



Point Pelee
National Park



Checklist of Birds

Point Pelee National Park and Vicinity



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A total of 393 species of birds have been recorded in the Point Pelee Birding Area. An additional 16 species have been recorded elsewhere in Essex County, including Pelee Island, noted in italics on the checklist.

The Seasonal Status of Birds, available through the Friends of Point Pelee, is an essential companion to this checklist. Please share your sightings at the Visitor Centre or www.ebird.ca. Arrival and departure dates, as well as high counts are of interest and worth reporting. This information contributes to the knowledge and understanding of bird migration and local resident species.

Please take the time to document rare or unusual species. Reporting forms are available at the Visitor Centre. Documentation is used to compile and update the seasonal status of birds.

The following codes are used to indicate rare and uncommon species:

- P = Provincial rarity, rare bird report should be submitted to the Ontario Bird Records Committee (OBRC).
- L = Local rarity, rare bird report should be submitted to Point Pelee National Park.
- * = Noteworthy Species, not necessarily rare, but are species of special interest. Kindly report if observed.

Note – Documentation is also desired for any species listed in italics on the list. Please submit reports to Point Pelee National Park.

LIST OF BIRDS RECORDED IN THE POINT PELEE BIRDING AREA— updated March 2019

Classification and nomenclature follow the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds, (7th Edition, 1998) and its 59th (July 2018) supplement.

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DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS									
P	<i>Black-bellied Whistling Duck</i>								
P	Fulvous Whistling-Duck								
*	Snow Goose								
L	Ross's Goose								
L	Greater White-fronted Goose								
L	Brant								
*	Cackling Goose								
	Canada Goose								
*	Mute Swan								
L	Trumpeter Swan								
	Tundra Swan								
	Wood Duck								
P	<i>Garganey</i>								
	Blue-winged Teal								
P	Cinnamon Teal								
	Northern Shoveler								
	Gadwall								
L	Eurasian Wigeon								
	American Wigeon								
	Mallard								
	American Black Duck								
P	Mottled Duck								
	Northern Pintail								
	Green-winged Teal								
	Canvasback								
	Redhead								
	Ring-necked Duck								
P	Tufted Duck								
	Greater Scaup								
	Lesser Scaup								
L	King Eider								
P	Common Eider								

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L	Harlequin Duck								
*	Surf Scoter								
*	White-winged Scoter								
*	Black Scoter								
	Long-tailed Duck								
	Bufflehead								
	Common Goldeneye								
L	Barrow's Goldeneye								
	Hooded Merganser								
	Common Merganser								
	Red-breasted Merganser								
	Ruddy Duck								
NEW WORLD QUAIL									
L	Northern Bobwhite								
GROUSE & TURKEYS									
*	Ring-necked Pheasant								
L	Ruffed Grouse								
P	<i>Greater Prairie-Chicken (Extirpated)</i>								
	Wild Turkey								
GREBES									
	Pied-billed Grebe								
	Horned Grebe								
*	Red-necked Grebe								
L	Eared Grebe								
P	Western Grebe								
PIGEONS & DOVES									
	Rock Pigeon								
P	Eurasian Collared-Dove								
	Passenger Pigeon (extinct)								
P	White-winged Dove								
	Mourning Dove								

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CUCKOOS									
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo								
	Black-billed Cuckoo								
GOATSUCKERS									
P	Lesser Nighthawk								
	Common Nighthawk								
P	Chuck-will's-widow								
*	Eastern Whip-poor-will								
SWIFTS									
P	Black Swift								
	Chimney Swift								
HUMMINGBIRDS									
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird								
P	<i>Anna's Hummingbird</i>								
P	Rufous Hummingbird								
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS									
L	Yellow Rail								
P	Black Rail								
L	King Rail								
	Virginia Rail								
	Sora								
P	Purple Gallinule								
	Common Gallinule								
	American Coot								
CRANES									
*	Sandhill Crane								
P	<i>Whooping Crane</i>								
STILTS & AVOCETS									
P	Black-necked Stilt								
L	American Avocet								
PLOVERS									
	Black-bellied Plover								

