

Birds of Interest in Southeastern Alberta

Species	Season	Frequency	Trail
Greater White-fronted Goose	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	2 , 3, 8, 12, 13, 14
Ross's Goose	Sp. Fl.	Rare	2
Cackling Goose	Sp. Fl.	Rare	2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14
Wood Duck	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1.1
Eurasian Wigeon	Sp.	Rare	2, 15
Green-winged Teal	Sp. Su. Fl.	Uncommon	2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14
Cinnamon Teal	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	3, 12, 14
Ring-necked Duck	Sp. Su. Fl.	Uncommon	7, (common)
White-Winged Scoter	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	7, 13
Common Merganser	Sp. Su. Fl. Wi.	Uncommon	1
Hooded Merganser	Sp. Fl.	Rare	1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 13, 14
Red-breasted Merganser	Sp.	Uncommon	2, 3, 12, 13, 14
Gray Partridge	Year Round	Uncommon	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8
Greater Sage Grouse	Sp.	Rare	4, 6
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Year Round	Common	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14
Wild Turkey	Year Round	Uncommon	7
Common Loon	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	2, 7, 12, 13, 14
Clark's Grebe	Sp. Su.	Rare	2, 3, 13
American Bittern	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	3, 12, 13, 14
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	3, 12, 13, 14
White-faced Ibis	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	3, 12, 14
Turkey Vulture	Sp. Su. Fl.	Uncommon	1, 7
Osprey	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 7
Bald Eagle	Year Round	Uncommon	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	1, 7, 11, 13, 15
Cooper's Hawk	Sp. Su. Fl.	Uncommon	1
Northern Goshawk	Sp. Wi.	Rare	1, 7, 11
Broad-winged Hawk	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 7
Ferruginous Hawk	Sp. Su. Fl.	Uncommon	4, 8, 5, 6, 15
Rough-legged Hawk	Sp. Wi.	Uncommon	3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15
Golden Eagle	Year Round	Uncommon	3, 4, 7, 8, 9

Virginia Rail	Sp.	Rare	3, 14
Sora	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14
Sandhill Crane	Fl.	Uncommon	8
Semipalmated Plover	Sp. Fl.	Rare	2, 3, 12, 13, 14
Mountain Plover	Sp. Su.	Rare	5, 6
Solitary Sandpiper	Sp. Fl.	Rare	2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14
Upland Sandpiper	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	6, 7, 8, 14
Whimbrel	Sp.	Rare	3, 12, 14
Long-billed Curlew	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15
Red Knot	Sp.	Uncommon	12, 13
Sanderling	Sp. Fl.	Rare	3
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	2,3,8,12,13,14
Least Sandpiper	Sp. Fl.	Rare	2,3,8,12,13,14
Baird's Sandpiper	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	2,3,8,12,13,14
Pectoral Sandpiper	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	2,3,8,12,13,14
Stilt Sandpiper	Sp. Fl.	Rare	2,3,8,12,13,14
Dowitchers	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	2,3,8,12,13,14
Red-necked Phalarope	Sp. Fl.	Rare	2,3,8,12,13,14
Bonaparte's Gull	Sp. Fl.	Rare	3, 12, 13
Herring Gull	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	1
Caspian Tern	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 2, 7, 13, 14
Common Tern	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14
Forster's Tern	Sp. Su.	Rare	1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14
Black-billed Cuckoo	Sp. Su.	Rare	1, 7, 9, 10, 11
Eastern Screech-Owl	Year Round	Rare	1
Snowy Owl	Wi. Sp.	Uncommon	2, 12, 13, 14
Burrowing Owl	Sp. Su. Fl.	Rare	5, 6, 9, 12, 13
Long-eared Owl	Wi. Sp.	Rare	1, 7
Short-eared Owl	Year Round	Irruptive	2, 4, 6, 12
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Year Round	Uncommon	7
Common Nighthawk	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	4, 5, 6, 8, 11
Common Poorwill	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	7
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Su. Fl.	Rare	1
Rufous Hummingbird	Su. Fl.	Rare	1

Belted Kingfisher	Sp. Su. Fl.	Uncommon	1,7
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sp.	Uncommon	1, 9, 10, 11
Hairy Woodpecker	Year Round	Uncommon	1
Pileated Woodpecker	Year Round	Uncommon	1, 11
American Kestrel	Sp. Su. Fl.	Uncommon	1
Prairie Falcon	Year Round	Uncommon	1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 16
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sp. Fl.	Rare	1, 7
Alder Flycatcher	Sp. Su.	Rare	1
Dusky Flycatcher	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	7
Eastern Phoebe	Sp.	Rare	1, 7
Say's Phoebe	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 5, 6, 9
Loggerhead Shrike	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1,5, 6, 9, 10, 11
Violet-green Swallow	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 9, 11
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 9, 10, 11
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Year Round	Uncommon	1, 7
White-breasted Nuthatch	Year Round	Rare	1
Brown Thrasher	Year Round	Rare	1, 7
Rock Wren	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 5, 9, 10, 11
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Sp. Wi.	Uncommon	1, 7
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Sp	Uncommon	1, 7
Townsend's Solitaire	Wi. Sp. Fl.	Rare	1, 7
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Sp.	Rare	11, 12, 13
Hermit Thrush	Sp. Fl.	Rare	1, 7
Varied Thrush	Sp. Wi.	Rare	1
American Pipit	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	2
Sprague's Pipit	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 16
McCown's Longspur	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	6, 8
Chestnut-collared Longspur	Sp. Su.	Common	6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16
Snow Bunting	Wi.	Uncommon	2
Forest Warbler's (in general)	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	1, 7, 11, 12, 13

American Redstart	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	7
Ovenbird	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	7
Northern Waterthrush	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	7
McGillivray's Warbler	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	7
Yellow-breasted Chat	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 7, 10, 11
Brewer's Sparrow	Sp. Su.	Rare	6, 14, 15
Lark Sparrow	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 11, 15
Lark Bunting	Sp. Su.	Irruptive	6
Grasshopper Sparrow	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	6, 8, 14, 15
Baird's Sparrow	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	8, 10, 14
LeConte's Sparrow	Sp. Su.	Rare	7
Lincoln's Sparrow	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	1, 7
Harris's Sparrow	Fl.	Uncommon	1
Western Tanager	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	7
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	1, 7, 15
Black-headed Grosbeak	Sp. Fl.	Uncommon	1, 7, 15
Lazuli Bunting	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	1, 11
Indigo Bunting	Sp. Su.	Rare	1
Bobolink	Sp. Su.	Uncommon	6, 7, 11
Rusty Blackbird	Fl.	Uncommon	1, 2
Bullock's Oriole	Sp.	Rare	1, 4, 14, 17
Crossbills (Sp.)	Year Round	Irruptive	1, 7

A detailed list of Southeastern Alberta bird species is provided in the Grasslands Naturalists Bird Checklist available on the website.