

Watchable Wildlife



Birds of Salt Point and Myer's Park

The 143 species highlighted in red signify species sighted at or from **SALT POINT**, Lansing, NY, using eBird data 2009-2014.

The 87 species highlighted in blue signify species sighted at or from **MYER'S POINT** [Park], which is adjacent to and visible from **Salt Point**, using eBird data from 2001-2014.

Forty-six species (black type) are found in the Cayuga Basin, but have not been reported from Salt or Myer's Point.

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Abbreviations: For abundance: C=Common; F=Fairly Common; U=Uncommon; R=Rare; VR=Very Rare; --=Not Reported; I=Irruptive; *=Breeds in Cayuga Lake Basin. Order of abundance abbreviations: Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-July), Fall (Aug-Nov), Winter (Dec-Feb).

- 1 ___ Gr. White-fronted Goose VR, VR, R, R
- 2 ___ Snow Goose C, R, C, C
- 3 ___ Ross's Goose R, --, R, VR
- 4 ___ Brant R, VR, U, VR
- 5 ___ Cackling Goose R, --, R, R
- 6 ___ Canada Goose* C, C, C, C
- 7 ___ Mute Swan* U, U, U, U
- 8 ___ Trumpeter Swan* U, U, U, U
- 9 ___ Tundra Swan F, --, U, F
- 10 ___ Wood Duck* C, F, C, R
- 11 ___ Gadwall* F, U, F, U
- 12 ___ Eurasian Wigeon R, VR, R, VR
- 13 ___ American Wigeon C, R, C, R
- 14 ___ American Black Duck* F, U, C, C
- 15 ___ Mallard* C, C, C, C
- 16 ___ Blue-winged Teal* C, U, F, VR

- 17 ___ Northern Shoveler C, U, F, R
- 18 ___ Northern Pintail C, R, F, U
- 19 ___ Green-winged Teal C, U, F, U
- 20 ___ Canvasback C, R, U, F
- 21 ___ Redhead* C, U, F, C
- 22 ___ Ring-necked Duck C, VR, F, F
- 23 ___ Greater Scaup F, VR, F, F
- 24 ___ Lesser Scaup C, VR, C, F
- 25 ___ Surf Scoter U, --, U, R
- 26 ___ White-winged Scoter U, --, U, U
- 27 ___ Black Scoter R, --, U, R
- 28 ___ Long-tailed Duck U, VR, U, U
- 29 ___ Bufflehead F, VR, F, F
- 30 ___ Common Goldeneye F, VR, U, C
- 31 ___ Hooded Merganser* F, U, F, F
- 32 ___ Common Merganser* C, F, F, C
- 33 ___ Red-breasted Merganser F, R, U, F
- 34 ___ Ruddy Duck* F, U, F, U

Phasianidae - Grouse & Allies

- 35 ___ Ring-necked Pheasant* U, U, U, U
- 36 ___ Ruffed Grouse* F, F, F, F
- 37 ___ Wild Turkey* F, F, F, F

Gaviidae - Loons

- 38 ___ Red-throated Loon R, --, U, VR
- 39 ___ Pacific Loon VR, --, VR, VR
- 40 ___ Common Loon F, U, F, F

Podicipedidae - Grebes

- 41 ___ Pied-billed Grebe* F, F, F, U
- 42 ___ Horned Grebe F, VR, U, U
- 43 ___ Red-necked Grebe U, --, U, R
- 44 ___ Eared Grebe VR, --, VR, VR

Pelecanidae - Pelicans

- 45 ___ Am. White Pelican VR, VR, VR, --

Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants

- 46 ___ Double-crested Cormorant C, C, C, R

Ardeidae - Herons, Bitterns, and Allies

- 47 ___ American Bittern* U, U, U, --
- 48 ___ Least Bittern* U, U, U, --
- 49 ___ Great Blue Heron* C, C, C, U
- 50 ___ Great Egret U, F, F, --

- 51 ___ Snowy Egret VR, --, --, --
- 52 ___ Little Blue Heron VR, --, VR, --
- 53 ___ Tricolored Heron VR, --, --, --
- 54 ___ Cattle Egret VR, VR, VR, --
- 55 ___ Green Heron* U, F, F, --
- 56 ___ Black-cr. Night-Heron* U, U, F, VR
- 57 ___ Yellow-cr. Night-Heron VR, VR, VR, --

