

Breeding birds are in **Bold** type

Waterfowl

	Bufflehead	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Canvasback	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Coot, American	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Cormorant, Double-crested	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa
	Duck, American Black	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi
	Duck, Ring-necked	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Duck, Ruddy	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Duck, Wood	C		Sp	S	F	Wa/Fo
	Goldeneye, Common	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Goose, Canada	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi
	Goose, Snow	U	W	Sp		F	Wa/Fi
	Grebe, Horned	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Grebe, Pied-billed	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Mallard	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi
	Merganser, Common	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fo
	Merganser, Hooded	C		Sp	S	F	Wa/Fo
	Merganser, Red-breasted	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Pintail, Northern	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Redhead	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Scaup, Lesser	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Shoveler, Northern	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Swan, Mute	U	W	Sp	S	F	Wa
	Swan, Tundra	U		Sp		F	Wa/Fi
	Teal, Blue-winged	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Teal, Green-winged	C		Sp		F	Wa
	Wigeon, American	U		Sp		F	Wa

Raptors

	Eagle, Bald	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi
	Goshawk, Northern	U		Sp		F	Fo
	Harrier, Northern	C	W	Sp		F	Fi
	Hawk, Broad-winged	C		Sp	S	F	Fo
	Hawk, Cooper's	C	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi/Fo
	Hawk, Red-shouldered	U	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Hawk, Red-tailed	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi/Fo
	Hawk, Sharp-shinned	C	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi/Fo
	Kestrel, American	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fi
	Merlin	U		Sp		F	Fi
	Osprey	U		Sp	S	F	Wa
	Vulture, Black	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fi
	Vulture, Turkey	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fi

Waders

	Bittern, American	U		Sp			Wa/Fo
	Egret, Great	C		Sp	S	F	Wa
	Heron, Black Crown Night	U			S		Wa
	Heron, Great Blue	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi/Fo
	Heron, Green	C		Sp	S	F	Wa/Fo

Shorebirds

	Killdeer	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi
	Sandpiper, Least	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Sandpiper, Solitary	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Sandpiper, Spotted	U		Sp	S	F	Wa
	Snipe, Wilson's	U	W	Sp		F	Wa/Fi
	Woodcock, American	U		Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi/Fo/B
	Yellowlegs, Lesser	U		Sp		F	Wa

Gulls and Terns

	Gull, Ring-billed	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi
	Tern, Caspian	U		Sp		F	Wa
	Tern, Foster's	U		Sp		F	Wa

Vireos

	Vireo, Blue-headed	U		Sp	S	F	Fo
	Vireo, Red-eyed	A		Sp	S	F	Fo
	Vireo, Warbling	C		Sp	S	F	B/Fo
	Vireo, White-eyed	U		Sp	S	F	B/Fo
	Vireo, Yellow-throated	U		Sp	S	F	Fo

Owls

	Owls, Barn	U	W	Sp	S	F	Fi
	Owls, Barred	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Owls, Eastern Screech	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Owl, Great Horned	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Owl, Long-eared	U	W				Fi/Fo
	Owl, Short-eared	U	W				Fi

Woodpeckers

	Flicker, Northern	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fi/Fo
	Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	U	W	Sp		F	Fo
	Woodpeckers, Downy	A	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Woodpeckers, Hairy	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Woodpecker, Pileated	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Woodpecker, Red-bellied	A	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Woodpecker, Red-headed	U	W	Sp	S	F	Fo

Flycatchers

	Flycatcher, Acadian	U		Sp	S		Fo
	Flycatcher, Willow	U		Sp	S		B/Fi

	Kingbird, Eastern	C		Sp	S	F	B/Fi
	Peewee, Eastern-wood	U		Sp	S	F	Fo
	Phoebe, Eastern	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fo

Blackbirds

	Blackbird, Red-winged	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi
	Blackbird, Rusty	U		Sp		F	Wa/Fi/Fo
	Bobolink	U		Sp	S		Fi
	Cowbird, Brown-headed	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fo/Fi
	Crow, American	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fo/Fi
	Crow, Fish	C		Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fo/Fi
	Grackle, Common	A		Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fo/Fi
	Oriole, Baltimore	C		Sp	S		Wa/B/Fo
	Oriole, Orchard	U		Sp	S		Wa/B/Fo
	Raven, Common	U	W	Sp	S	F	Fi/Fo
	Starling, European	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fi/Fo

Swallows

	Martin, Purple	C		Sp	S		Wa/Fi
	Swallow, Bank	U		Sp	S		Wa/Fi
	Swallow, Barn	A		Sp	S		Wa/Fi
	Swallow, Cliff	U		Sp	S		Wa/Fi
	Northern Rough-winged	C		Sp	S		Wa/Fi
	Swallow, Tree	A		Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi
	Swift, Chimney	A		Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi

