CHECK LIST OF BIRDS (2004)

KINGSTON FIELD NATURALSITS

List of species of wild birds (368) identified within a 50 km (30 mile) radius of MacDonald Park, Kingston. Species marked * have been known to breed in the area. Symbol (i) = introduced (6 species); (e) = extinct. Sightings of species *in italics* should be reported to the KFN Bird Records Committee Chairman Ron Weir bar.ron@sympatico.ca. The Rare Bird Report Form may be downloaded from the website (http://www.kingstonfieldnaturalists.org/forms/rarebirdform.pdf). The names are from the A.O.U. Check-list of North American Birds, 7th Edition, 1988 and supplements.

Loons	**Gaviidae**
__RED-THROATED LOON	Gavia stellata
__*Pacific Loon*	Gavia pacifica
__COMMON LOON*	Gavia immer
__*Yellow-billed Loon*	Gavia adamsii
Grebes	**Podicipedidae**
__PIED-BILLED GREBE*	Podilymbus podiceps
__HORNED GREBE	Podiceps auritus
__RED-NECKED GREBE	Podiceps grisegena
__*Eared Grebe*	Podiceps nigricollis
Storm Petrels	**Hydrobatidae**
__*Leach's Storm-Petrel*	Oceanodroma leucorhoa
Gannets and Boobies	**Sulidae**
__*Northern Gannet*	Morus bassanus
Pelicans	**Pelecanidae**
__AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN	Pelecanus erythrorhynchos
__*Brown Pelican*	Pelecanus occidentalis
Cormorants	**Phalacrocoracidae**
__DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT*	Phalacrocorax auritus
__*Great Cormorant*	Phalacrocorax carbo
Herons and Egrets	**Ardeidae**
__AMERICAN BITTERN*	Botaurus lentiginosus
__LEAST BITTERN*	Ixobrychus exilis
__GREAT BLUE HERON*	Ardea herodias
__GREAT EGRET	Ardea alba
__SNOWY EGRET	Egretta thula
__*Little Blue Heron*	Egretta caerulea
__*Tricolored Heron*	Egretta tricolor
__CATTLE EGRET*	Bubulcus ibis
__GREEN HERON*	Butorides virescens
__BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON*	Nycticorax nycticorax
__*Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	Nyctanassa violacea
Ibis and Spoonbills	**Threskiornithidae**
__*Glossy Ibis*	Plegadis falcinellus
Storks	**Ciconiidae**
__*Wood Stork*	Mycteria americana
New World Vultures	**Cathartidae**
__*Black Vulture*	*Coragyps atratus*
__TURKEY VULTURE*	Cathartes aura
Waterfowl	**Anatidae**
__*Greater White-fronted Goose*	Anser albifrons
__SNOW GOOSE	Chen caerulescens
__*Ross's Goose*	Chen rossii
__CANADA GOOSE*	Branta canadensis
__BRANT	Branta bernicla
__*Barnacle Goose*	Branta leucopsis
__MUTE SWAN*i	Cygnus olor
__*Trumpeter Swan**	Cygnus buccinator
__TUNDRA SWAN	Cygnus columbianus
__WOOD DUCK*	Aix sponsa
__GADWALL*	Anas strepera
__EURASIAN WIGEON	Anas penelope
__AMERICAN WIGEON*	Anas americana
__AMERICAN BLACK DUCK*	Anas rubripes
__MALLARD*	Anas platyrhyncho
__BLUE-WINGED TEAL*	Anas discors
__*Cinnamon Teal*	Anas cyanoptera
__NORTHERN SHOVELER*	Anas clypeata
__NORTHERN PINTAIL*	Anas acuta
__GREEN-WINGED TEAL*	Anas carolinensis
__CANVASBACK	Aythya valisineria
__REDHEAD*	Aythya americana
__RING-NECKED DUCK*	Aythya collaris
__*Tufted Duck*	Aythya fuligula
__GREATER SCAUP	Aythya marila
__LESSER SCAUP	Aythya affinis
__*King Eider*	Somateria spectabilis
__*Common Eider*	Somateria mollissima
__*Harlequin Duck*	Histrionicus histrionicus
__SURF SCOTER	Melanitta perspicillata
__WHITE-WINGED SCOTER	Melanitta fusca
__BLACK SCOTER	Melanitta nigra
__LONG-TAILED DUCK	Clangula hyemalis
__BUFFLEHEAD*	Bucephala albeola
__COMMON GOLDENEYE*	Bucephala clangula
__BARROW'S GOLDENEYE	Bucephala islandica
__HOODED MERGANSER*	Lophodytes cucullatus
__COMMON MERGANSER*	Mergus merganse
__RED-BREASTED MERGANSER*	Mergus serrator
__RUDDY DUCK*	Oxyura jamaicensis

