

Recent Sightings 2002

Over 176 species of birds have been reported within the Sackville Waterfowl Park. Many of these species are seasonal, and as a result may be more common during a specific season of the year. Those that are uncommon or rare for two or more seasons out of the year have been listed as “Uncommon”, while the rest are considered “Common”.

Common

Uncommon

May

American Bittern (<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>)	Black Tern (<i>Chlidonias niger</i>)
Eastern Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus Tyrannus</i>)	Bank Swallow (<i>Riparia riparia</i>)
Green-Winged Teal (<i>Anas crecca carolinensis</i>)	Barn Swallow (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>)

June

Pied Billed Grebes, with nests (<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>)	Virginia Rail (with young) (<i>Rallus limicola</i>)
Ring Necked Duck, with young (<i>Aythya collaris</i>)	Veery (<i>Catharua fuscescens</i>)
American Wigeon with young (<i>Anas americana</i>)	Grey Catbird (<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>)
Sora Rail (<i>Porzana carolina</i>)	
Greater Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>)	
Kingfisher (<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>)	
Redstart (<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>)	
Cedar Waxwing (<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>)	

July

Blue-Winged Teal with young (<i>Anas discors</i>)	Wilson's Phalarope (<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>)
American Wigeon with young (<i>Anas americana</i>)	Stilt Sandpiper (<i>Calidris himantopus</i>)
Northern Shoveler with young (<i>Anas clypeata</i>)	American Coot (<i>Fulica americana</i>)
Greater Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>)	Dowitchers (<i>Limnodromus sp.</i>)
Lesser Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa flavipes</i>)	Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)
Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularia</i>)	Merlin, hunting (<i>Falco columbarius</i>)
Sora (<i>Porzana carolina</i>)	Bobolink (<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>)
American Bittern (<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>)	Veery (<i>Catharua fuscescens</i>)
Kingfisher (<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>)	Grey Catbird (<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>)
Snipe (<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>)	
Eastern Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus Tyrannus</i>)	
Redstart (<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>)	
Cedar Waxwing (<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>)	
Yellow Warblers (<i>Dendroica petechia</i>)	

August (peak season for sandpipers)

American Bitterns (<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>)	Ruddy Duck (<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>)
Kingfishers (<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>)	Wood Ducks (<i>Aix sponsa</i>)
Sora (<i>Porzana carolina</i>)	Great Blue Herons (<i>Ardea herodias</i>)
Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> , <i>Tringa</i>)	Black-Crowned Night Heron (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>)

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Least Sandpiper (<i>Calidris minutilla</i>)	Wilson's Phalarope (<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>)
Short billed Dowitchers (<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>)	Double Crested Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>)
Pied-Billed Grebes (<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>)	Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>)
Eastern Phoebe (<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>)	Northern Goshawk (<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>)
Hairy Woodpecker (<i>Picoides villosus</i>)	Northern Parula (<i>Parula americana</i>)
Eastern Kingbirds (<i>Tyrannus Tyrannus</i>)	Ruby-Throated Hummingbirds (<i>Archilochus colubris</i>)