

The following is a checklist of bird species you may find in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. Letters after species indicate the following: 'B' regularly breed in the preserve; 'M' migrate through the preserve; 'R' are rare; 'Y' occur year-round and 'W' occur only in winter. *Artwork by Alice Bernat.*

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe (B)

HERONS

Great Blue Heron (B)
 American Bittern (B)
 Green Heron (B)

WATERFOWL

Canada Goose (B)
 Wood Duck (B)
 American Black Duck (B)
 Mallard (B)
 Blue-winged Teal (M)
 Northern Pintail (M)
 Green-winged Teal (M)
 Ring-necked Duck (M)
 Common Merganser (B)

VULTURES

Black Vulture (B)
 Turkey Vulture (B)

HAWKS

Osprey (B)
 Sharp-shinned Hawk (Y)
 Cooper's Hawk (B, Y)
 Northern Harrier (W)
 Red-shouldered Hawk (B)
 Broad-winged Hawk (B)
 Red-tailed Hawk (B, Y)
 Rough-legged Hawk (W)
 Bald Eagle (B)
 American Kestrel (Y)
 Peregrine Falcon (R)



American Woodcock

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

Wild Turkey (Y)
 Ring-necked Pheasant (Y)
 Ruffed Grouse (Y)

RAILS

Virginia Rail (R)
 Sora (B)

PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS

Killdeer (B)
 Semipalmated Plover (M)
 Lesser Yellowlegs (M)
 Solitary Sandpiper (B)
 Spotted Sandpiper (B)
 Upland Sandpiper (B)
 Least Sandpiper (M)
 Wilson's Snipe (M)
 American Woodcock (B)

GULLS

Ring-billed Gull (B)
 Herring Gull (B)
 Great Black-backed Gull (B)

DOVES

Rock Pigeon (Y)
 Mourning Dove (Y)

CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo (B)
 Black-billed Cuckoo (B)

OWLS

Eastern Screech Owl (Y)
 Great Horned Owl (Y)
 Barred Owl (Y)
 Northern Saw-whet Owl (R)

NIGHTJARS

Common Nighthawk (M)
 Eastern Whip-poor-will (B)

SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS

Chimney Swift (B)
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird (B)

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher (B)

WOODPECKERS

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (Y)
 Red-bellied Woodpecker (Y)
 Downy Woodpecker (Y)



Field Sparrow



Barred Owl

Hairy Woodpecker (Y)
 Northern Flicker (Y)
 Pileated Woodpecker (Y)

FLYCATCHERS

Eastern Wood-Pewee (B)
 Willow Flycatcher (R)
 Alder Flycatcher (B)
 Least Flycatcher (M)
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (M)
 Eastern Phoebe (B)
 Great-crested Flycatcher (B)
 Eastern Kingbird (B)

VIREOS

Warbling Vireo (B)
 Philadelphia Vireo (M)
 Red-eyed Vireo (B)
 Yellow-throated Vireo (B)
 Blue-headed Vireo (B)

JAYS, CROWS

Blue Jay (Y)
 American Crow (Y)
 Fish Crow (Y)
 Common Raven (Y)

MARTINS, SWALLOWS

Barn Swallow (B)
 Cliff Swallow (R)
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow (B)
 Bank Swallow (B)
 Tree Swallow (B)
 Purple Martin (B)

CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
 Brown Creeper (Y)
 Tufted Titmouse (Y)
 White-breasted Nuthatch (Y)
 Red-breasted Nuthatch (Y)

WRENS

Marsh Wren (R)
 Carolina Wren (Y)
 House Wren (B)
 Winter Wren (B)

KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS

- Golden-crowned Kinglet (W)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (W)
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (B)

THRUSHES

- Eastern Bluebird (B)
- Swainson's Thrush (M)
- Veery (B)
- Gray-cheeked Thrush (M)
- Hermit Thrush (B)
- Wood Thrush (B)
- American Robin (B)



Eastern Towhee

MIMICS

- Gray Catbird (B)
- Northern Mockingbird (B)
- Brown Thrasher (B)

WAXWINGS, STARLINGS

- Cedar Waxwing (Y)
- European Starling (Y)

WARBLERS

- Tennessee Warbler (M)
- Nashville Warbler (M)
- Blue-winged Warbler (B)
- Golden-winged Warbler (R)
- Northern Parula (B)
- Yellow Warbler (B)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (B)
- Magnolia Warbler (M)
- Cape May Warbler (M)
- Blackburnian Warbler (M)
- Black-throated Blue Warbler (B)
- Black-throated Green Warbler (B)
- Myrtle Warbler (M)
- Yellow Palm Warbler (M)
- Western Palm Warbler (M)
- Pine Warbler (B)
- Prairie Warbler (B)
- Blackpoll Warbler (M)
- Bay-breasted Warbler (M)
- Black-and-white Warbler (B)
- American Redstart (B)
- Common Yellowthroat (B)
- Mourning Warbler (B)
- Connecticut Warbler (M)

- Northern Waterthrush (M)
- Louisiana Waterthrush (B)
- Ovenbird (B)
- Canada Warbler (M)
- Hooded Warbler (B)
- Wilson's Warbler (M)

TANAGERS, CARDINALS and THEIR ALLIES

- Scarlet Tanager (B)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (B)
- Indigo Bunting (B)
- Northern Cardinal (Y)

TOWHEES, SPARROWS

- Eastern Towhee (B)
- Chipping Sparrow (B)
- Field Sparrow (B)
- American Tree Sparrow (W)
- Song Sparrow (B)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- Swamp Sparrow (B)
- Fox Sparrow (M)
- White-crowned Sparrow (M)
- White-throated Sparrow (W)
- Dark-eyed Junco (W)

ORIOLES, BLACKBIRDS

- Baltimore Oriole (B)
- Orchard Oriole (B)
- Eastern Meadowlark (R)
- Red-winged Blackbird (B)
- Common Grackle (B)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (B)

FINCHES

- House Sparrow (Y)
- Evening Grosbeak (R)
- American Goldfinch (B)
- Pine Siskin (W)
- Common Redpoll (W)
- House Finch (B)
- Purple Finch (B)
- Pine Grosbeak (R)
- White-winged Crossbill (R)
- Red Crossbill (R)

Albany Pine Bush BIRD CHECKLIST



Prairie Warbler

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