



BIRDS OF
HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

C = Common (frequently observed)
 F = Fairly Common (occasionally observed)
 U = Uncommon (not ordinarily observed)
 R = Rare (not expected)

Sp = Spring (March — May)
 S = Summer (June — July)
 F = Fall (August — November)
 W = Winter (December — February)

This list began with the bird records of annual initial sightings by Lou Leonatti from 1991 through 1998 and includes recent reported sightings. Thanks to Lou, Wanda Schmitz, and others who contributed greatly to the keeping of records. Appreciation is due all of those Audubon members who reported sightings.

The purpose of this check list is to provide information about the expected occurrence of specific species at various times of the year. All species listed have been reported in the Village at least once since 1991. Some of the species that are very common in some parts of the Village are rarely seen in other areas.

	Sp	S	F	W
GEESE				
___ Greater White-fronted	-	-	-	U
___ Snow	-	-	-	U
___ Canada	C	C	C	C
SWANS				
___ Trumpeter	-	-	-	R
DUCKS				
___ Duck, Wood	C	C	C	F
___ Gadwall	-	-	-	F
___ Wigeon, American	-	-	-	U
___ Mallard	F	F	F	F
___ Teal, Blue-winged	U	-	-	U
___ Shoveler, Northern	-	-	-	U
___ Pintail, Northern	-	-	-	R
___ Teal, Green-winged	-	-	-	R
___ Canvasback	-	-	R	R
___ Redhead	-	-	-	U

DUCKS (Continued)

___ Duck, Ring-necked	U	-	-	F
___ Scaup, Greater	-	-	-	R
___ Lesser	-	-	-	F
___ Bufflehead	-	-	-	C
___ Goldeneye, Common	-	-	-	F
___ Merganser, Hooded	-	-	-	F
___ Common	-	-	-	R
___ Red-breasted	R	-	-	R
___ Duck, Ruddy	-	-	-	U

TURKEY AND QUAIL

___ Turkey, Wild	F	F	F	F
___ Bobwhite, Northern	U	U	U	U

LOONS

___ Common	U	R	-	U
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GREBES

___ Grebe, Pied-billed	-	-	-	C
___ Horned	-	-	-	U
___ Red-necked	-	-	-	R
___ Eared	-	-	-	R

PELICANS AND CORMORANTS

___ Pelican, American White	U	-	U	-
___ Cormorant, Double-crested	U	U	U	U
___ Anhinga	-	R	-	-

HERONS, EGRETS, AND IBISES

___ Heron, Great Blue	C	C	C	C
___ Egret, Great	U	U	U	U
___ Snowy	-	U	-	-
___ Heron, Little Blue	-	-	R	-
___ Egret, Cattle	R	R	-	-
___ Heron, Green	U	U	U	-
___ Night-Heron, Black-crowned	R	-	R	R
___ Yellow-crowned	R	-	-	R

HAWKS AND FALCONS

___ Vulture, Black	C	C	C	C
___ Turkey	C	C	C	C
___ Osprey	U	U	U	U
___ Kite, Mississippi	U	U	-	-
___ Eagle, Bald	U	U	U	F
___ Harrier, Northern	-	-	-	U
___ Hawk, Sharp-shinned	U	U	U	U
___ Cooper's	U	U	U	U
___ Red-shouldered	F	F	F	F
___ Broad-winged	U	U	U	-
___ Red-tailed	F	F	F	F
___ Kestrel, American	U	U	U	U
___ Merlin	-	-	-	R

