

Historical Sightings

Several species of birds that were recorded at Havenwoods over 15 years ago haven't been seen since. While a few birds on this list might be questionable, birds sometimes show up in strange places. With over 30 years of record-keeping, we should expect some surprises!

American Wigeon	Short-eared Owl ♦
American Black Duck ♦	Whip-poor-will ♦
Gray Partridge	Acadian Flycatcher (T) ♦
Bald Eagle ♦	White-eyed Vireo
Lesser Yellowlegs	Yellow-throated Vireo
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Horned Lark
Least Sandpiper	Purple Martin
Dunlin ♦	Tennessee Warbler
Short-billed Dowitcher ♦	Orange-crowned Warbler
Wilson's Phalarope ♦	Cape May Warbler
Black Tern ♦	Blackpoll Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo ♦	Louisiana Waterthrush ♦
Eastern Screech-Owl	Summer Tanager
Barred Owl	Grasshopper Sparrow ♦

Unconfirmed Sightings

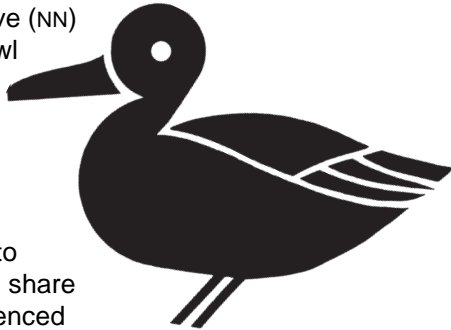
Could we really have seen these birds at Havenwoods in the last 5 years? It's possible; let us know if *you* see them.

Double-crested Cormorant	Pileated Woodpecker
Loggerhead Shrike (E) ♦	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Birds of the Future

The following birds have been seen within a few miles of Havenwoods and might be found here. Watch for them and let us know!

Eurasian Collared-Dove (NN)
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Cerulean Warbler ♦
Hooded Warbler ♦



Record Keeping

All visitors are invited to stop by the center and share your sightings. Experienced birders are encouraged to submit field records. Check out the white board near the front desk for recent sightings of birds and other wildlife.



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Havenwoods State Forest is an open green space in the city of Milwaukee. Our mission is to provide environmental education and recreational opportunities for people of all ages. Havenwoods also strives to maintain and enhance the quality of this natural habitat in the urban environment.

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Bird Checklist



Havenwoods State Forest

Observer _____

Date _____

Time _____

Weather _____

Families

This checklist is organized by families; birds under the same heading are closely related.

Season

Birds on this Havenwood's list may be year-round residents, summer residents, winter residents, or seasonal migrants. Birds follow their own calendar. A "summer" bird might arrive in spring and stay until fall. Likewise, a "winter" bird will probably arrive in fall and stay until spring. A "■" indicates the time of year you are most likely to see a particular bird. An "x" indicates you *might* see the bird during the indicated season, but such a sighting would be rare.



Nests

A "✓" indicates that the bird nests at Havenwoods.

These records are not complete. If you are an experienced birder and have witnessed a bird nesting here, please let us know.

Abundance

Likely to see – You are likely to see these birds if you visit at the right time of day in the right season **and** look in the right habitat.

Lucky to see – Consider yourself lucky if you see these birds! Be sure to visit the right habitat/s at the right time of day and season.

Unlikely to see – Sightings of these birds at Havenwoods are rare. Some birds were blown here by the winds of chance; others have been recorded only a handful of times in the last five years.

Habitat

The letter codes indicate the areas where you are most likely to find different birds. Of course, many birds prefer the places where two habitats meet (edges), and Havenwoods is full of edges!

W – Watery places like ponds, wetlands, and creeks.

G – Open grasslands or areas where there is more grass than there are woody plants.

T – Wooded areas or areas with an abundance of trees and shrubs.

C – Backyards, parks, vacant lots – just about every green place in an urban area.

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Sparrows and Allies

<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee	■		■	✓	■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow		■	x	■			WGT
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	■		■	✓	■		GTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	x		■			■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow ◆	■		■	✓	■		GT
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	■		■	✓	■		G
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow			■			■	TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	■	x	■	✓	■		WGTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	x		■			■	WT
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	x		■			■	WT
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow		x	■		■		TC
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow		x	■			■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed (Northern) Junco	■	■			■		GTC

Cardinals and Allies

<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	■	■	■	✓	■		TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	x		■			■	TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting			■	✓	■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel ◆	■		■			■	GT

Blackbirds

<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink ◆	■		■			■	WG
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	■	x	■	✓	■		WGTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark ◆	■		■	✓	■		GT
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	■		■			■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	■		■	✓	■		WTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	■		■	✓	■		GT
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	■		■			■	TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore (Northern) Oriole	■		■	✓	■		TC

