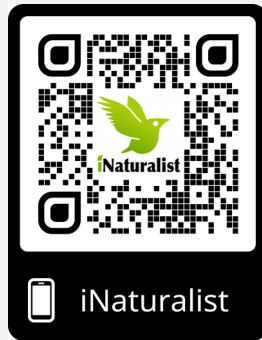




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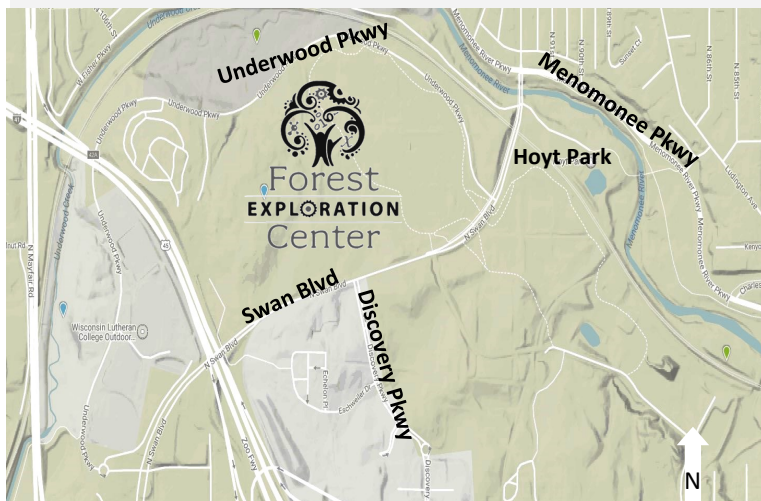
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**Bird Checklist**  
 FOR THE WOODLAND AND SURROUNDING AREA

**More than 158 species of birds have been documented in this forest and surrounding areas.**  
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 The area includes a two mile radius around the forest and four other eBird sites: Hansen Golf Course, Hoyt Park, Milwaukee County Grounds and Underwood Creek.



Great Horned Owl  
*Bubo virginianus*

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**Catbirds, Mockingbirds, & Thrashers**

- Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
- Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

**Starlings & Mynas**

- European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

**Waxwings**

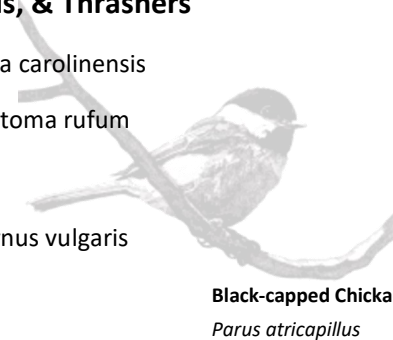
- Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

**Wood-Warblers**

- Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*
- Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera*
- Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
- Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina*
- Orange-crowned Warbler *Oreothlypis celata*
- Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*
- Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*
- Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia*
- Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
- American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
- Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*
- Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*
- Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*
- Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*
- Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*
- Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulea*
- Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*
- Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*
- Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*

**New World Sparrows**

- Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
- Henslow's Sparrow *Ammodramus henslowii*
- American Tree Sparrow *Spizelloides arborea*
- Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*
- Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*



Black-capped Chickadee  
*Parus atricapillus*

**New World Sparrows continued...**

- Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*
- Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*
- Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*
- Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*
- White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
- White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*
- Vesper Sparrow *Poocetes gramineus*
- Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
- Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
- Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*
- Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*
- Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

**Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Allies**

- Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
- Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
- Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
- Dickcissel *Spiza Americana*

**Blackbirds**

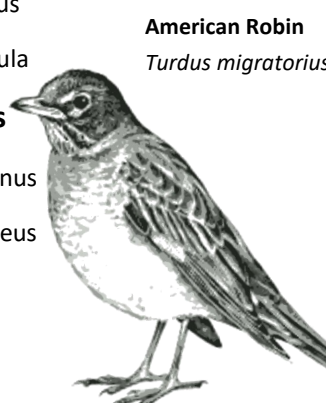
- Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
- Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*
- Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
- Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
- Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
- Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
- Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*
- Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

**Finches, Euphonias & Allies**

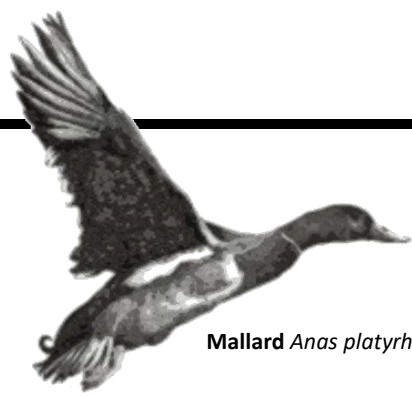
- House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*
- Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*
- American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