RAILS AND COOTS

___ Rail, Virginia	-	R	-	-
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RAILS AND COOTS (Continued)

___ Sora	R	-	-	-
___ Coot, American	-	-	U	U

SANDPIPERS, GULLS, AND TERNS

___ Killdeer	F	-	-	F
___ Avocet, American	R	-	R	-
___ Sandpiper, Spotted	U	U	-	-
___ Solitary	-	-	R	-
___ Semipalmated	-	-	R	-
___ Least	R	-	-	-
___ Pectoral	-	-	R	-
___ Snipe, Wilson's	R	-	R	-
___ Woodcock, American	-	-	-	U
___ Gull, Franklin's	-	-	R	-
___ Ring-billed	-	-	-	R
___ Tern, Caspian	-	R	-	-
___ Common	-	R	-	-
___ Forster's	R	-	-	-

PIGEONS AND DOVES

___ Pigeon, Rock	U	U	U	U
___ Dove, Mourning	C	C	C	C
___ Inca	-	R	-	-

CUCKOOS AND ROADRUNNERS

___ Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	F	F	-	-
___ Black-billed	R	-	R	-
___ Roadrunner, Greater	U	U	U	U

OWLS

___ Owl, Barn	-	R	-	-
___ Screech, Eastern	U	U	U	U
___ Great Horned	U	U	U	U
___ Barred	F	F	F	F

GOATSUCKERS

___ Nighthawk, Common	U	-	U	-
___ Chuck-will's-widow	-	F	-	-
___ Whip-poor-will	R	R	-	-

SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Swift, Chimney	U	U	U	-
___ Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	C	C	C	-
___ Rufous	-	-	R	R

KINGFISHERS

___ Kingfisher, Belted	F	F	F	F
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WOODPECKERS

___ Woodpecker, Red-headed	F	F	F	U
___ Red-bellied	C	C	C	C
___ Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	-	-	F	F
___ Woodpecker, Downy	C	C	C	C
___ Hairy	U	U	U	U
___ Flicker, Northern	F	F	F	F
___ Woodpecker, Pileated	F	F	F	F

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FLYCATCHERS				
___ Flycatcher, Olive-sided	-	R	-	-
___ Wood-Pewee, Eastern	U	U	U	-
___ Flycatcher, Acadian	U	U	-	-
___ Phoebe, Eastern	C	C	C	C
___ Flycatcher, Great Crested	U	F	U	-
___ Kingbird, Eastern	U	F	U	-
___ Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	U	F	U	-
SHRIKES				
___ Shrike, Loggerhead	-	-	-	R
VIREOS				
___ Vireo, White-eyed	F	F	U	R
___ Bell's	-	R	-	-
___ Yellow-throated	U	-	-	-
___ Blue-headed	-	-	R	-
___ Warbling	U	-	-	-
___ Philadelphia	U	-	-	-
___ Red-eyed	C	C	-	-
JAYS AND CROWS				
___ Jay, Blue	C	C	C	C
___ Crow, American	C	C	C	C
___ Fish	U	U	U	R
LARKS				
___ Lark, Horned	-	-	-	R
SWALLOWS				
___ Martin, Purple	F	F	-	-
___ Swallow, Tree	R	R	-	-
___ Northern Rough-winged	F	F	-	-
___ Bank	R	-	-	-
___ Cliff	R	R	-	-
___ Barn	C	C	U	-
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Chickadee, Carolina	C	C	C	C
___ Titmouse, Tufted	C	C	C	C
NUTHATCHES				
___ Nuthatch, Red-breasted	-	-	-	U
___ White-breasted	F	F	F	F
___ Brown-headed	F	F	F	F
CREEPERS				
___ Creeper, Brown	-	-	U	U
WRENS				
___ Wren, Carolina	C	C	C	C
___ Bewick's	R	-	-	-
___ House	-	-	R	-
___ Winter	-	-	U	U
KINGLETS				
___ Kinglet, Golden-crowned	-	-	U	U
___ Ruby-crowned	R	-	F	F
GNATCATCHERS				
___ Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	F	F	U	R

