

FIELD DATA:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Total Species Observed: _____

Observer(s): _____

Weather: _____

SIGHTING FREQUENCY and SEASONALITY:

C = Common (You can expect to find this species during this season.)

U = Uncommon (You can occasionally find this species this season.)

R = Rare (You will only rarely find this species this season.)

— = Highly Unlikely (This species is not expected to be at Five Rivers this time of year.)

(x) = # of years reported at 5R since 1974

Please report any unusual sightings.

NESTING:

* = Confirmed nesting

** = Possible/probable nesting

SEASONS:

Sp = Spring (March - May)

Su = Summer (June - August)

Fa = Fall (September - November)

Wi = Winter (December - February)



| Species | Sp | Su | Fa | Wi |
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| GEESE, SWANS, and DUCKS | | | | |
| Snow Goose (23) | R | — | R | R |
| Brant (9) | — | — | — | — |
| Canada Goose (46) * | C | C | C | U |
| Wood Duck (44) * | C | C | U | — |
| Blue-winged Teal (24) | U | R | U | — |
| Northern Shoveler (5) | — | — | — | — |
| American Wigeon (6) | — | — | — | — |
| Mallard (44) * | C | C | C | R |
| American Black Duck (29) | U | U | U | R |
| Northern Pintail (8) | — | — | — | — |
| Green-winged Teal (31) | U | R | U | — |
| Ring-necked Duck (9) | — | — | — | — |
| Bufflehead (7) | — | — | — | — |
| Hooded Merganser (33) | U | — | R | — |
| Common Merganser (23) | R | — | R | — |
| GROUSE, TURKEYS, and Allies | | | | |
| Northern Bobwhite (6) | — | — | — | — |
| Wild Turkey (40) * | U | U | U | U |
| Ruffed Grouse (32) * | R | R | R | R |
| Ring-necked Pheasant (21) * | R | R | R | R |
| GREBES | | | | |
| Pied-billed Grebe (14) | U | — | — | — |
| PIGEONS and DOVES | | | | |
| Rock Pigeon (42) ** | R | R | R | R |
| Mourning Dove (45) * | C | C | C | C |
| CUCKOOS | | | | |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo (22) ** | R | R | R | — |
| Black-billed Cuckoo (37) ** | U | R | R | — |
| NIGHTJARS | | | | |
| Common Nighthawk (32) | R | R | R | — |
| SWIFTS | | | | |
| Chimney Swift (44) ** | C | C | R | — |
| HUMMINGBIRDS | | | | |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird (43) * | C | C | R | — |
| RAILS, GALLINULES, and COOTS | | | | |
| Virginia Rail (9) * | R | R | — | — |
| Sora (3) | — | — | — | — |
| SHOREBIRDS | | | | |
| Killdeer (47) * | C | C | U | — |
| Least Sandpiper (8) | — | — | — | — |
| American Woodcock (44) * | C | U | U | — |
| Wilson's Snipe (31) ** | U | — | R | — |
| Solitary Sandpiper (45) | U | U | U | — |
| Spotted Sandpiper (47) ** | C | C | U | — |
| Lesser Yellowlegs (7) | — | — | — | — |
| Greater Yellowlegs (19) | R | R | R | — |