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	American Golden Plover								
P	Snowy Plover								
P	Wilson's Plover								
	Semipalmated Plover								
L	Piping Plover								
	Killdeer								
SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES									
*	Upland Sandpiper								
*	Whimbrel								
*	Hudsonian Godwit								
L	Marbled Godwit								
	Ruddy Turnstone								
*	Red Knot								
P	Ruff								
P	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper								
	Stilt Sandpiper								
P	Curlew Sandpiper								
	Sanderling								
	Dunlin								
L	Purple Sandpiper								
L	Baird's Sandpiper								
P	Least Sandpiper								
*	White-rumped Sandpiper								
*	Buff-breasted Sandpiper								
	Pectoral Sandpiper								
	Semipalmated Sandpiper								
P	Western Sandpiper								
	Short-billed Dowitcher								
*	Long-billed Dowitcher								
	American Woodcock								
	Wilson's Snipe								
	Spotted Sandpiper								

	Solitary Sandpiper								
	Greater Yellowlegs								
*	Willet								
	Lesser Yellowlegs								
*	Wilson's Phalarope								
*	Red-necked Phalarope								
*	Red Phalarope								
SKUAS									
L	Pomarine Jaeger								
L	Parasitic Jaeger								
L	Long-tailed Jaeger								
MURRES									
P	Thick-billed Murre								
P	Ancient Murrelet								
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS									
L	Black-legged Kittiwake								
P	Ivory Gull								
L	Sabine's Gull								
	Bonaparte's Gull								
P	Black-headed Gull								
*	Little Gull								
P	Ross's Gull								
L	Laughing Gull								
L	Franklin's Gull								
P	Mew Gull								
	Ring-billed Gull								
P	California Gull								
	Herring Gull								
*	Iceland Gull								
*	Lesser Black-backed Gull								
	Slaty-backed Gull								
*	Glaucous Gull								
	Great Black-backed Gull								

P	Kelp Gull								
P	Sooty Tern								
P	Least Tern								
	Caspian Tern								
	Black Tern								
	Common Tern								
P	Arctic Tern								
	Forster's Tern								
P	<i>Royal Tern</i>								
P	Black Skimmer								
LOONS									
L	Red-throated Loon								
L	Pacific Loon								
	Common Loon								
PETRELS									
P	Black-capped Petrel								
STORKS									
P	Wood Stork								
FRIGATEBIRDS									
P	Magnificent Frigatebird								
GANNETS									
P	Northern Gannet								
CORMORANTS									
P	Neotropic Cormorant								
	Double-crested Cormorant								
ANHINGAS									
P	<i>Anhinga</i>								
PELICANS									
L	American White Pelican								
P	Brown Pelican								
HERONS & BITTERNs									
*	American Bittern								
*	Least Bittern								

	Great Blue Heron								
	Great Egret								
L	Snowy Egret								
P	Little Blue Heron								
P	Tricolored Heron								
L	Cattle Egret								
	Green Heron								
*	Black-crowned Night Heron								
P	Yellow-crowned Night Heron								
IBISES									
P	White Ibis								
L	Glossy Ibis								
P	White-faced Ibis								
VULTURES									
L	Black Vulture								
	Turkey Vulture								
HAWKS, KITES & EAGLES									
	Osprey								
P	Swallow-tailed Kite								
*	Golden Eagle								
	Northern Harrier								
	Sharp-shinned Hawk								
	Cooper's Hawk								
*	Northern Goshawk								
	Bald Eagle								
P	Mississippi Kite								
	Red-shouldered Hawk								
	Broad-winged Hawk								
L	Swainson's Hawk								
	Red-tailed Hawk								
	Rough-legged Hawk								
BARN OWLS									
P	Barn Owl								

