



Bird Checklist

A checklist for
Lynn Canyon Park

A Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre Information Sheet

Local and Visiting Birds

Most of the 87 species of birds on this list are not found in the park at all times. Many are seasonal visitors, and a few are seen only once every few years.

Lynn Canyon Park is a Temperate Rainforest

Temperate rainforest habitat is dominated by large conifer trees. Douglas-firs, western redcedars and western hemlocks tower over a rich understory of shrubs and flowering plants. The forest in Lynn Canyon Park is second-growth temperate rainforest and most of the larger trees are approximately 80 to 110 years-old. Red-tailed and sharp-shinned hawks nest in the tall trees, 5 species of woodpecker excavate cavities in wildlife trees, and the dense ground cover is excellent habitat for wrens and other song-birds. Fast flowing Lynn Creek is an excellent place to watch for dippers.

Bird watching in the Forest

To see birds in a forested area do the following:

- Dress in dull coloured clothing
- Bird watch alone or in pairs. Groups will not see much.
- Sit still in one place for fifteen minutes or more.
- Choose a place which affords you cover and a good view.
- Do not make quick movements such as pointing or waving.

Legend - For Lynn Canyon Park Only

R - resident all year in the area

S - summer resident, May through August

W - winter resident, November through January

M - migrant, passes through the area in September and October or February through April

C - common, almost always seen

Fc - fairly common, regularly seen

U - uncommon, not always seen

Ra - rare, seen a few times a year

V-ra - very rare, not seen every year



Brown Creeper



Black-capped Chickadee



American Dipper

<input type="checkbox"/> Great blue heron	R, U	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed grouse	R, Ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	R, U	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted sandpiper	S, Ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood duck	S, Ra	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous-winged gull	R, Ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin duck	S, Ra	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's gull	M, Ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Common merganser	R, U	<input type="checkbox"/> Band-tailed pigeon	S, U
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded merganser	S, Ra	<input type="checkbox"/> Western screech owl	R, V-ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern goshawk	R, V-ra	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern pygmy owl	R, Ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned hawk	R, Ra	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred owl	R, U
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's hawk	R, Ra	<input type="checkbox"/> Long eared owl	R, V-ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald eagle	R, Ra	<input type="checkbox"/> Saw-whet owl	R, Ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed hawk	R, U	<input type="checkbox"/> Great horned owl	R, Ra
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	R, V-ra	<input type="checkbox"/> Common nighthawk	S, U

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Rufous hummingbird



Pileated woodpecker



Spotted towhee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black swift | S, Ra | <input type="checkbox"/> Varied thrush | R,C winter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vaux swift | S, Ra | <input type="checkbox"/> Hermit thrush | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rufous hummingbird | S, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's thrush | S, Fc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calliope hummingbird | M, Ra | <input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's solitaire | M, Ra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belted kingfisher | R, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned kinglet | R, C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern flicker | R, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned kinglet | R, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pileated woodpecker | R, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar waxwing | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red breasted sapsucker | R, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> European starling | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy woodpecker | R, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> Hutton's vireo | R, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downy woodpecker | R, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary vireo | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western wood-peewee | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed vireo | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammond's flycatcher | M, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Warbling vireo | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western flycatcher | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned warbler | S, Fc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willow flycatcher | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow warbler | S, Fc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green swallow | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped warbler | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree swallow | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's warbler | S, Fc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn swallow | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> MacGillivray's warbler | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff swallow | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's warbler | S, Fc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rough-winged swallow | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed cowbird | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steller's jay | R, C | <input type="checkbox"/> Western tanager | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common raven | R, C | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed grosbeak | S, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northwestern crow | R, C | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening grosbeak | R, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped chickadee | R, C | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple finch | R, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-backed chickadee | R, C | <input type="checkbox"/> House finch | R, Fc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bush tit | S, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine siskin | R, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted nuthatch | R, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> Red crossbill | R, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown creeper | R, Fc | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted towhee | R, C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American dipper | R, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed junco | R, C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren | R, C | <input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned sparrow | M, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren | S, U | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox sparrow | W, U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Robin | S, C | <input type="checkbox"/> Song sparrow | R, C |

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