

Venetucci Farm Birding Trail  
Bird Species Checklist

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C = common - Species seen on almost every trip to Venetucci Farm (VF) in the appropriate season and habitat. U = uncommon - Species may only be found on half of the trips to VF or fewer. R = rare - Species may be found on only one of many trips to VF and then with some luck.

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<b>Ducks, Geese, and Swans (Anatidae)</b>					<b>Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)</b>				
Greater White-fronted Goose	R	----	R	----	American Avocet	C	----	U	----
Snow Goose *	U	----	U	----	<b>Lapwings and Plovers (Charadriidae)</b>				
Ross's Goose	R	----	R	----	Semipalmated Plover	R	----	R	----
Cackling Goose *	C	R	C	C	KILLDEER *	C	C	C	C
CANADA GOOSE *	C	C	C	C	<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)</b>				
WOOD DUCK *	C	C	C	U	Stilt Sandpiper	R	----	R	----
Gadwall *	C	U	C	C	WILSON'S SNIFE *	U	U	U	U
American Wigeon	C	U	C	C	Spotted Sandpiper	R	R	R	----
MALLARD *	C	C	C	C	Solitary Sandpiper	R	R	R	----
Blue-winged Teal	U	R	U	R	Greater Yellowlegs	R	----	R	----
Cinnamon Teal	R	----	R	----	Willet	R	----	R	----
Northern Shoveler	U	----	U	U	Lesser Yellowlegs	R	----	R	----
Northern Pintail	R	----	R	R	Wilson's Phalarope	R	R	R	----
GREEN-WINGED TEAL *	C	C	C	C	<b>Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)</b>				
Canvasback	R	----	R	R	Franklin's Gull	R	----	R	----
Redhead	R	----	R	R	Ring-billed Gull *	C	----	C	C
Ring-necked Duck	R	----	R	R	California Gull *	C	C	C	C
Lesser Scaup	R	----	R	R	Forster's Tern	U	----	U	----
Bufflehead	R	----	R	R	Black Tern B	R	----	R	----
Common Goldeneye *	R	----	R	R	<b>Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)</b>				
Hooded Merganser	U	----	U	U	Double-crested Cormorant *	U	U	U	----
Common Merganser *	U	----	U	U	<b>Pelicans (Pelecanidae)</b>				
Red-breasted Merganser	R	----	R	R	American White Pelican	R	----	R	----
Ruddy Duck	U	----	U	U	<b>Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (Ardeidae)</b>				
<b>New World Quail (Odontophoridae)</b>					GREAT BLUE HERON *	C	C	C	U
Scaled Quail	R	R	R	R	Great Egret	U	U	U	----
<b>Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail (Phasianidae)</b>					Snowy Egret	U	U	U	----
WILD TURKEY *	C	C	C	C	Cattle Egret	R	R	R	----
<b>Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)</b>					Green Heron	R	R	R	----
ROCK PIGEON *	C	C	C	C	Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	U	----
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE *	C	C	C	C	<b>Ibises and Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)</b>				
White-winged Dove	R	R	R	R	White-faced Ibis	R	R	R	----
MOURNING DOVE *	C	C	C	U	<b>New World Vultures (Cathartidae)</b>				
<b>Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)</b>					Turkey Vulture *	C	C	C	----
Common Nighthawk	U	U	----	----	<b>Ospreys (Pandionidae)</b>				
<b>Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)</b>					Osprey *	U	U	U	----
BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD *	C	C	----	----	<b>Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies (Accipitridae)</b>				
Calliope Hummingbird	----	R	----	----	MISSISSIPPI KITE *	U	U	U	----
Broad-tailed Hummingbird *	U	U	----	----	Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U
<b>Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)</b>					Northern Harrier *	U	U	U	U
Virginia Rail	R	R	R	R	Sharp-shinned Hawk *	U	U	U	U
Sora	R	R	----	----	COOPER'S HAWK *	C	C	C	C
American Coot	R	R	R	R	Broad-winged Hawk	R	----	R	----
<b>Cranes (Gruidae)</b>					SWAINSON'S HAWK *	C	C	U	----
Sandhill Crane	R	----	R	----	RED-TAILED HAWK *	C	C	C	C
					Rough-legged Hawk	----	----	----	R
					Golden Eagle *	R	R	R	R