TYPICAL OWLS									
	Eastern Screech-owl								
	Great Horned Owl								
*	Snowy Owl								
P	<i>Burrowing Owl</i>								
L	Great Gray Owl								
*	Long-eared Owl								
*	Short-eared Owl								
L	<i>Boreal Owl</i>								
*	Northern Saw-whet Owl								
KINGFISHERS									
	Belted Kingfisher								
WOODPECKERS									
P	Lewis's Woodpecker								
*	Red-headed Woodpecker								
	Red-bellied Woodpecker								
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker								
L	American Three-toed Woodpecker								
L	Black-backed Woodpecker								
	Downy Woodpecker								
*	Hairy Woodpecker								
	Northern Flicker								
L	Pileated Woodpecker								
CARACARAS & FALCONS									
P	<i>Crested Caracara</i>								
	American Kestrel								
	Merlin								
L	Gyr Falcon								
	Peregrine Falcon								
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS									
P	Ash-throated Flycatcher								
	Great Crested Flycatcher								

P	Western Kingbird								
	Eastern Kingbird								
P	Gray Kingbird								
P	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher								
P	Fork-tailed Flycatcher								
*	Olive-sided Flycatcher								
P	<i>Western Wood-Pewee</i>								
	Eastern Wood-Pewee								
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher								
*	Acadian Flycatcher								
	Alder Flycatcher								
	Willow Flycatcher								
	Least Flycatcher								
P	Gray Flycatcher								
	Eastern Phoebe								
P	<i>Say's Phoebe</i>								
P	Vermilion Flycatcher								
SHRIKES									
L	Loggerhead Shrike								
*	Northern Shrike								
VIREOS									
	White-eyed Vireo								
P	Bell's Vireo								
	Yellow-throated Vireo								
	Blue-headed Vireo								
P	Plumbeous Vireo								
	Philadelphia Vireo								
	Warbling Vireo								
	Red-eyed Vireo								
CROWS & JAYS									
L	Canada Jay								
	Blue Jay								
P	<i>Clark's Nutcracker</i>								

P	Black-billed Magpie								
	American Crow								
L	Fish Crow								
L	Common Raven								
LARKS									
	Horned Lark								
SWALLOWS									
	Purple Martin								
	Tree Swallow								
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow								
	Bank Swallow								
	Cliff Swallow								
P	Cave Swallow								
	Barn Swallow								
CHICKADEE & TITMICE									
P	Carolina Chickadee								
	Black-capped Chickadee								
L	Boreal Chickadee								
*	Tufted Titmouse								
NUTHATCHES									
	Red-breasted Nuthatch								
	White-breasted Nuthatch								
CREEPERS									
	Brown Creeper								
WRENS									
P	Rock Wren								
	House Wren								
	Winter Wren								
*	Sedge Wren								
	Marsh Wren								
	Carolina Wren								

P	Bewick's Wren								
GNATCATCHERS									
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher								
KINGLETS									
	Golden-crowned Kinglet								
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet								
THRUSHES									
P	<i>Northern Wheatear</i>								
	Eastern Bluebird								
P	Mountain Bluebird								
L	Townsend's Solitaire								
	Veery								
	Gray-cheeked Thrush								
	Swainson's Thrush								
	Hermit Thrush								
	Wood Thrush								
	American Robin								
L	Varied Thrush								
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS									
	Gray Catbird								
	Brown Thrasher								
P	Sage Thrasher								
*	Northern Mockingbird								
STARLINGS									
	European Starling								
WAXWINGS									
L	Bohemian Waxwing								
	Cedar Waxwing								
OLD WORLD SPARROWS									
	House Sparrow								
P	Eurasian Tree Sparrow								
PIPITS									
	American Pipit								

FINCHES									
L	Evening Grosbeak								
L	Pine Grosbeak								
	House Finch								
	Purple Finch								
P	Cassin's Finch								
*	Common Redpoll								
L	Hoary Redpoll								
L	Red Crossbill								
*	White-winged Crossbill								
	Pine Siskin								
	American Goldfinch								
LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS									
*	Lapland Longspur								
P	Smith's Longspur								
*	Snow Bunting								
EMBERIZIDS									
P	<i>Green-tailed Towhee</i>								
P	Spotted Towhee								
	Eastern Towhee								
P	Cassin's Sparrow								
P	Bachman's Sparrow								
	American Tree Sparrow								
	Chipping Sparrow								
*	Clay-colored Sparrow								
	Field Sparrow								
*	Vesper Sparrow								
L	Lark Sparrow								
P	Lark Bunting								
	Savannah Sparrow								
*	Grasshopper Sparrow								
P	Henslow's Sparrow								
*	Le Conte's Sparrow								