Threskiornithidae - Ibises and Spoonbills

- 58 ___ Glossy Ibis R, R, R,

Cathartidae - New World Vultures

- 59 ___ Turkey Vulture* C, F, F, U

Accipitridae - Hawks, Eagles, and Allies

- 60 ___ Osprey* F, F, F, --
- 61 ___ Bald Eagle* F, F, F, F
- 62 ___ Northern Harrier* F, U, F, F
- 63 ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk* F, U, F, F
- 64 ___ Cooper's Hawk* F, U, F, F
- 65 ___ Northern Goshawk* R, R, R, R
- 66 ___ Red-shouldered Hawk* U, U, U, R
- 67 ___ Broad-winged Hawk* F, F, F, --
- 68 ___ Red-tailed Hawk* C, F, C, C
- 69 ___ Rough-legged Hawk F, --, U, F
- 70 ___ Golden Eagle U, --, U, VR

Falconidae - Falcons

- 71 ___ American Kestrel* F, F, F, U
- 72 ___ Merlin* U, R, U, U
- 73 ___ Gyrfalcon VR, --, --, VR
- 74 ___ Peregrine Falcon U, --, U, U

Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- 75 ___ King Rail --, VR, --, --
- 76 ___ Virginia Rail* U, U, U, --
- 77 ___ Sora* R, U, U, --
- 78 ___ Common Moorhen* U, F, F, --
- 79 ___ American Coot* F, F, C, F

Gruidae - Cranes

- 80 ___ Sandhill Crane* U, U, U, R

Charadriidae - Plovers

- 81 ___ Black-bellied Plover U, R, U, --
- 82 ___ American Golden-Plover VR, R, U, --

- 83 ___ Semipalmated Plover U, U, F, --
84 ___ Killdeer* C, C, C, R

Recurvirostridae - Avocets and Stilts

- 85 ___ American Avocet --, VR, VR, --

Scolopacidae - Sandpipers and Allies

- 86 ___ Spotted Sandpiper* F, F, F, --
87 ___ Solitary Sandpiper U, U, F, --
88 ___ Greater Yellowlegs U, F, F, --
89 ___ Lesser Yellowlegs U, F, F, --
90 ___ Upland Sandpiper* U, U, U, --
91 ___ Whimbrel VR, VR, VR, --
92 ___ Hudsonian Godwit --, --, VR, --
93 ___ Ruddy Turnstone R, R, U, --
94 ___ Red Knot VR, --, VR, --
95 ___ Sanderling R, U, U, --
96 ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper U, U, F, --
97 ___ Western Sandpiper --, VR, R, --
98 ___ Least Sandpiper U, F, F, --
99 ___ White-rumped Sandpiper R, U, U, --
100 ___ Baird's Sandpiper VR, R, U, --
101 ___ Pectoral Sandpiper U, U, F, --
102 ___ Dunlin U, U, F, VR
103 ___ Stilt Sandpiper R, U, U, --
104 ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper --, --, R, --
105 ___ Short-billed Dowitcher U, U, F, --
106 ___ Long-billed Dowitcher R, R, U, --
107 ___ Wilson's Snipe* U, U, U, R
108 ___ American Woodcock* F, U, U, VR
109 ___ Wilson's Phalarope R, R, U, --
110 ___ Red-necked Phalarope R, --, R, --

Laridae - Gulls and Terns

- 111 ___ Bonaparte's Gull U, U, U, R
112 ___ Little Gull R, --, R, VR
113 ___ Laughing Gull VR, VR, R, VR
114 ___ Ring-billed Gull C, C, C, C
115 ___ Herring Gull F, F, C, C
116 ___ Iceland Gull U, --, R, F
117 ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull U, --, U, F
118 ___ Glaucous Gull U, --, R, U
119 ___ Great Black-backed Gull F, U, C, C
120 ___ Caspian Tern U, F, F, --
121 ___ Black Tern* U, F, U, --

- 122 ___ Common Tern* U, U, U, --
123 ___ Forster's Tern R, R, R, --

Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves

- 124 ___ Rock Pigeon* C, C, C, C
125 ___ Mourning Dove* C, C, C, C

Cuculidae - Cuckoos

- 126 ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo* F, F, U, --
127 ___ Black-billed Cuckoo* F, F, U, --

Strigidae - Typical Owls

- 128 ___ Eastern Screech-Owl* U, U, U, U
129 ___ Great Horned Owl* U, U, U, U
130 ___ Snowy Owl VR, --, VR, R
131 ___ Barred Owl* U, U, U, U
132 ___ Long-eared Owl* R, VR, R, R
133 ___ Short-eared Owl U, VR, R, U
134 ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl* R, VR, U, R

Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers

- 135 ___ Common Nighthawk U, R, U, --
136 ___ Whip-poor-will R, VR, --, --

Apodidae - Swifts

- 137 ___ Chimney Swift* U, F, U, --

Trochilidae - Hummingbirds

- 138 ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird* F, C, F, --

Alcedinidae - Kingfishers

- 139 ___ Belted Kingfisher* F, C, C, U

Picidae - Woodpeckers

- 140 ___ Red-headed Woodpecker R, R, R, R
141 ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker* C, C, C, C
142 ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker* C, C, F, R
143 ___ Downy Woodpecker* C, C, C, C
144 ___ Hairy Woodpecker* C, C, C, C
145 ___ Northern Flicker* C, C, C, F
146 ___ Pileated Woodpecker* C, C, C, C

Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers

- 147 ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher R, R, R, --
148 ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee* C, C, C, --
149 ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher U, R, U, --

- 150 ____Acadian Flycatcher* R, U, VR, --
151 ____Alder Flycatcher* U, F, U, --
152 ____Willow Flycatcher* U, F, U, --
153 ____Least Flycatcher* F, F, U, --
154 ____Eastern Phoebe* C, C, C, R
155 ____Great Crested Flycatcher* C, C, F, --
156 ____Eastern Kingbird* C, C, F, --

Laniidae - Shrikes

- 157 ____Northern Shrike U, --, U, U

Vireonidae - Vireos

- 158 ____White-eyed Vireo VR, --, VR, --
159 ____Yellow-throated Vireo* F, F, U, --
160 ____Blue-headed Vireo* F, F, F, --
161 ____Warbling Vireo* F, C, F, --
162 ____Philadelphia Vireo U, --, U, --
163 ____Red-eyed Vireo* C, C, C, --

Corvidae - Crows and Jays

- 164 ____Blue Jay* C, C, C, C
165 ____American Crow* C, C, C, C
166 ____Fish Crow* F, F, F, U
167 ____Common Raven* F, F, F, F

Alaudidae - Larks

- 168 ____Horned Lark* F, U, U, F

Hirundinidae - Swallows

- 169 ____Purple Martin* U, F, F, --
170 ____Tree Swallow* C, C, C, --
171 ____N. Rough-winged Swallow* F, F, F, --
172 ____Bank Swallow* F, C, C, --
173 ____Cliff Swallow* U, U, U, --
174 ____Barn Swallow* C, C, C, --

Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice

- 175 ____Black-capped Chickadee* C, C, C, C
176 ____Tufted Titmouse* C, C, C, C

Sittidae - Nuthatches

- 177 ____Red-breasted Nuthatch* F, F, F, F
178 ____White-breasted Nuthatch* C, C, C, C

Certhiidae - Creepers

- 179 ____Brown Creeper* F, F, F, F

Troglodytidae - Wrens

- 180 ___ Carolina Wren* F, F, F, F
- 181 ___ House Wren* C, C, F, --
- 182 ___ Winter Wren* F, F, U, R
- 183 ___ Sedge Wren R, R, R, --
- 184 ___ Marsh Wren* F, C, U, --

Regulidae - Kinglets

- 185 ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet* F, U, F, F
- 186 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet F, VR, F, R

Sylviidae - Gnatcatchers

- 187 ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher* F, F, U, --

Turdidae -- Thrushes

- 188 ___ Eastern Bluebird* F, F, F, F
- 189 ___ Veery* F, C, C, --
- 190 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush R, --, U, --
- 191 ___ Swainson's Thrush U, --, C, --
- 192 ___ Hermit Thrush* F, F, F, R
- 193 ___ Wood Thrush* C, C, F, --
- 194 ___ American Robin* C, C, C, F

Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers

- 195 ___ Gray Catbird* C, C, C, VR
- 196 ___ Northern Mockingbird* F, F, F, F
- 197 ___ Brown Thrasher* F, F, U, --

Sturnidae - Starlings

- 198 ___ European Starling* C, C, C, C

Motacillidae - Pipits

- 199 ___ American Pipit U, --, F, R

Bombycillidae - Waxwings

- 200 ___ Bohemian Waxwing VR, --, VR, VR
- 201 ___ Cedar Waxwing* C, C, C, F

Parulidae - Wood-Warblers

- 202 ___ Blue-winged Warbler* F, F, U, --
- 203 ___ Golden-winged Warbler R, --, R, --
- 204 ___ Tennessee Warbler U, --, U, --
- 205 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler R, --, U, --
- 206 ___ Nashville Warbler* F, U, F, --
- 207 ___ Northern Parula U, R, U, --