| Species | Sp | Su | Fa | Wi |
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| GULLS and TERNS | | | | |
| Ring-billed Gull (31) | R | R | R | R |
| Herring Gull (25) | R | R | R | R |
| Great Black-backed Gull (8) | — | — | — | — |
| LOONS | | | | |
| Common Loon (21) | R | — | — | R |
| CORMORANTS | | | | |
| Double-crested Cormorant (18) | R | — | — | — |
| BITTERNS, HERONS, and Allies | | | | |
| American Bittern (25) | U | — | R | — |
| Great Blue Heron (47) | U | C | U | R |
| Great Egret (18) | — | R | R | — |
| Green Heron (46) * | C | C | C | — |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron (9) | — | — | — | — |
| NEW WORLD VULTURES | | | | |
| Black Vulture (14) | U | U | U | U |
| Turkey Vulture (44) | U | U | U | — |
| HAWKS and Allies | | | | |
| Osprey (46) | U | — | U | — |
| Northern Harrier (44) | U | — | U | U |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk (42) | U | R | U | U |
| Cooper's Hawk (42) | U | U | U | C |
| Northern Goshawk (13) | R | R | R | R |
| Bald Eagle (25) | R | — | R | — |
| Red-shouldered Hawk (20) | R | — | R | — |
| Broad-winged Hawk (31) | R | R | R | — |
| Red-tailed Hawk (46) * | C | C | C | C |
| Rough-legged Hawk (23) | — | — | — | R |
| TRUE OWLS | | | | |
| Eastern Screech-Owl (41) * | U | U | U | U |
| Great Horned Owl (43) * | U | U | U | U |
| Barred Owl (15) | — | — | — | R |
| Long-eared Owl (5) | — | — | — | — |
| Short-eared Owl (7) | — | — | — | — |
| KINGFISHERS | | | | |
| Belted Kingfisher (46) * | C | C | U | R |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker (32)** | C | C | C | C |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (37) | U | R | U | — |
| Downy Woodpecker (45) * | C | C | C | C |
| Hairy Woodpecker (45) * | U | U | U | U |
| Northern Flicker (47) * | C | U | U | U |
| Pileated Woodpecker (47) * | U | U | U | U |

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| FALCONS | | | | |
| American Kestrel (45) * | U | U | U | U |
| Merlin (18) | R | — | R | — |
| Peregrine Falcon (8) | — | — | — | — |
| TYRANT FLYCATCHERS | | | | |
| Great Crested Flycatcher (46) * | C | C | C | — |
| Eastern Kingbird (47) * | U | U | U | — |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher (11) | — | — | — | — |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee (46) * | C | C | C | — |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (6) | — | — | — | — |
| Alder Flycatcher (33) ** | U | — | — | — |
| Willow Flycatcher (42) * | C | C | C | — |
| Least Flycatcher (44) * | C | C | U | — |
| Eastern Phoebe (47) * | C | C | C | — |
| VIREOS | | | | |
| Yellow-throated Vireo (33) * | U | U | U | — |
| Blue-headed Vireo (44) | U | U | R | — |
| Philadelphia Vireo (17) | R | — | R | — |
| Warbling Vireo (42) * | C | C | U | — |
| Red-eyed Vireo (43) * | C | C | C | — |
| SHRIKES | | | | |
| Northern Shrike (21) | — | — | — | R |
| JAYS, CROWS, and TITS | | | | |
| Blue Jay (45) * | C | C | C | C |
| American Crow (45) * | C | C | C | C |
| Fish Crow (14) | R | — | — | — |
| Common Raven (18) | U | U | U | U |
| Black-capped Chickadee (47) * | C | C | C | C |
| Tufted Titmouse (47) * | C | C | C | C |
| LARKS | | | | |
| Horned Lark (5) | — | — | — | — |
| MARTINS and SWALLOWS | | | | |
| Bank Swallow (16) | R | R | — | — |
| Tree Swallow (47) * | C | C | U | — |
| N. Rough-winged Swallow (47)* | C | C | — | — |
| Barn Swallow (44) * | U | U | — | — |
| Cliff Swallow (8) | — | — | — | — |
| KINGLETS | | | | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet (45) | C | — | U | — |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet (45) | C | — | C | U |
| WAXWINGS | | | | |
| Cedar Waxwing (46) ** | U | U | C | U |
| NUTHATCHES and CREEPERS | | | | |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch (44) * | C | C | C | C |
| White-breasted Nuthatch (44) * | C | C | C | C |
| Brown Creeper (47) * | U | U | U | U |

