

Balcony of the Blue Ridge

Avery County Bird List

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Typical Songbirds

American Robin
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Horned Lark
Blue Jay



American Robin

Wood Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Gray-checked Thrush
Hermit Thrush

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Tufted Titmouse
Brown Creeper
Brown Thrasher
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Cedar Waxwing



Tufted Titmouse



Carolina Wren

House Wren
Carolina Wren
Winter Wren

Black-capped Chickadee
Carolina Chickadee



Carolina Chickadee

Blue-headed Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo



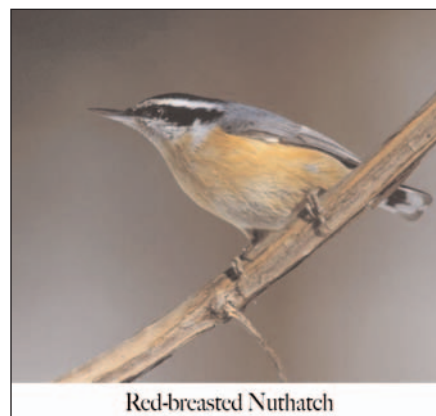
Warbling Vireo



Common Raven

Common Raven
American Crow

White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch



Red-breasted Nuthatch

Tanagers/Blackbirds



Red-winged Blackbird

European Starling
Scarlet Tanager
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Bobolink
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole
Orchard Oriole

Sparrows



Song Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
House Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco

Hummingbirds/Swifts/Swallows

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Chimney Swift
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow



Barn Swallow



Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Flycatchers

Eastern Wood Peewee
Eastern Phoebe
Eastern Kingbird
Great Crested Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher



Great Crested Flycatcher



Eastern Kingbird

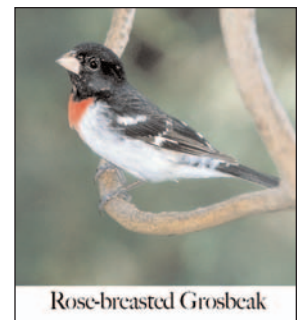
Finches/Buntings



Purple Finch

Snow Bunting
Indigo Bunting
House Finch
Purple Finch
American Goldfinch
Red Crossbill

White-winged Crossbill
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Evening Grosbeak
Pine Siskin
Northern Cardinal
Eastern Towhee



Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Warblers

Tennessee Warbler
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Northern Parula
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Black-throated Blue Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Magnolia Warbler

Yellow Warbler
 Cape May Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Cerulean Warbler
 Pine Warbler
 Prairie Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Black & White Warbler
 American Redstart
 Worm-eating Warbler
 Common yellowthroat
 Kentucky Warbler
 Louisiana Waterthrush
 Northern Waterthrush
 Ovenbird



Black-throated Blue Warbler

Swainson's Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Hooded Warbler
 Yellow-breasted Chat



Magnolia Warbler

Birds of Prey

Hawks and Eagles



Golden Eagle

Golden Eagle
 Osprey
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 Red-tailed Hawk
 Red-shouldered Hawk

Owls



Northern Saw-whet Owl

Screech Owl
 Great-horned Owl
 Barred Owl
 Northern Saw-whet Owl

Vultures

Turkey Vulture
 Black Vulture



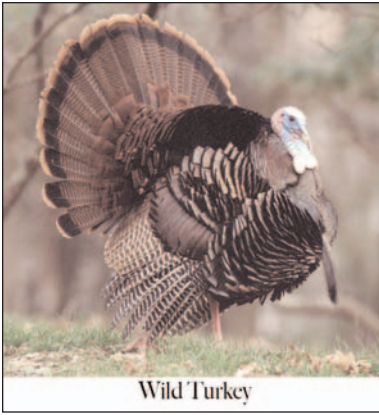
Turkey Vulture

Falcons

Peregrine Falcon
 American Kestrel
 Merlin



Peregrine Falcon



Wild Turkey

Gallinaceous Birds

- Wild Turkey
- Ruffed Grouse
- Northern Bobwhite

Medium-sized Land Birds



Downy Woodpecker

- Mourning Dove
- Rock Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Common Nighthawk
- Belted Kingfisher
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker

- Downy Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Common Flicker

Shorebirds

- Solitary Sandpiper
- Killdeer
- Common Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- American Woodcock
- Ring-billed Gull



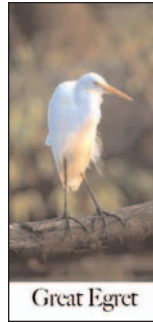
American Woodcock

Water Birds



Mallard

- Canada Goose
- Mallard
- Wood Duck



Great Egret

- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Great Egret



Common Loon

- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe



Red-breasted Merganser

- Bufflehead
- Hooded Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser



Double-crested Cormorant