)	c	c	o	
___ Indigo Bunting (<i>Passerina cyanea</i>)	c	c		

Family Icteridae-Icterines

___ Bobolink (<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>)	c	c		
___ Red-winged Blackbird (<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>)	c	c	o	
___ Eastern Meadowlark (<i>Sturnella magna</i>)	o	o		
___ Rusty Blackbird (<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>)	r		o	
___ Common Grackle (<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>)	c	c	o	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird (<i>Molothrus ater</i>)	c	c		
___ Orchard Oriole (<i>Icterus spurius</i>)	o	o		
___ Baltimore Oriole (<i>I. galbula</i>)	c	c		

Family Fringillidae-Fringilline and Cardueline Finches

___ Purple Finch (<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>)	o	o		
___ House Finch (<i>C. mexicanus</i>)	o	o	o	
___ White-winged Crossbill (<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>)	r			r
___ Common Redpoll (<i>Carduelis flammea</i>)	r	o		
___ Pine Siskin (<i>C. pinus</i>)	o			
___ American Goldfinch (<i>C. tristis</i>)	c	c	c	c

Family Passeridae-Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	o			o
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Bowman Lake State Park Bird Checklist

Bowman Lake State Park is a remote sylvan retreat. The 653 acre park is surrounded by 11,000 acres of DEC forest land, which lends a unique and special wilderness aspect for all to enjoy!

Bird watchers can enjoy a multitude of viewing opportunities. The Chenango Bird Club is instrumental in keeping an inventory of the bird population in the park, and reported 77 different species during one survey. Among the sightings are geese, ducks, finches, warblers, hawks, and woodpeckers.

Lucky visitors may encounter a wide variety of wildlife including white-tailed deer, red fox, woodchuck, raccoon, gray squirrel, cottontail rabbit and beaver. For those interested in botanical aspects of the park, there are magnificent mosses, ferns (Christmas, lady and wood ferns are the most common), and trees.

Towering maples, American beech, black cherry and white and yellow birch, white ash, red pine and dogwood abound.



Did you know that people have seen 77 species of birds at Bowman Lake State Park?

How many species will you see?

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Bird Checklist

Key

Seasonal Occurrence

Sp March, April, May

S June, July, August

F September, October, November

W December, January, February

Abundance Designations - how frequently you might see a bird in its favored habitat.