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| GNATCATCHERS | | | | |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (46) * | U | U | U | — |
| WRENS | | | | |
| House Wren (48) * | C | C | C | — |
| Winter Wren (36) | U | — | U | R |
| Marsh Wren (7) | — | — | — | — |
| Carolina Wren (35) * | U | U | U | U |
| MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS | | | | |
| Gray Catbird (48) * | C | C | C | — |
| Brown Thrasher (45) * | U | U | U | — |
| Northern Mockingbird (46) * | U | U | U | U |
| STARLINGS | | | | |
| European Starling (46) * | C | C | C | C |
| THRUSHES | | | | |
| Eastern Bluebird (47) * | C | C | C | U |
| Veery (38) | U | — | U | — |
| Swainson's Thrush (32) | R | — | R | — |
| Hermit Thrush (36) | U | — | U | — |
| Wood Thrush (48) * | C | C | C | — |
| American Robin (48) * | C | C | C | U |
| OLD WORLD SPARROWS | | | | |
| House Sparrow (44) * | C | C | C | C |
| PIPITS | | | | |
| American Pipit (10) | — | — | — | — |
| FINCHES and CROSSBILLS | | | | |
| Evening Grosbeak (27) | — | — | — | R |
| Pine Grosbeak (8) | — | — | — | R |
| House Finch (45) * | C | C | C | C |
| Purple Finch (47) ** | U | U | U | U |
| Common Redpoll (21) | — | — | — | R |
| Red Crossbill (9) | — | — | — | — |
| White-winged Crossbill (6) | — | — | — | — |
| Pine Siskin (33) | — | — | — | U |
| American Goldfinch (47)* | C | C | C | C |
| SNOW BUNTINGS | | | | |
| Snow Bunting (12) | — | — | — | R |
| NEW WORLD SPARROWS, and Allies | | | | |
| Eastern Towhee (45) * | C | C | U | — |
| Grasshopper Sparrow (3) | — | — | — | — |
| Chipping Sparrow (46) * | C | C | U | — |
| Field Sparrow (43) * | C | C | U | U |
| Fox Sparrow (39) | U | — | U | R |
| American Tree Sparrow (45) | C | — | C | C |

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| SPARROWS continued | | | | |
| Dark-eyed Junco (45) | C | — | C | C |
| White-crowned Sparrow (46) | C | — | U | — |
| White-throated Sparrow (46) | C | — | C | C |
| Vesper Sparrow (14) | R | R | R | — |
| Henslow's Sparrow (8) | — | — | — | — |
| Savannah Sparrow (37) * | U | U | U | — |
| Song Sparrow (47) * | C | C | C | U |
| Lincoln's Sparrow (15) | — | — | — | — |
| Swamp Sparrow (39) ** | U | U | U | R |
| BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS, and ORIOLES | | | | |
| Bobolink (44) * | C | C | — | — |
| Eastern Meadowlark (41) * | U | U | R | — |
| Orchard Oriole (20) * | U | U | — | — |
| Baltimore Oriole (44) * | C | C | U | — |
| Red-winged Blackbird (44) * | C | C | C | R |
| Brown-headed Cowbird (43) * | C | C | C | U |
| Rusty Blackbird (28) | U | — | U | — |
| Common Grackle (44)* | C | C | C | — |
| WOOD-WARBLERS | | | | |
| Ovenbird (44) * | C | C | U | — |
| Louisiana Waterthrush (48) * | C | C | U | — |
| Northern Waterthrush (34) | U | U | U | — |
| Golden-winged Warbler (13) | R | — | R | — |
| Blue-winged Warbler (45) * | C | C | U | — |
| Black-and-white Warbler (45) | C | U | U | — |
| Tennessee Warbler (28) | U | U | U | — |
| Nashville Warbler (36) | U | U | U | — |
| Mourning Warbler (4) | — | — | — | — |
| Common Yellowthroat (47) * | C | C | C | — |
| American Redstart (46) * | C | C | U | — |
| Cape May Warbler (37) | U | U | R | — |
| Northern Parula (28) | U | R | R | — |
| Magnolia Warbler (40) | U | U | U | — |
| Bay-breasted Warbler (21) | U | U | U | — |
| Blackburnian Warbler (37) | U | U | R | — |
| Yellow Warbler (47) * | C | C | U | — |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler (47) ** | U | U | U | — |
| Blackpoll Warbler (29) | U | U | U | — |