**Old World Sparrows**

- House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*



American Robin  
*Turdus migratorius*



Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

### Waterfowl

- Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
- Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
- Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*
- Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
- Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
- American Wigeon *Mareca americana*
- Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
- Redhead *Aythya americana*
- Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
- Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
- Greater/Lesser Scaup *Aythya marila/affinis*
- Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
- Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
- Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
- Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
- duck sp. *Anatinae sp.*

### Grouse, Quail & Allies

- Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

### Loons & Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

### Cormorants & Anhingas

- Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

### Hérons, Ibis & Allies

- American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*
- Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
- Green Heron *Butorides virescens*
- Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*



Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*

### Vultures, Hawks & Allies

- Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
- Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius*
- Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*
- Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
- Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
- Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*
- Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*
- Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*
- Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*

### Rails, Gallinules & Allies

- Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*
- Sora *Porzana Carolina*

### Cranes

- Sandhill Crane *Antigone canadensis*

### Shorebirds

- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*
- American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*
- Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
- Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
- Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

### Gulls, Terns & Skimmers

- Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
- Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*

### Pigeons & Doves

- Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)
- Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*

### Cuckoos

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
- Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

### Owls

- Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio*
- Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*

### Nightjars

- Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
- Eastern Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus vociferus*

### Swifts

- Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

### Hummingbirds

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

### Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

### Woodpeckers

- Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*
- Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*
- Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*
- Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*
- Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*

### Falcons & Caracaras

- American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- Merlin *Falco columbarius*

### Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds & Allies

- Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*
- Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*
- Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*
- Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*
- Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*
- Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*
- Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

### Vireos

- Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii*
- Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
- Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*
- Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*
- Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

### Jays, Magpies, Crows & Ravens

- Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*
- American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

### Martins & Swallows

- Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
- Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
- Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
- Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

### Tits, Chickadees & Titmice

- Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*

### Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*
- White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*

### Treecreepers

- Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

### Wrens

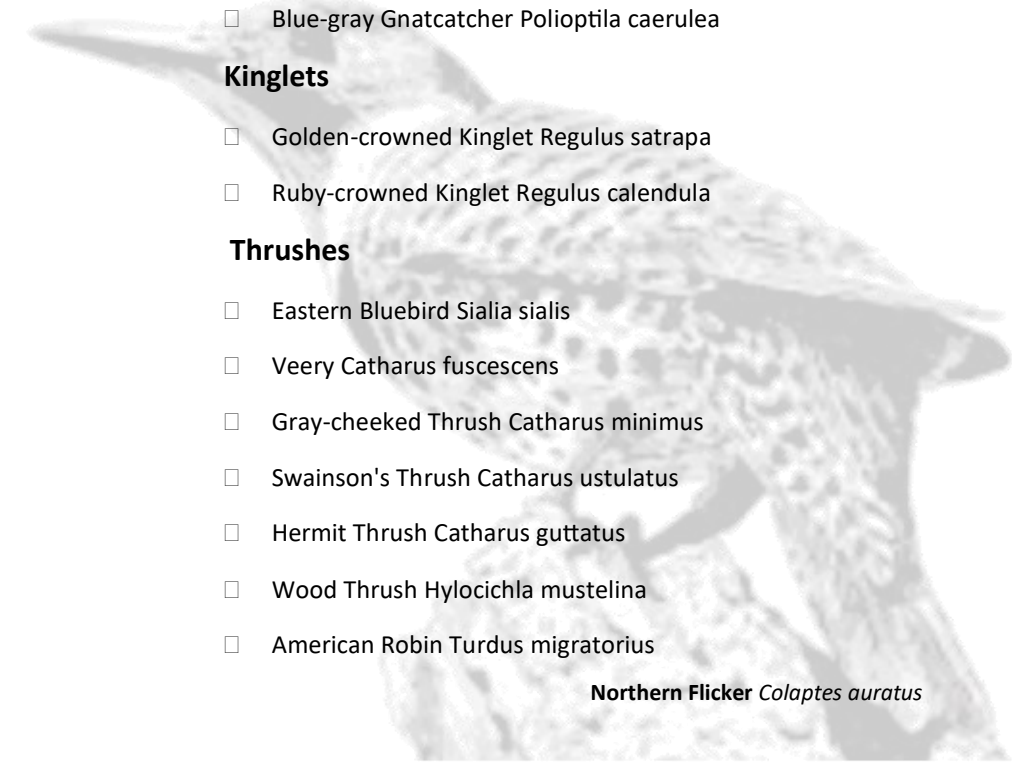
- House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
- Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*
- Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*
- Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila caerulea*

### Kinglets

- Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

### Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*
- Veery *Catharus fuscescens*
- Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*
- Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
- Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*
- Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*
- American Robin *Turdus migratorius*



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