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BLUEBIRDS AND THRUSHES				
___ Bluebird, Eastern	C	C	C	C
___ Veery	R	-	-	R
___ Thrush, Swainson's	R	-	R	-
___ Hermit	-	-	F	F
___ Wood	R	-	-	-
___ Robin, American	U	U	F	F
MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS, AND ALLIES				
___ Catbird, Gray	U	U	U	-
___ Mockingbird, Northern	F	F	F	F
___ Thrasher, Brown	F	F	F	F
STARLINGS				
___ Starling, European	U	U	U	U
PIPITS				
___ Pipit, American	-	-	-	U
WAXWINGS				
___ Waxwing, Cedar	-	-	F	F
WOOD WARBLERS				
___ Warbler, Golden-winged	R	-	-	-
___ Tennessee	U	-	-	-
___ Orange-crowned	U	-	-	U
___ Nashville	U	-	U	-
___ Parula, Northern	F	F	-	-
___ Warbler, Yellow	U	-	-	-
___ Chestnut-sided	U	-	-	-
___ Magnolia	U	-	-	-
___ Black-throated Blue	R	-	-	-
___ Yellow-rumped	U	-	F	F
___ Black-throated Green	U	-	-	-
___ Blackburnian	R	-	-	-
___ Yellow-throated	U	-	-	-
___ Pine	F	F	F	F
___ Prairie	R	-	R	-
___ Palm	R	-	R	-
___ Bay-breasted	R	-	-	-
___ Blackpoll	R	-	-	-
___ Cerulean	R	-	R	-
___ Black-and-white	F	F	-	-
___ Redstart, American	U	-	-	-
___ Warbler, Prothonotary	R	-	-	-
___ Worm-eating	R	-	-	-
___ Swainson's	R	-	-	-
___ Ovenbird	U	-	-	-
___ Waterthrush, Northern	U	-	-	-
___ Louisiana	U	-	-	-
___ Warbler, Kentucky	U	U	U	-
___ Yellowthroat, Common	F	F	F	-
___ Warbler, Hooded	U	-	U	-
___ Wilson's	R	-	-	-

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WOOD WARBLERS (Continued)				
___ Warbler, Canada	-	R	-	-
___ Chat, Yellow-breasted	-	U	-	-
TANAGERS				
___ Tanager, Summer	F	F	-	-
___ Scarlet	R	-	-	-
NEW WORLD SPARROWS				
___ Towhee, Spotted	-	-	-	R
___ Eastern	U	U	U	U
___ Sparrow, Chipping	F	F	F	F
___ Field	F	-	-	F
___ Vesper	-	-	-	U
___ Lark	R	-	-	-
___ Savannah	U	-	-	U
___ Le Conte's	-	-	-	R
___ Fox	-	-	-	U
___ Song	-	-	U	F
___ Lincoln's	-	-	-	U
___ Swamp	-	-	-	U
___ White-throated	F	-	F	C
___ White-crowned	U	-	U	U
___ Junco, Dark-eyed	-	-	-	C
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES				
___ Cardinal, Northern	C	C	C	C
___ Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	U	-	-	-
___ Black-headed	R	-	-	-
___ Blue	F	-	-	-
___ Bunting, Lazuli	R	-	-	-
___ Indigo	F	F	-	-
___ Painted	U	U	-	-
BLACKBIRDS AND ALLIES				
___ Blackbird, Red-winged	F	F	F	F
___ Meadowlark, Eastern	-	-	U	U
___ Blackbird, Rusty	-	-	-	U
___ Brewer's	U	-	U	U
___ Grackle, Common	U	U	U	U
___ Cowbird, Brown-headed	U	U	F	F
___ Oriole, Orchard	F	F	-	-
___ Baltimore	U	-	-	R
FINCHES				
___ Finch, Purple	-	-	-	U
___ House	F	F	F	F
___ Redpoll, Common	R	-	-	-
___ Siskin, Pine	U	-	-	U
___ Goldfinch, American	F	F	U	C
___ Grosbeak, Evening	R	-	-	R
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
___ Sparrow, House	U	U	U	U