

Checklist

Birds of
Kootenay
National Park



This checklist includes 152 birds that have been recorded in Kootenay National Park. The Park's 543 square miles lies between the Columbia Valley and the Continental Divide. Its mountains, valleys, rivers and lakes provide a variety of habitats for numerous types of birds—birds for you to discover, observe and enjoy.

This list indicates what birds may be seen and when you are most likely to see them. We hope you will assist us in adding to the list by leaving a copy of your records with the Park Naturalist.

LEGEND

Status	Abundance
S — Summer	C — Common
W — Winter	U — Uncommon
P — Permanent	R — Rare
M — Migrant	
A — Accidental	

- **Loons *Gaviidae***
- Common loon S,R _____
- **Grebes *Podicipedidae***
- Horned grebe M,R _____
- Western grebe M,R _____
- **Hérons *Ardeidae***
- Great blue heron S,R _____
- **Swans, Geese and Ducks *Anatidae***
- Canada goose M,R _____
- Snow goose M,R _____
- Mallard S,U _____
- Pintail M,U _____
- Green-winged teal M,R _____
- Blue - winged teal M,R _____
- American widgeon M,R _____
- Ring-necked duck M,R _____
- Lesser scaup M,R _____
- Common goldeneye M,R _____
- Barrow's goldeneye S,R _____
- Bufflehead S,R _____
- Harlequin duck S,U _____
- White-winged scoter M,R _____
- Ruddy duck M,R _____
- Common merganser M,U _____
- **Hawks and Eagles *Accipitridae***
- Goshawk P,U _____
- Sharp-shinned hawk S,U _____
- Cooper's hawk S,R _____
- Red-tailed hawk S,C _____
- Swainson's hawk M,R _____
- Rough-legged hawk M,R _____
- Golden eagle S,C _____
- Bald eagle M,U _____
- Marsh hawk S,R _____

- Osprey *Pandionidae*
- Osprey S,R _____
- Falcons *Falconidae***
- Pigeon hawk S,R _____
- American kestrel S,C _____
- Grouse and Ptarmigan *Tetraonidae***
- Blue grouse P,C _____
- Spruce grouse P,C _____
- Ruffed grouse P,C _____
- White-tailed ptarmigan P,U _____
- Rails and Coots *Rallidae***
- Sora M,U _____
- American coot M,R _____
- Plovers *Charadriidae***
- Semipalmated plover M,R _____
- Killdeer S,U _____
- Snipes and Sandpipers *Scolopacidae***
- Spotted sandpiper S,C _____
- Solitary sandpiper M,R _____
- Greater yellowlegs S,R _____
- Baird's sandpiper M,R _____
- Gulls and Terns *Laridae***
- Glaucous gull A _____
- California gull M,R _____
- Ring-billed gull M,R _____
- Bonaparte's gull M,R _____
- Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae***
- Rock dove A _____
- Mourning dove S,U _____
- Typical Owls *Strigidae***
- Great horned owl P,U _____

- Hawk owl W,R _____
- Pygmy owl P,R _____
- Barred owl M _____
- Short-eared owl M _____

- Goatsuckers *Caprimulgidae***
- Common nighthawk S,C _____

- Swifts *Apodidae***
- Black swift S,C _____
- Vaux's swift S,U _____

- Hummingbirds *Trochilidae***
- Black-chinned hummingbird A _____
- Rufous hummingbird S,U _____
- Calliope hummingbird S,R _____

- Kingfishers *Alcedinidae***
- Belted kingfisher S,C _____

- Woodpeckers *Picidae***
- Common flicker S,C _____
- Pileated woodpecker P,C _____
- Lewis's woodpecker A _____
- Yellow-bellied sapsucker S,U _____
- Hairy woodpecker P,C _____
- Downy woodpecker P,U _____
- Black-backed three-toed woodpecker P,R _____
- Northern three-toed woodpecker P,C _____

- Flycatchers *Tyrannidae***
- Eastern kingbird S,R _____
- Traill's flycatcher S,R _____
- Hammond's flycatcher S,R _____
- Dusky flycatcher S,U _____
- Western wood pewee S,U _____
- Olive-sided flycatcher S,C _____

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

- ___ Violet-green swallow S,C _____
- ___ Tree swallow S,C _____
- ___ Bank swallow M _____
- ___ Rough-winged swallow S,C _____
- ___ Barn swallow S,C _____
- ___ Cliff swallow S,U _____

Jays, Magpies, and Crows *Corvidae*

- ___ Gray jay (Canada jay) P,C _____
- ___ Steller's jay W,C _____
- ___ Black-billed magpie P,C _____
- ___ Common raven P,C _____
- ___ Common crow S,U _____
- ___ Clark's nutcracker P,C _____

Titmice *Paridae*

- ___ Black-capped chickadee P,C _____
- ___ Mountain chickadee P,C _____
- ___ Boreal chickadee P,C _____
- ___ Chestnut-backed chickadee P,U _____

Nuthatches *Sittidae*

- ___ White-breasted nuthatch P,R _____
- ___ Red-breasted nuthatch P,C _____

Creepers *Certhiidae*

- ___ Brown creeper P,U _____

Dippers *Cinclidae*

- ___ American dipper P,C _____

Wrens *Troglodytidae*

- ___ Winter wren S,U _____

Thrushes, Solitaires and Bluebirds *Turdidae*

- ___ American robin S,C _____
- ___ Varied thrush S,U _____
- ___ Hermit thrush S,C _____

- ___ Swainson's thrush S,U _____
- ___ Veery S,R _____
- ___ Mountain bluebird S,C _____
- ___ Townsend's solitaire P,C _____

Gnatcatchers and Kinglets *Sylviidae*

- ___ Golden-crowned kinglet S,C _____
- ___ Ruby-crowned kinglet S,C _____

Pipits *Motacillidae*

- ___ Water pipit M,R _____

Waxwings *Bombycillidae*

- ___ Bohemian waxwing M,U _____
- ___ Cedar waxwing S,U _____

Shrikes *Laniidae*

- ___ Loggerhead shrike M,R _____

Starlings *Sturnidae*

- ___ Common starling M,U _____

Vireos *Vireonidae*

- ___ Solitary vireo S,U _____
- ___ Red-eyed vireo S,U _____
- ___ Warbling vireo S,U _____

Wood Warblers *Parulidae*

- ___ Tennessee warbler M _____
- ___ Orange-crowned warbler S,R _____
- ___ Yellow warbler S,R _____
- ___ Magnolia warbler M _____
- ___ Yellow-rumped warbler S,C _____
- ___ Townsend's warbler S,C _____
- ___ Blackpoll warbler M,R _____
- ___ Northern waterthrush S,R _____
- ___ MacGillivray's warbler S,U _____
- ___ Common yellowthroat S,C _____

