

Greater Grant Park Ecosystem birdlist*

48 families, 285 species

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
		R=Year-round resident, M=Migrant (spring and/or fall), W=Winter, S=Summer, V=Vagrant (Rare), I=Introduced (Non-
Family: Anatidae		
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	M
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	M
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	M
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	M
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	R
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	M
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	M,I
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	M
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	M
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	M
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	M
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	M
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	R
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	M
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	M
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	M
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	M
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	M
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	M
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	M
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	W,V
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	M,W
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	M,W
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	M,W
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	M
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	M
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>	M
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	M
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	M,W
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	M,W
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	M
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	M,W
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	M,W
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	M
Family: Gaviidae		
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	M
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	M

Family: Podicipedidae		
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	M
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	M
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	M
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	M
Family: Phalacrocoracidae		
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	S,M
Family: Phalacrocoracidae		
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	M
Family: Ardeidae		
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	M
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	M
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	M
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	M
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	M
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	M
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	M
Family: Cathartidae		
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	M
Family: Pandionidae		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	M
Family: Accipitridae		
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	M
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	M
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	M
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	M,W
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	M
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	M
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	M,W
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	M
Family: Rallidae		
Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	M
Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	M
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	M
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	M
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	M,W
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	M
Family: Charadriidae		

Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	M
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	M
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	M
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	M,S
Family: Recurvirostridae		
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	M
Family: Scolopacidae		
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	M
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	M
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	M
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmatus</i>	M
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	M
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	M
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	M
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	M
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	M
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	M
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	M
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	M
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	M
Biard's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	M
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	M
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	M
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	M
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	M,V
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	M
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	M
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	M
Family: Laridae		
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	M
Ivory Gull	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	W,V
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	M
Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	M
Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	M
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	W,V
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	R
California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	W,V
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	R
Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>	W
Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	W
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	M,W
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	W
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	M,W
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	S,M
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	M
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	M

Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	M
Family: Columbidae		
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	R,I
Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	M
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	M,V
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	R
Family: Cuculidae		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	M
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	M
Family: Strigidae		
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	M
Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	W
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	M,W
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	M,W
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	M
Family: Caprimulgidae		
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	M
Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	M
Family: Apodidae		
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	S,M
Family: Trochilidae		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	M
Family: Alcedinidae		
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	M
Family: Picidae		
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	M
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	M
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	M,W
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	R
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	M
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	M
Family: Falconidae		
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	R
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	M
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	R
Family: Psittacidae		
Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	M,W,I
Family: Tyrannidae		

Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	M
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	M
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	M
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	M
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	M
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	M
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	M
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	M
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	M,V
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	M
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	M
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	S,M
Family: Laniidae		
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	M,V
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	W
Family: Vireonidae		
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	M
Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>	M
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	M
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	M
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	M
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	M
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	M
Family: Corvidae		
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	M
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	R
Family: Alaudidae		
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	M
Family: Hirundinidae		
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	S,M
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	S,M
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	S,M
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	M
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	S,M
Cave Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>	M,V
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	S,M
Family: Paridae		
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	R
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	W
Family: Sittidae		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	M
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	M

Family: Certhiidae		
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	M
Family: Troglodytidae		
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	M
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	M,V
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	M
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	M
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	M
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	M
Family: Polioptidae		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	M
Family: Regulidae		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	M
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	M
Family: Turdidae		
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	M
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	M
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	M
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	M
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	M,W
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	M
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	R
Family: Mimidae		
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	S,M
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	M
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	M,V
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	S,M
Family: Sturnidae		
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	R,I
Family: Motacillidae		
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	M
Sprague's Pipit	<i>Anthus spragueii</i>	M,V
Family: Bombycillidae		
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	S,M
Family: Calcariidae		
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	M
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	M
Family: Parulidae		

Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	M
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	M
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	M
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	M
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	M
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	M
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	M
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	M
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i>	M
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	M
Nashville Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>	M
Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>	M
Mourning Warbler	<i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i>	M
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosus</i>	M
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	S,M
Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	M
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	M
Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	M
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	M
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	M
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	M
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	M
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	M
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	S,M
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	M
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>	M
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	M
Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	M
Pine Warbler	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	M
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	M
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	M
Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	M
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	M
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	M
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	M
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	M
Family: Emberizidae		
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	M,V
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	M
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	M,W
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	M
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	M
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	M,V
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	M
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	M
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	M
Lark Bunting	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	M,V
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	S,M

Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	M
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	M
Le Conte's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>	M
Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>	M
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	M
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	S,M
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	M
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	M
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	M,W
Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	M
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	M
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	M,W
Family: Cardinalidae		
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	S
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	S
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	R
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	M
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	M
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	M
Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	M,V
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	S,M
Family: Icteridae		
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	M
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	R
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	M
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	M
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	M
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	M
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	M
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	S,M
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	S,M
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	M
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	M
Family: Fringillidae		
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	M,V
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	M
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	R,I
Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	M
Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	M
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	R
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	W,V
Family: Passeridae		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	R,I

***Boundaries: Grant Park (Randolph St. on the north, Michigan Ave. on the west,**

Roosevelt Rd. on the south); Monroe Harbor; Museum Campus, east of Lake Shore Dr. and south to McCormick Place; Burnham Harbor; Northerly Island)