Finches and Allies

<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch		x	■				TC
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	■	■	■	✓	■		C
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin			■			■	TC
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	■	■	■	✓	■		GTC

Old World Sparrows

<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow (NN)	■	■	■	✓	■		TC
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Notes

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Gnatcatchers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	■		■	✓		■		T
Thrushes								
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	■	■	■	✓	■			GT
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery ♦	×		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	×	■	■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush ♦	■		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	■	■	■	✓	■			GTC
Mockingbirds and Thrashers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	■		■	✓	■			TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	×	×	■				■	TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher ♦	■		■	✓	■			TC
Starlings								
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling (NN)	■	■	■	✓	■			GTC
Waxwings								
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	■	■	■	✓	■			TC
Wood-Warblers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler ♦	×		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler ♦	×		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	×		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	■		■	✓	■			WTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler ♦	×		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	×		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler ♦	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	×		■		■			GT
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	■		■			■		WT
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	■		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	×		■				■	WT
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler ♦	×		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	■		■	✓	■			WGT
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	×		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler ♦	×		■			■		WT
Tanagers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	×		■			■		T

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Ducks, Geese, and Swans								
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	■	■	■		■			WGTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	■		■	✓		■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	■	■	■	✓	■			WC
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal ♦	■		■	✓	■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	×		■			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	×		■			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead ♦	×	×	■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	×	×	■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup ♦	×	×	■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead		■	■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	×	×	■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	×	×	■			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	×	×	■				■	W
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Quail								
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant (NN)	■	■	■	✓			■	WGT
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	■	■	■	✓		■		GW
Grebes								
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe		×	■	✓		■		W
Hérons, Bitterns, and Allies								
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern ♦	×		■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	■	×	■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret (T) ♦	×		■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	■		■	✓		■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	■		■				■	W
New World Vultures								
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture		×	■			■		GT
Hawks, Eagles, and Allies								
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey (T) ♦			■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier ♦	×	×	■			■		WGT
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	×	■	■			■		TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	■	■	■	✓	■			TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk ♦	×	×	■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk (T) ♦		■	■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk		×	■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	■	■	■	✓	■			GTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk		■	■				■	WGT
Falcons								
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	■	■	■	✓	■			GTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin		■	■				■	WGC
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon (E) ♦	■	■	■				■	WGTC
Rails and Coots								
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	■		■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	■		■	✓		■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	■	×	■				■	W

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Cranes								
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	x	■				■		WGT
Plovers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	■		■	✓	■			WGTC
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies								
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	x		■			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper ♦	x		■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	■		■	✓	■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's (Common) Snipe	■		■			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock ♦	■		■			■		WT
Gulls and Terns								
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	x		■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	■	■	■			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	■	■	■			■		W
Pigeons and Doves								
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon (NN)	■	■	■		■			TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	■	■	■	✓	■			GTC
Cuckoos								
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo ♦	■		■	✓		■		T
Owls								
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl		■				■		T
Goatsuckers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	x		■				■	GC
Swifts								
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	■		■		■			T
Hummingbirds								
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	■		■				■	TC
Kingfishers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	■		■		■			W
Woodpeckers and Allies								
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker ♦	x		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	■	■	■				■	TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	x	x	■		■			TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	■	■	■	✓	■			TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	x	■	■	✓		■		TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	■	x	■	✓	■			GTC

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Tyrant Flycatchers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher ♦	■		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	■		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	x		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	x		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher ♦	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher ♦	■		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	■		■	✓	■			WTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	■		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	■		■	✓	■			WGT
Shrikes								
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike		■	x			■		GT
Vireos								
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed (Solitary) Vireo	x		■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	■		■	✓	■			WTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	x		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	■		■	✓	■			TC
Jays and Crows								
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	■	■	■	✓	■			TC
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	■	■	■	✓	■			GTC
Swallows								
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	■		■	✓	■			WG
<input type="checkbox"/> N. Rough-winged Swallow	■		■	✓	■			WG
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	■		■				■	WG
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	x		■				■	WGC
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	■		■	✓	■			WG
Chickadees and Titmice								
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	■	■	■	✓	■			TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	■	x	■	✓			■	TC
Nuthatches								
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	x	■	■				■	TC
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	■	■	■	✓		■		TC
Creepers								
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	x		■			■		TC
Wrens								
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	■		■	✓	■			TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	x	x	■				■	WT
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	x		■				■	WG
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	■		■				■	W
Kinglets								
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	x	x	■			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	x	x	■		■			T