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<b>Barn Owls (Tytonidae)</b>					<b>Swallows (Hirundinidae)</b>				
Barn Owl *	R	R	R	R	TREE SWALLOW *	C	C	C	----
<b>Typical Owls (Strigidae)</b>					Violet-green Swallow *	C	U	C	----
Western Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R	N. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW *	C	C	C	----
GREAT HORNED OWL *	C	C	C	C	Bank Swallow	U	U	U	----
Long-eared Owl	R	R	R	R	Cliff Swallow *	C	C	C	----
<b>Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)</b>					BARN SWALLOW *	C	C	C	----
BELTED KINGFISHER *	C	C	C	C	<b>Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)</b>				
<b>Woodpeckers and Allies (Picidae)</b>					BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE *	C	C	C	C
Lewis's Woodpecker *	R	R	R	R	Mountain Chickadee	R	R	R	R
Red-naped Sapsucker	R	R	R	----	Juniper Titmouse *	R	R	R	R
DOWNY WOODPECKER *	C	C	C	C	<b>Bushtits (Aegithalidae)</b>				
Hairy Woodpecker *	U	U	U	U	Bushtit *	U	U	U	U
NORTHERN FLICKER *	C	C	C	C	<b>Nuthatches (Sittidae)</b>				
<b>Caracaras and Falcons (Falconidae)</b>					Red-breasted Nuthatch *	R	R	R	R
AMERICAN KESTREL *	C	C	C	C	WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH *	C	C	C	C
Merlin	R	----	R	R	<b>Creepers (Certhiidae)</b>				
Peregrine Falcon *	R	R	R	R	Brown Creeper *	U	R	U	U
Prairie Falcon	R	R	R	R	<b>Wrens (Troglodytidae)</b>				
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrnidae)</b>					Rock Wren	R	R	R	----
Olive-sided Flycatcher *	U	U	U	----	HOUSE WREN *	C	C	C	----
WESTERN WOOD PEWEE *	C	C	C	----	Winter Wren	R	----	R	R
Willow Flycatcher	R	R	R	----	Marsh Wren	R	R	R	R
Least Flycatcher	R	R	R	----	Bewick's Wren	R	R	R	R
Hammond's Flycatcher	U	U	U	----	<b>Gnatcatchers (Poliophtilidae)</b>				
Gray Flycatcher	R	R	R	----	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	U	U	U	----
Dusky Flycatcher	R	R	R	----	<b>Kinglets (Regulidae)</b>				
Cordilleran Flycatcher	R	R	R	----	Golden-crowned Kinglet	R	R	R	R
Eastern Phoebe	R	R	R	----	Ruby-crowned Kinglet *	U	U	U	----
SAY'S PHOEBE *	C	C	C	U	<b>Thrushes (Turdidae)</b>				
WESTERN KINGBIRD *	C	C	C	----	Eastern Bluebird *	R	R	R	R
EASTERN KINGBIRD *	C	C	C	----	Western Bluebird	C	C	C	C
<b>Shrikes (Laniidae)</b>					Mountain Bluebird *	C	U	C	C
Loggerhead Shrike	R	R	R	----	Townsend's Solitaire	R	R	R	R
Northern Shrike	----	----	----	R	Veery *	R	R	R	----
<b>Vireos (Vireonidae)</b>					Swainson's Thrush *	U	R	U	----
Plumbeous Vireo *	U	U	U	----	Hermit Thrush	U	U	U	----
Cassin's Vireo	R	R	R	----	AMERICAN ROBIN *	C	C	C	C
Blue-headed Vireo	R	R	R	----	<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers (Mimidae)</b>				
WARBLING VIREO *	C	C	C	----	GRAY CATBIRD *	C	C	C	----
Red-eyed Vireo	R	R	R	----	Northern Mockingbird *	R	R	R	----
<b>Jays and Crows (Corvidae)</b>					Brown Thrasher *	U	U	U	----
BLUE JAY *	C	C	C	C	<b>Starlings (Sturnidae)</b>				
Western Scrub-Jay	R	R	R	R	EUROPEAN STARLING *	C	C	C	C
Black-billed Magpie *	C	C	C	C	<b>Waxwings (Bombycill)</b>				
American Crow *	C	C	C	C	Cedar Waxwing *	U	U	U	U
Common Raven *	C	C	C	C	<b>Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)</b>				
<b>Larks (Alaudidae)</b>					HOUSE SPARROW *	C	C	C	C
Horned Lark	R	R	R	R	<b>Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)</b>				
					American Pipit	R	----	R	R