Thrushes – mimics

	Bluebird, Eastern	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi
	Catbird, Gray	C		Sp	S	F	B
	Mockingbird, Northern	C	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi
	Robin, American	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fi/Fo
	Thrasher, Brown	C		Sp	S	F	B/Fo
	Thrush, Hermit	U	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
	Thrush, Swainson's	U		Sp		F	Fo
	Thrush, Wood	C		Sp	S		Fo
	Veery	U		Sp	S	F	Fo

Sparrows

	Junco, Dark-eyed	C	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi/Fo
	Sparrow, American Tree	C	W				B/Fi/Fo
	Sparrow, Chipping	A		Sp	S	F	B/Fi
	Sparrow, Field	C	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi
	Sparrow, Fox	U	W			F	B/Fo
	Sparrow, Grasshopper	U		Sp	S		Fi
	Sparrow, House	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi
	Sparrow, Savannah	U		Sp	S	F	Fi

Birding

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Sparrow, Song	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fo
Sparrow, Swamp	U		Sp	S	F	Wa/B
Sparrow, Vesper	U		Sp	S	F	Fi
Sparrow, White-crowned	C	W			F	B/Fo
Sparrow, White-throated	C	W			F	B/Fo
Towhee, Eastern	C		Sp	S	F	B/Fo

Finches

Finch, House	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi/Fo
Finch, Purple	U	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fo
Goldfinch, American	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi

Warblers

Chat, Yellow-breasted	U		Sp	S		B/Fi
Ovenbird	C		Sp	S		Fo
Parula, Northern	U		Sp	S		Fo
Redstart, American	C		Sp	S	F	Fo
Warbler, Black and white	C		Sp	S	F	Fo
Warbler, Blackburnian	U		Sp	S	F	Fo
Warbler, Blackpoll	U		Sp		F	Fo
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	U		Sp	S	F	Fo
Warbler, Black-throated Green	C		Sp	S	F	Fo
Warbler, Blue-winged	U		Sp	S		B/Fi
Warbler, Cerulean	U		Sp	S	F	Fo
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	C		Sp	S	F	B/Fo
Warbler, Golden-winged	U		Sp	S		B/Fi
Warbler, Hooded	C		Sp	S	F	Fo
Warbler, Magnolia	U		Sp		F	Fo
Warbler, Nashville	U		Sp	S	F	Fo
Warbler, Palm	U		Sp		F	Fo
Warbler, Pine	U		Sp		F	Fo
Warbler, Prairie	U		Sp	S		B/Fi
Warbler, Worm-eating	U		Sp	S		Fo
Warbler, Yellow	C		Sp	S		B/Fi
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
Waterthrush, Louisiana	U		Sp	S		Fo
Yellowthroat, Common	C		Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fo

Other

Bunting, Indigo	C		Sp	S	F	B/Fi/Fo
Bunting, Snow	U	W				Fi
Cardinal, Northern	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi/Fo
Chickadee, Black-capped	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fo
Creeper, Brown	U	W	Sp		F	Fo
Cuckoo, Black-billed	U		Sp	S		Fo

Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	U		Sp	S		Fo
Dove, Mourning	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fi/Fo
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	C		Sp	S		Fo
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	U		Sp	S		Fo
Grouse, Ruffed	U	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fo
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	C		Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fi/Fo
Jay, Blue	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fi/Fo
Kingfisher, Belted	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	U	W	Sp		F	Fo
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	U	W	Sp		F	Fo
Lark, Horned	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fi
Meadowlark, Eastern	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fi
Nighthawk, Common	U		Sp	S		Wa/Fi
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	U	W			F	Fo
Nuthatch, White-breasted	C	W	Sp	S	F	Fo
Pheasant, Ring-necked	U	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi
Pigeon, Rock	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/Fi
Pipit, American	U	W	Sp		F	Fi
Tanager, Scarlet	U		Sp	S		Fo
Titmouse, Tufted	A	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fo
Turkey, Wild	C	W	Sp	S	F	B/Fi/Fo
Waxwing, Cedar	C	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fo
Whip-poor-will, Eastern	U		Sp	S		Fo
Wren, Carolina	A	W	Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fi/Fo
Wren, House	C		Sp	S	F	Wa/B/Fo
Wren, Winter	U	W	Sp	S	F	Fo

KEY

A – Abundant, very numerous
 C – Common, frequently seen/heard
 U – Uncommon, present in limited numbers

W Winter: December – February
 Sp spring: March – May
 S Summer: June – August
 F Fall: September – November
 B – Brush Fi – Field Fo – Forest Wa – Water/wetlands

A more complete list of birds observed in Juniata and Mifflin counties is available from the Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce at www.juniatarivervalley.org.

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