



Owen Sound  
Field Naturalists



## CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF GREY-BRUCE

THIS LIST COMPRISES ALL THE BIRD SPECIES (319) THAT HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN BRUCE AND GREY COUNTIES, ONTARIO ON THE BASIS OF SPECIMENS, PHOTOGRAPHS, RECORDINGS, OR DOCUMENTED SIGHT RECORDS ACCEPTED BY THE GREY-BRUCE BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE TO AUGUST 1998.

CODES: (A) Accidental — only one record  
(R) Rare — no more than five records in the previous ten years  
\* Breeding — breeding has been documented

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LOCATION					
DATE					
<b>LOONS &amp; GREBES</b>					
RED-THROATED LOON				CANADA GOOSE *	
COMMON LOON *				WOOD DUCK *	
PIED-BILLED GREBE *				GREEN-WINGED TEAL *	
HORNED GREBE				AMERICAN BLACK DUCK *	
RED-NECKED GREBE				MALLARD *	
EARED GREBE (R)				NORTHERN PINTAIL *	
<b>TUBE NOSES</b>					
NORTHERN FULMAR (A)				BLUE-WINGED TEAL *	
<b>PELICANS &amp; CORMORANTS</b>					
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN (R)				NORTHERN SHOVELER *	
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT *				GADWALL *	
<b>HERONS, STORKS &amp; IBISES</b>					
AMERICAN BITTERN *				EURASIAN WIGEON (R)	
LEAST BITTERN *				AMERICAN WIGEON	
GREAT BLUE HERON *				AMERICAN WIGEON	
GREAT EGRET *				CANVASBACK	
SNOWY EGRET (R)				REDHEAD	
LITTLE BLUE HERON (R)				RING-NECKED DUCK *	
CATTLE EGRET (R)				GREATER SCAUP	
GREEN HERON *				LESSER SCAUP	
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON *				KING EIDER (R)	
GLOSSY IBIS (R)				HARLEQUIN DUCK (R)	
WOOD STORK (A)				OLDSQUAW	
<b>SWANS, GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>					
FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK (A)				BLACK SCOTER	
TUNDRA SWAN				SURF SCOTER	
MUTE SWAN *				WHITE-WINGED SCOTER	
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE (R)				COMMON GOLDENEYE	
SNOW GOOSE				BARROW'S GOLDENEYE (R)	
BRANT				BUFFLEHEAD	
				HOODED MERGANSER *	
				COMMON MERGANSER *	
				RED-BREADED MERGANSER *	
				RUDDY DUCK *	
				<b>VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES &amp; FALCONS</b>	
				TURKEY VULTURE *	

OSPREY *				SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER			
BALD EAGLE *				WESTERN SANDPIPER (R)			
NORTHERN HARRIER *				LEAST SANDPIPER			
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK *				WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER			
COOPER'S HAWK *				BAIRD'S SANDPIPER			
NORTHERN GOSHAWK *				PECTORAL SANDPIPER			
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK *				PURPLE SANDPIPER (R)			
BROAD-WINGED HAWK *				DUNLIN			
RED-TAILED HAWK *				STILT SANDPIPER			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK				BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER (R)			
GOLDEN EAGLE				RUFF (R)			
AMERICAN KESTREL *				SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER			
MERLIN *				LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER (A)			
PEREGRINE FALCON *				COMMON SNIPE *			
GYRFALCON (R)				AMERICAN WOODCOCK *			
<b>GROUSE &amp; TURKEYS</b>				WILSON'S PHALAROPE *			
GRAY PARTRIDGE *				RED-NECKED PHALAROPE (R)			
RING-NECKED PHEASANT *				RED PHALAROPE (R)			
SPRUCE GROUSE (EXTIRPATED)				<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>			
RUFFED GROUSE *				FRANKLIN'S GULL (R)			
WILD TURKEY *				LITTLE GULL			
NORTHERN BOBWHITE (R)				BONAPARTE'S GULL			
<b>RAILS &amp; CRANES</b>				RING-BILLED GULL *			
YELLOW RAIL (R)				HERRING GULL *			
BLACK RAIL (A)				THAYER'S GULL (A)			
KING RAIL (R)				ICELAND GULL			
VIRGINIA RAIL *				LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL (R)			
SORA *				GLAUCOUS GULL			
PURPLE GALLINULE (A)				GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL *			
COMMON MOORHEN *				SABINE'S GULL (R)			
AMERICAN COOT *				CASPIAN TERN *			
SANDHILL CRANE *				SANDWICH TERN (A)			
<b>SHOREBIRDS</b>				COMMON TERN *			
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER				ARCTIC TERN (A)			
AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER				FORSTER'S TERN (R)			
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER				BLACK TERN *			
PIPING PLOVER (R) *				<b>DOVES</b>			
KILLDEER *				ROCK DOVE *			
AMERICAN AVOCET (A)				MOURNING DOVE *			
GREATER YELLOWLEGS				PASSENGER PIGEON * (EXTINCT)			
LESSER YELLOWLEGS				<b>CUCKOOS</b>			
SOLITARY SANDPIPER				BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO *			
WILLET (R)				YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO *			
SPOTTED SANDPIPER *				<b>OWLS</b>			
UPLAND SANDPIPER *				BARN OWL (R)			
WHIMBREL				EASTERN SCREECH-OWL *			
HUDSONIAN GODWIT (R)				GREAT HORNED OWL *			
MARBLED GODWIT (R)				SNOWY OWL			
RUDDY TURNSTONE				NORTHERN HAWK OWL (R)			
RED KNOT				BARRED OWL *			
SANDERLING				GREAT GRAY OWL (R)			