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HOUSE FINCH *	C	C	C	C	Bobolink *	R	R	R	----
Cassin's Finch	R	----	R	R	RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD *	C	C	C	C
Pine Siskin *	R	R	R	R	WESTERN MEADOWLARK *	C	C	C	C
LESSER GOLDFINCH *	C	C	C	----	Yellow-headed Blackbird *	U	U	U	----
American Goldfinch *	C	C	C	C	Rusty Blackbird	R	----	R	R
<b>Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)</b>					Brewer's Blackbird				
Ovenbird	R	R	R	----	Common Grackle *	C	C	C	U
Northern Waterthrush	R	R	R	----	Great-tailed Grackle *	U	U	U	R
Black-and-white Warbler	R	R	R	----	BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD *	C	C	C	R
Orange-crowned Warbler *	C	C	C	----	ORCHARD ORIOLE *	U	U	U	----
Virginia's Warbler *	U	U	U	----	BULLOCK'S ORIOLE *	C	C	C	----
MacGillivray's Warbler	U	U	U	----					
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT *	C	C	C	----					
American Redstart	R	R	R	----					
YELLOW WARBLER *	C	C	C	----					
Chestnut-sided Warbler	R	R	R	----					
Palm Warbler	R	----	R	----					
Yellow-rumped Warbler *	C	R	C	R					
Townsend's Warbler	R	----	R	----					
Wilson's Warbler *	C	U	C	----					
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT *	U	U	U	----					
<b>Emberizids (Emberizidae)</b>									
Green-tailed Towhee	U	U	U	----					
SPOTTED TOWHEE *	C	C	C	C					
Canyon Towhee *	R	R	R	R					
American Tree Sparrow *	U	----	U	U					
Chipping Sparrow *	U	U	U	----					
Clay-colored Sparrow *	R	----	R	----					
Brewer's Sparrow *	R	R	R	----					
VESPER SPARROW *	C	C	C	----					
LARK SPARROW *	U	U	U	----					
Lark Bunting *	U	U	U	----					
Savannah Sparrow *	R	R	R	----					
SONG SPARROW *	C	C	C	C					
Lincoln's Sparrow *	U	R	U	----					
Swamp Sparrow	R	----	R	R					
White-throated Sparrow *	R	----	R	R					
Harris's Sparrow	R	----	R	R					
White-crowned Sparrow *	C	----	C	C					
Dark-eyed Junco *	C	----	C	C					
<b>Cardinals, Piranga, Tanagers and Allies (Cardinalidae)</b>									
Summer Tanager	R	R	----	----					
Western Tanager *	U	U	U	----					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R	R	R	----					
Black-headed Grosbeak *	U	U	U	----					
BLUE GROSBEAK *	C	C	C	----					
LAZULI BUNTING *	U	U	U	----					
INDIGO BUNTING *	U	U	U	----					
DICKCISSEL *	C	C	C	----					