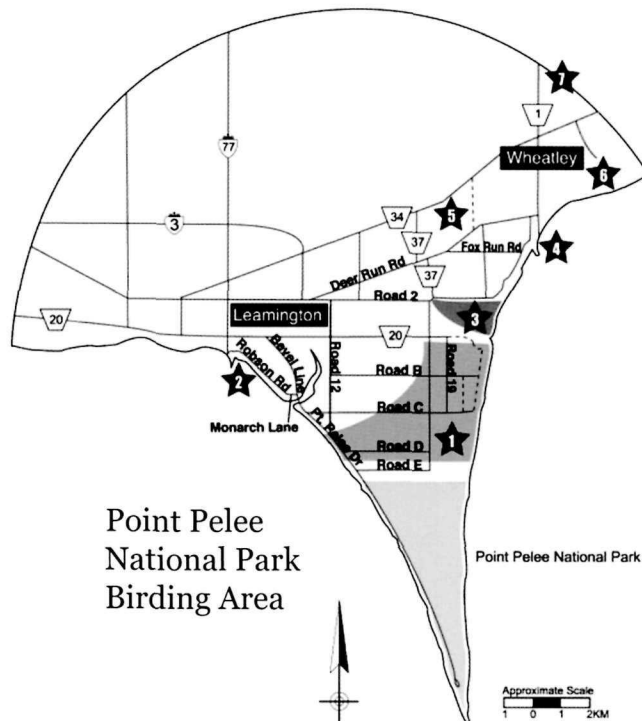
*	Nelson's Sparrow								
	Fox Sparrow								
	Song Sparrow								
	Lincoln's Sparrow								
	Swamp Sparrow								
	White-throated Sparrow								
L	Harris's Sparrow								
	White-crowned Sparrow								
	Dark-eyed Junco								
CHATS									
*	Yellow-breasted Chat								
BLACKBIRDS									
*	Yellow-headed Blackbird								
	Bobolink								
	Eastern Meadowlark								
L	Western Meadowlark								
	Orchard Oriole								
P	Bullock's Oriole								
	Baltimore Oriole								
	Red-winged Blackbird								
	Brown-headed Cowbird								
	Rusty Blackbird								
L	Brewer's Blackbird								
	Common Grackle								
P	<i>Great-tailed Grackle</i>								
WOOD WARBLERS									
	Ovenbird								
*	Worm-eating Warbler								
*	Louisiana Waterthrush								
	Northern Waterthrush								
*	Golden-winged Warbler								
*	Blue-winged Warbler								

	Black-and-white Warbler								
*	Prothonotary Warbler								
P	Swainson's Warbler								
	Tennessee Warbler								
*	Orange-crowned Warbler								
	Nashville Warbler								
P	Virginia's Warbler								
*	Connecticut Warbler								
	Mourning Warbler								
*	Kentucky Warbler								
	Common Yellowthroat								
*	Hooded Warbler								
	American Redstart								
P	Kirtland's Warbler								
	Cape May Warbler								
*	Cerulean Warbler								
	Northern Parula								
	Magnolia Warbler								
	Bay-breasted Warbler								
	Blackburnian Warbler								
	Yellow Warbler								
	Chestnut-sided Warbler								
	Blackpoll Warbler								
	Black-throated Blue Warbler								
	Palm Warbler								
*	Pine Warbler								
	Yellow-rumped Warbler								
L	Yellow-throated Warbler								
*	Prairie Warbler								
P	Grace's Warbler								
P	Black-throated Gray Warbler								
P	Townsend's Warbler								
P	Hermit Warbler								

	Black-throated Green Warbler								
*	Canada Warbler								
	Wilson's Warbler								
CARDINALS & ALLIES									
*	Summer Tanager								
	Scarlet Tanager								
P	Western Tanager								
	Northern Cardinal								
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak								
P	Blue Grosbeak								
P	Lazuli Bunting								
	Indigo Bunting								
P	Painted Bunting								
L	Dickcissel								

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