LONG-EARED OWL			TUFTED TITMOUSE (R)		
SHORT-EARED OWL *			RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH *		
BOREAL OWL (R)			WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH *		
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL			BROWN CREEPER *		
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>			<b>WRENS</b>		
COMMON NIGHTHAWK *			CAROLINA WREN *		
WHIP-POOR-WILL *			BEWICK'S WREN (A)		
<b>SWIFTS &amp; HUMMINGBIRDS</b>			HOUSE WREN *		
CHIMNEY SWIFT *			WINTER WREN *		
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD*			SEdge WREN *		
RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD (R)			MARSH WREN *		
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>			<b>KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS, THRUSHES &amp; MIMIDS</b>		
BELTED KINGFISHER *			GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>			RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET		
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER *			BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER *		
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER			NORTHERN WHEATEAR (A)		
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER *			EASTERN BLUEBIRD *		
DOWNY WOODPECKER *			MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD (R)		
HAIRY WOODPECKER *			TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE (A)		
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER (R)			VEERY *		
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER (R)			GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH		
NORTHERN FLICKER *			SWAINSON'S THRUSH *		
PILEATED WOODPECKER *			HERMIT THRUSH *		
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>			WOOD THRUSH *		
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER			AMERICAN ROBIN *		
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE *			VARIED THRUSH (R)		
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER *			GRAY CATBIRD *		
ALDER FLYCATCHER *			NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD *		
WILLOW FLYCATCHER *			BROWN THRASHER *		
LEAST FLYCATCHER *			<b>PIPITS, WAXWINGS, SHRIKES &amp; STARLINGS</b>		
EASTERN PHOEBE *			AMERICAN PIPIT		
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER *			BOHEMIAN WAXWING		
WESTERN KINGBIRD (R)			CEDAR WAXWING *		
EASTERN KINGBIRD *			NORTHERN SHRIKE		
SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER (R)			LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE *		
<b>LARKS, MARTINS &amp; SWALLOWS</b>			EUROPEAN STARLING *		
HORNED LARK *			<b>VIREOS</b>		
PURPLE MARTIN *			WHITE-EYED VIREO (R)		
TREE SWALLOW *			BLUE-HEADED VIREO *		
NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW*			YELLOW-THROATED VIREO *		
BANK SWALLOW *			WARBLING VIREO *		
CLIFF SWALLOW *			PHILADELPHIA VIREO		
BARN SWALLOW *			RED-EYED VIREO *		
<b>JAYS &amp; CROWS</b>			<b>WARBLERS</b>		
GRAY JAY (R)			BLUE-WINGED WARBLER		
BLUE JAY *			GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER		
AMERICAN CROW *			TENNESSEE WARBLER		
COMMON RAVEN *			ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER		
<b>TITMICE, NUTHATCHES &amp; CREEPERS</b>			NASHVILLE WARBLER *		
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE *			NORTHERN PARULA *		
BOREAL CHICKADEE (R)			YELLOW WARBLER *		

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER *			LARK SPARROW (A)		
MAGNOLIA WARBLER			LARK BUNTING (A)		
CAPE MAY WARBLER *			SAVANNAH SPARROW *		
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER*			GRASSHOPPER SPARROW *		
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER *			HENSLow'S SPARROW (R)		
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER*			LE CONTE'S SPARROW (A)		
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER *			FOX SPARROW		
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (R)			SONG SPARROW *		
PINE WARBLER *			LINCOLN'S SPARROW		
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER (R)			SWAMP SPARROW *		
PRAIRIE WARBLER (R) *			WHITE-THROATED SPARROW *		
PALM WARBLER			WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW		
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER			HARRIS'S SPARROW (R)		
BLACKPOLL WARBLER			DARK-EYED JUNCO *		
CERULEAN WARBLER *			LAPLAND LONGSPUR		
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER *			SNOW BUNTING		
AMERICAN REDSTART *			<b>MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>		
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (R)			BOBOLINK *		
OVENBIRD *			RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD *		
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH *			EASTERN MEADOWLARK *		
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH (R)			WESTERN MEADOWLARK		
CONNECTICUT WARBLER (R)			YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (R)		
MOURNING WARBLER *			RUSTY BLACKBIRD *		
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT *			BREWER'S BLACKBIRD *		
HOODED WARBLER (R)			COMMON GRACKLE *		
WILSON'S WARBLER			BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD *		
CANADA WARBLER *			ORCHARD ORIOLE (R)		
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT (R)			BALTIMORE ORIOLE *		
<b>TANAGERS</b>			<b>FINCHES</b>		
SUMMER Tanager (R)			PINE GROSBEAK		
SCARLET Tanager *			PURPLE FINCH *		
<b>GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS &amp; SPARROWS</b>			HOUSE FINCH *		
NORTHERN CARDINAL *			RED CROSSBILL *		
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK *			WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL		
INDIGO BUNTING *			COMMON REDPOLL		
DICKCISSEL (R)			HOARY REDPOLL (R)		
EASTERN TOWHEE *			PINE SISKIN *		
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW			AMERICAN GOLDFINCH *		
CHIPPING SPARROW *			EVENING GROSBEAK *		
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW *			<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>		
FIELD SPARROW *			HOUSE SPARROW *		
VESPER SPARROW *			EURASIAN TREE SPARROW (A)		

The Grey-Bruce Bird Records Committee would appreciate reports on observations of species not on this list or marked as rare or accidental. Details should be sent to:

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