a abundant-a species which is very numerous

c common- likely to be seen or heard in suitable habitat

o occasional- seen only a few times a season

u uncommon- present but not likely to be seen

r rare- may be present but not every year

	Sp	S	F	W
Family Gaviidae-Loons				
___Common Loon (<i>Gavia immer</i>)	r			
Family Ardeidae-Bitterns, Herons, and Allies				
___Great Blue Heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>)	c	a	c	o
___Green Heron (<i>Butorides virescens</i>)	c	c	o	
Family Cathartidae-American Vultures				
___Turkey Vulture (<i>Cathartes aura</i>)	c	a	c	
Family Anatidea-Geese, Swans, and Ducks				
___Snow Goose (<i>Chen caerulescens</i>)				o
___Canada Goose (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)	a	c	a	a
___Swan species				
___Wood Duck (<i>Aix sponsa</i>)	c	o	o	
___Gadwall (<i>Anas strepera</i>)				r
___American Wigeon (<i>A. americana</i>)				o
___American Black Duck (<i>A. rubripes</i>)	c		o	c
___Mallard (<i>A. platyrhynchos</i>)	a	c	a	a
___Northern Pintail (<i>A. acuta</i>)	o			o
___Canvasback (<i>Aythya valisneria</i>)	o			
___Redhead (<i>A. americana</i>)	c			c
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Family Anatidea-Geese, Swans, and Ducks (con't)				
___Redhead (<i>A. americana</i>)	c			c
___Ring-necked Duck (<i>A. collaris</i>)	c			o
___Greater Scaup (<i>A. marila</i>)	r			r
___Bufflehead (<i>Bucephala albeola</i>)	o			o
___Common Goldeneye (<i>B. clangula</i>)	o		c	o
___Hooded Merganser (<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>)	r			
___Common Merganser (<i>Mergus merganser</i>)	c		o	c
___Red-breasted Merganser (<i>M. serrator</i>)				r
Family Accipitridae-Kites, Eagles, Hawks, and Allies				
___Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)	c	c	o	
___Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	o		o	o
___Northern Harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>)	o	o	o	
___Sharp-shinned Hawk (<i>Accipiter striatus</i>)	c	c	c	o
___Cooper's Hawk (<i>A. Cooperii</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Red-shouldered Hawk (<i>Buteo lineatus</i>)	o			
___Broad-winged Hawk (<i>B. platypterus</i>)	o		o	
___Red-tailed Hawk (<i>B. jamaicensis</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Rough-legged Hawk (<i>B. lagopus</i>)	c		o	
Family Falconidae-Caracaras and Falcons				
___American Kestrel (<i>Falco sparverius</i>)	c	o	c	
___Merlin (<i>F. columbarius</i>)			o	
Family Phasianidae-Partridges, Grouse, and Turkeys				
___Ring-necked Pheasant (<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>)	c	c	o	o
___Ruffed Grouse (<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>)	c	c	o	o
___Wild Turkey (<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>)	a	c	c	c
Family Rallidae-Rails, Gallinules, and Coots				
___Virginia Rail (<i>R. limicola</i>)	r		r	
___American Coot (<i>Fulica americana</i>)	o			o
Family Charadriidae-Plovers and Lapwings				
___Killdeer (<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>)	c	o	o	
Family Scolopacidae-Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies				
___Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularia</i>)	o	o		
___American Woodcock (<i>Scolopax minor</i>)	c	o	u	u
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Family Laridae-Skuas, Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers				
___Ring-billed Gull (<i>Larus delawarensis</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Herring Gull (<i>L. argentatus</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Great Black-backed Gull (<i>L. marinus</i>)				o
___Caspian Tern (<i>Sterna caspia</i>)		r		
Family Columbidae-Pigeons and Doves				
___Rock Dove (<i>Columba livia</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Mourning Dove (<i>Zenaida macroura</i>)	a	a	a	a
Family Cuculidae-Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis				
___Black-billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>)	o	o		
___Yellow-billed Cuckoo (<i>C. americanus</i>)	o	o		
Family Strigidae-Typical Owls				
___Eastern Screech-Owl (<i>Otus asio</i>)	u	u		
___Great Horned Owl (<i>Bubo virginianus</i>)	u	u	u	o
___Barred Owl (<i>Strix varia</i>)	o	o	u	u
___Short-eared Owl (<i>Asio flammeus</i>)	u			u
Family Apodidae-Swifts				
___Chimney Swift (<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>)	o	c		
Family Trochilidae-Hummingbirds				
___Ruby-throated Hummingbird (<i>Archilochus colubris</i>)	o	c		
Family Alcedinidae-Kingfishers				
___Belted Kingfisher (<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>)	c	c	c	o
Family Picidae-Woodpeckers and Allies				
___Red-headed Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>)		r		
___Red-bellied Woodpecker (<i>M. carolinus</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Yellow-bellied Woodpecker (<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>)	c	c	c	o
___Downy Woodpecker (<i>Picoides pubescens</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Hairy Woodpecker (<i>P. villosus</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Northern Flicker (<i>Colaptes auratus</i>)	c	c	c	c
___Pileated Woodpecker (<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>)	c	c	c	c
Family Tyrannidae-Tyrant Flycatchers				
___Eastern Wood-Pewee (<i>Contopus virens</i>)	c	c	o	
___Alder Flycatcher (<i>Empidonax Alnorum</i>)	o			
___Willow Flycatcher (<i>E. traillii</i>)	c	c		
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Family Tyrannidae-Tyrant Flycatchers (con't)				
___Least Flycatcher (<i>E. minimus</i>)	o	o		
___Eastern Phoebe (<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>)	c	c	c	
___Great Crested Flycatcher (<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>)	c	c	o	
___Eastern Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>)	c	c		
Family Laniidae-shrikes				
___Northern Shrike (<i>Lanius excubitor</i>)	o			o
Family Vireonidae-Vireos				
___Blue-headed Vireo (<i>Vireo solitarius</i>)	c	c	c	
___Yellow-throated Vireo (<i>V. flavifrons</i>)	o	o		
___Warbling Vireo (<i>V. gilvus</i>)	o	o		
___Philadelphia Vireo (<i>V. philadelphicus</i>)	r	r	r	
___Red-eyed Vireo (<i>V. olivaceus</i>)	c	c	c	
Family Corvidae-Jays, Magpies, and Crows				
___Blue Jay (<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>)	a	a	a	a
___American Crow (<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>)	a	a	a	a
___Common Raven (<i>C. corax</i>)	o	o	o	o
Family Hirundinidae-Swallows				
___Tree Swallow (<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>)	c	a	o	
___Northern Rough-winged Swallow (<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>)			o	
___Barn Swallow (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>)	c	c	o	
___Cliff Swallow (<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>)		o		
Family Paridae-Chickadees and Titmice				
___Black-capped Chickadee (<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>)	a	a	a	a
___Tufted Titmouse (<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>)	a	a	a	a
Family Sittidae-Nuthatches				
___Red-breasted Nuthatch (<i>Sitta canadensis</i>)	c	c	c	c
___White-breasted Nuthatch (<i>S. carolinensis</i>)	a	a	a	a
Family Certhiidae-Creepers				
___Brown Creeper (<i>Certhia americana</i>)	a	a	a	a
Family Troglodytidae-Wrens				
___Carolina Wren (<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>)	o		o	
___House Wren (<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>)	c	c		
___Winter Wren (<i>T. troglodytes</i>)	o	o	c	
___Marsh Wren (<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>)	o	o		
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