

Valley Pond birds

The following birds have been seen in the pond area, above, or from my home on Heritage drive. The turkeys used to be to the south before the development, the eagles, vultures, and some hawks soaring above, and one sharp-shinned hawk having lunch in the walnut tree just behind our deck.

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<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>	<b>Tern Forster's</b>	<b>Brown Thrasher</b>
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>	<b>Rock Dove</b>	<b>European Starling</b>
<b>Least Bittern</b>	<b>Mourning Dove ✓</b>	<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>	<b>Eastern Screech Owl</b>	<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>
<b>Great Egret</b>	<b>Barred Owl</b>	<b>Yellow Warbler</b>
<b>Green Heron</b>	<b>Common Nighthawk</b>	<b>Blk-and-white Warbler</b>
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>	<b>Chimney Swift</b>	<b>Louisiana Waterthrush</b>
<b>Canada Goose ✓</b>	<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird ✓</b>	<b>Wilson's Warbler</b>
<b>Wood Duck</b>	<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>	<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>
<b>Mallard ✓</b>	<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>	<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>
<b>Lesser Scaup</b>	<b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>	<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>
<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>	<b>Dark-eyed Junco ✓</b>
<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>	<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>	<b>Northern Cardinal ✓</b>
<b>Gadwall</b>	<b>Yellow-shafted Flicker</b>	<b>Indigo Bunting</b>
<b>Bald Eagle</b>	<b>Least Flycatcher</b>	<b>Red-winged Blackbird ✓</b>
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>	<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>	<b>Western Meadowlark</b>
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>	<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>	<b>Yel-headed Blackbird</b>
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>	<b>Blue Jay ✓</b>	<b>Common Grackle ✓</b>
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	<b>American Crow ✓</b>	<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>
<b>American Kestrel</b>	<b>Purple Martin</b>	<b>Baltimore Oriole ✓</b>
<b>Ring-necked Pheasant</b>	<b>Tree Swallow</b>	<b>Purple Finch</b>
<b>Wild Turkey</b>	<b>Barn Swallow ✓</b>	<b>House Finch ✓</b>
<b>Sora</b>	<b>Black-capped Chickadee ✓</b>	<b>Pine Siskin</b>
<b>American Coot</b>	<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	<b>American Goldfinch ✓</b>
<b>Killdeer</b>	<b>Brown Creeper</b>	<b>House Sparrow</b>
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>	<b>House Wren</b>	<i>Chipping Sparrow ✓</i>
<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>	<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	<i>Yellow Warbler ✓</i>
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>	<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>	<i>Indigo Bunting ✓</i>
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>	<b>American Robin ✓</b>	
<b>Franklin's Gull</b>	<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>	
<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>	<b>Gray Catbird ✓</b>	