- 208 ___ Yellow Warbler* C, C, F, VR
 209 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler* F, C, F, --
 210 ___ Magnolia Warbler* F, F, F, --
 211 ___ Cape May Warbler U, --, U, --
 212 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler* F, F, F, --
 213 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler* C, F, C, R
 214 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler* F, C, F, --
 215 ___ Blackburnian Warbler* F, U, U, --
 216 ___ Pine Warbler* U, U, U, VR
 217 ___ Prairie Warbler* U, F, R, --
 218 ___ Palm Warbler U, --, U, --
 219 ___ Bay-breasted Warbler U, --, U, --
 220 ___ Blackpoll Warbler U, VR, F, --
 221 ___ Cerulean Warbler* U, U, R, --
 222 ___ Black-and-white Warbler* F, F, U, --
 223 ___ American Redstart* F, C, F, --
 224 ___ Prothonotary Warbler VR, VR, --, --
 225 ___ Worm-eating Warbler* R, R, R, --
 226 ___ Ovenbird* C, C, F, --
 227 ___ Northern Waterthrush* F, F, U, --
 228 ___ Louisiana Waterthrush* U, U, R, --
 229 ___ Connecticut Warbler --, --, R, --
 230 ___ Mourning Warbler* U, F, U, --
 231 ___ Common Yellowthroat* C, C, C, VR
 232 ___ Hooded Warbler* U, F, U, --
 233 ___ Wilson's Warbler U, VR, U, --
 234 ___ Canada Warbler* F, F, U, --
 235 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat VR, VR, VR, --

Emberizidae - Sparrows

- 236 ___ Eastern Towhee* F, C, F, R
 237 ___ American Tree Sparrow F, --, F, C
 238 ___ Chipping Sparrow* C, C, C, VR
 239 ___ Clay-colored Sparrow R, R, R, --
 240 ___ Field Sparrow* F, C, F, R
 241 ___ Vesper Sparrow* U, R, U, --
 242 ___ Savannah Sparrow* F, F, F, VR
 243 ___ Grasshopper Sparrow* U, U, R, --
 244 ___ Henslow's Sparrow VR, VR, --, --
 245 ___ Nelson's Sparrow --, --, R, --
 246 ___ Fox Sparrow F, --, F, R
 247 ___ Song Sparrow* C, C, C, F
 248 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow U, --, U, --
 249 ___ Swamp Sparrow* F, C, F, U
 250 ___ White-throated Sparrow* C, U, C, C
 251 ___ White-crowned Sparrow F, --, F, R

- 252 ___ Dark-eyed Junco* C, C, C, C
 253 ___ Lapland Longspur R, --, U, U
 254 ___ Snow Bunting U, --, U, F

Cardinalidae - Cardinals and Allies

- 255 ___ Scarlet Tanager* F, C, F, --
 256 ___ Northern Cardinal* C, C, C, C
 257 ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak* C, C, F, --
 258 ___ Indigo Bunting* F, C, F, --
 259 ___ Dickcissel --, VR, R, --

Icteridae - Blackbirds

- 260 ___ Bobolink* F, F, C, --
 261 ___ Red-winged Blackbird* C, C, C, U
 262 ___ Eastern Meadowlark* F, F, U, VR
 263 ___ Rusty Blackbird F, --, F, R
 264 ___ Common Grackle* C, C, C, R
 265 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird* C, C, F, U
 266 ___ Orchard Oriole* U, U, R, --
 267 ___ Baltimore Oriole* C, C, F, R

Fringillidae - Finches

- 268 ___ Pine Grosbeak^l VR, --, VR, VR
 269 ___ Purple Finch* F, F, F, F
 270 ___ House Finch* C, C, C, C
 271 ___ Red Crossbill^l R, R, R, R
 272 ___ White-winged Crossbill^l R, VR, R, R
 273 ___ Common Redpoll^l U, --, U, U
 274 ___ Hoary Redpoll^l VR, --, --, VR
 275 ___ Pine Siskin^l* F, U, U, F
 276 ___ American Goldfinch* C, C, C, C
 277 ___ Evening Grosbeak^l R, --, R, R

Passeridae - Old World Sparrows

- 278 ___ House Sparrow* C, C, C, C

Rare Sightings seen in or from Myer's Park

Yellow-throated Warbler

Leach's Storm-Petrel

Parasitic Jaeger

Thayer's Gull

Willet

Black-legged Kittiwake

Western Grebe

King Eider
Magnificent Frigatebird
Franklin's Gull
Piping Plover
Purple Sandpiper
Black Guillemot
Barrow's Goldeneye
Marbled Godwit
Lark Bunting
Sabine's Gull

Muscovy Duck (Domestic type)

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