### Checklist of Birds in Waterton Lakes National Park

The history of bird study in Waterton Lakes National Park goes back more than 100 years. In that time, 270 species have been identified in the park. Several more species are considered as hypothetical (unconfirmed). This checklist is compiled based on previous checklists, wildlife observation cards, avian studies and inventories, May Species Counts, Christmas Bird Counts, Breeding Bird Surveys, and personal observations of park staff, residents and visitors. Species names and taxonomic order follow the A.O.U. (American Ornithological Union) Check-list of North American Birds (2007).

Parks Canada is interested in obtaining further notes on bird observations. We welcome any information on additions or corrections to this list. Please feel free to leave your documented notes, name and address with park staff, or mail them to the Conservation Biologist, Waterton Lakes National Park, Waterton Park, AB, T0K 2M0. Or e-mail to: waterton.info@pc.gc.ca.

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#### PIPITS (Motacillidae)
- American Pipit
- Spotted Pipit
- Amherst Pipit
- Bohemian Pipit
- Cedar Pipit
- Red-breasted Pipit
- Red-eyed Pipit

#### WAXWINGS (Bombycillidae)
- Tennessee Pipit
- Orange-crowned Pipit
- Nashville Pipit
- Yellow Pipit
- Yellow-rumped Pipit
- Black-throated Green Pipit

#### WOOD WARBLERS (Parulidae)
- Townsend's Pipit
- Palm Pipit
- Blackpoll Pipit
- American Redstart
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Connecticut Pipit
- MOURNING Pipit
- Wilson's Pipit
- Canada Pipit
- Yellow-breasted Chat

#### SPARROWS (Emberizidae)
- American Pipit
- Brewer's Pipit
- Common Pipit
- Brown-headed Pipit
- Red-winged Pipit

#### BUNTINGS, GROSBEAKS (Cardinalidae)
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Bullock's Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- FINCHES (Fringillidae)
- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- Cassin's Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Hoary Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS (Passeridae)
- House Sparrow

**NOTES:**

**Additional Additions:**
- American Robin
- Harris' Sparrow
- Snow Bunting
- Bunting, Grosbeaks (Cardinalidae)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- Indigo Bunting

**Names on Checklists:**
- American Robin
- Smith's Longspur
- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Rusty Blackbird
- Bullock's Oriole
- Western Meadowlark
- Crimson-Rumped Toucanet
- Montezuma Quail
- American Crow
- Red-throated Pipit
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**LEGEND**

**Common**

**Uncommon**

**Rare**

**Very Rare**

**Abundance Codes**

** referencing preferred habitats.**

**Breeding Status**

**Bold blue type indicates the species is known or believed to breed in the park. Blue italics indicate probable breeder.**

This checklist is dedicated to the memory of Terry Hammell, Waterton Lakes Park resident and expert birder, who contributed immensely to our knowledge and enjoyment of the birds of Waterton Lakes National Park.