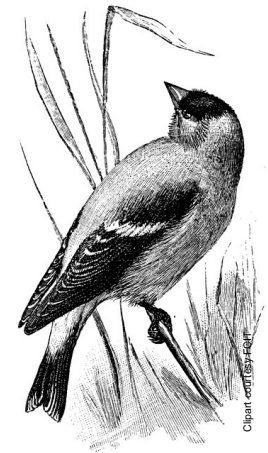
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| WARBLERS continued | | | | |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler (38) | U | U | R | — |
| Palm Warbler (40) | U | U | U | — |
| Pine Warbler (36) | U | U | U | — |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler (46) * | C | C | C | — |
| Prairie Warbler (40) ** | C | U | U | — |
| Black-throated Green Warbler (44) | C | R | R | — |
| Canada Warbler (26) | U | U | U | — |
| Wilson's Warbler (33) | U | U | U | — |
| TANAGERS, CARDINALS, and ALLIES | | | | |
| Scarlet Tanager (47) * | U | U | — | — |
| Northern Cardinal (45) * | C | C | C | C |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak (46)* | C | U | — | — |
| Indigo Bunting (27) ** | U | R | — | — |

The following species have been observed at Five Rivers EEC fewer than 5 times since 1974:

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| Tundra Swan (2) | Least Bittern (1) |
| Gadwall (3) | Swallow-tailed Kite (1) |
| Canvasback (2) | Golden Eagle (3) |
| Lesser Scaup (4) | Snowy Owl (1) |
| White-winged Scoter (1) | Northern Saw-whet Owl (1) |
| Common Goldeneye (4) | Red-headed Woodpecker(4) |
| Red-breasted Merganser(1) | Say's Phoebe (1) |
| Ruddy Duck (1) | White-eyed Vireo (1) |
| Horned Grebe (1) | Loggerhead Shrike (1) |
| Eastern Whip-poor-will (1) | Sedge Wren (1) |
| Common Gallinule (1) | Gray-cheeked Thrush (1) |
| American Coot (4) | Bicknell's Thrush (1) |
| Sandhill Crane (1) | Grasshopper Sparrow (3) |
| Semipalmated Plover (2) | Clay-colored Sparrow (2) |
| Pectoral Sandpiper (2) | Yellow-breasted Chat (3) |
| Short-billed Dowitcher (2) | Worm-eating Warbler (1) |
| Iceland Gull (1) | Connecticut Warbler (3) |
| Black Tern (1) | Kentucky Warbler (1) |
| Snowy Egret (1) | Hooded Warbler (1) |
| Little Blue Heron (2) | Cerulean Warbler (2) |
| Cattle Egret (2) | Dickcissel (2) |

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center

2024 BIRD CHECKLIST



Explore one the finest places to watch birds in the Capital District. More than ten miles of trails provide access to a variety of cover types around this 480-acre property.

Biodiversity: Since 1974, 231 bird species have been seen at or from Five Rivers.

Recent Reports Posted: A Bird Watchers' Board in the visitor center lists recent sightings.

15 Minutes of Fame: Visitors are encouraged to post or report sightings, especially of unusual species. By doing so, you help us develop a more complete record of bird occurrences at Five Rivers.

Full Service: Our knowledgeable staff are eager to share their love of birds with you. After hours? E-mail pictures or questions to the address below!



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