Hawks, Eagles and Kites	**Accipitridae**
__OSPREY*	Pandion haliaetus
__BALD EAGLE*	Haliaeetus leucocephalus
__NORTHERN HARRIER*	Circus cyaneus
__SHARP-SHINNED HAWK*	Accipiter striatus
__COOPER'S HAWK*	Accipiter cooperii
__NORTHERN GOSHAWK*	Accipiter gentilis
__RED-SHOULDERED HAWK*	Buteo lineatus
__BROAD-WINGED HAWK*	Buteo platypterus
__*Swainson's Hawk*	Buteo swainsoni
__RED-TAILED HAWK*	Buteo jamaicensis
__*Ferruginous Hawk*	Buteo regalis
__ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	Buteo lagopus
__GOLDEN EAGLE	Aquila chrysaetos
Falcons	**Falconidae**
__AMERICAN KESTREL*	Falco sparverius
__MERLIN*	Falco columbarius
__*Gyrfalcon*	Falco rusticolus
__PEREGRINE FALCON	Falco peregrinus
Pheasants, Grouse, Turkeys	**Phasianidae**
__*Gray Partridge*(i)*	Perdix perdix
__RING-NECKED PHEASANT*(i)	Phasianus colchicus
__RUFFED GROUSE*	Bonasa umbellus
__*Spruce Grouse*	Falcipennis canadensis
__*Sharp-tailed Grouse**	Tympanuchus phasianellus
__WILD TURKEY*	Meleagris gallopavo
Wood-Partridges	**Odontophoridae**
__*Northern Bobwhite*	Colinus virginianus
Rails and Coots	**Rallidae**
__*Yellow Rail*	Coturnicops noveboracensis
__*Black Rail*	Laterallus jamaicensis
__*King Rail**	Rallus elegans
__VIRGINIA RAIL*	Rallus limicola
__SORA*	Porzana carolina
__*Purple Gallinule*	Porphyrio martinica
__COMMON MOORHEN*	Gallinula chloropus
__AMERICAN COOT*	Fulica americana
Cranes	**Gruidae**
__SANDHILL CRANE*	Grus canadensis
__*Whooping Crane*	Grus americana
Plover	**Charadriidae**
__BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER	Pluvialis squatarola
__AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER	Pluvialis dominica
__*Snowy Plover*	Charadrius alexandrinus
__SEMIPALMATED PLOVER	Charadrius semipalmatus
__*Piping Plover*	Charadrius melodus
__KILLDEER*	Charadrius vociferus
Avocets and Stilts	**Recurvirostridae**
__*Black-necked Stilt*	Himantopus mexicanus
__*American Avocet*	Recurvirostra americana
Sandpipers	**Scolopacidae**
__GREATER YELLOWLEGS	Tringa melanoleuca
__LESSER YELLOWLEGS	Tringa flavipes
__SOLITARY SANDPIPER	Tringa solitaria
__WILLET	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus
__SPOTTED SANDPIPER*	Actitis macularia
__UPLAND SANDPIPER*	Bartramia longicauda
__*Eskimo Curlew*	Numenius arquata
__Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus
__*Black-tailed Godwit*	Limosa limosa
__HUDSONIAN GODWIT	Limosa haemastica
__*Marbled Godwit*	Limosa fedoa
__RUDDY TURNSTONE	Arenaria interpres
__RED KNOT	Calidris canutus
__SANDERLING	Calidris alba
__SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER	Calidris pusilla
__*Western Sandpiper*	Calidris mauri
__LEAST SANDPIPER	Calidris minutilla
__WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER	Calidris fuscicollis
__BAIRD'S SANDPIPER	Calidris bairdii
__PECTORAL SANDPIPER	Calidris melanotos
__PURPLE SANDPIPER	Calidris maritima
__DUNLIN	Calidris alpina
__*Curlew Sandpiper*	Calidris ferruginea
__STILT SANDPIPER	Calidris himantopus
__BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER	Tryngites subruficollis
__*Ruff*	Philomachus pugnax
__SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER	Limnodromus griseus
__LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER	Limnodromus scolopaceus
__WILSON'S SNIPE*	Gallinago delicata
__AMERICAN WOODCOCK*	Scolopax minor
__WILSON'S PHALAROPE*	Phalaropus tricolor
__RED-NECKED PHALAROPE	Phalaropus lobatus
__RED PHALAROPE	Phalaropus fulicarius
Jaegers, Gulls and Terns	**Laridae**
__*Pomarine Jaeger*	Stercorarius pomarinus
__*Parasitic Jaeger*	Stercorarius parasiticus
__*Long-tailed Jaeger*	Stercorarius longicaudus
__*Laughing Gull*	Larus atricilla
__FRANKLIN'S GULL	Larus pipixcan
__LITTLE GULL	Larus minutus
__*Black-headed Gull*	Larus ridibundus
__BONAPARTE'S GULL	Larus philadelphia
__*Mew Gull*	Larus canus
__RING-BILLED GULL*	Larus delawarensis
__HERRING GULL*	Larus argentatus
__*Thayer's Gull*	Larus thayeri
__ICELAND GULL	Larus glaucoides
__LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL	Larus fuscus
__GLAUCOUS GULL	Larus hyperboreus
__GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL*	Larus marinus
__*Sabine's Gull*	Xema sabini

__*Black-legged Kittiwake*	Rissa tridactyla
__*Ross's Gull*	Rhodostethia rosea
__*Ivory Gull*	Pagophila eburnea
__CASPIAN TERN*	Sterna caspia
__COMMON TERN*	Sterna hirundo
__*Arctic Tern*	Sterna paradisaea
__FORSTER'S TERN	Sterna forsteri
__*White-winged Tern**	Chlidonias leucopterus
__BLACK TERN*	Chlidonias niger
Alcids	**Alcidae**
__Thick-billed Murre	Uria lomvia
__Razorbill	Alca torda
__Black Guillemot	Cepphus grylle
Pigeons and Doves	**Columbidae**
__ROCK PIGEON*(i)	Columba livia
__*Eurasian Collared-Dove (i)*	Streptopelia decaocto
__MOURNING DOVE*	Zenaida macroura
__Passenger Pigeon (e)	Ectopistes migratorius
New World Cuckoos	**Cuculidae**
__BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO*	Coccyzus erythropthalmus
__YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO*	Coccyzus americanus
Barn Owls	**Tytonidae**
__*Barn Owl**	Tyto alba
Owls	**Strigidae**
__EASTERN SCREECH-OWL*	Megascops asio
__GREAT HORNED OWL*	Bubo virginianus
__SNOWY OWL	Bubo scandiacus
__NORTHERN HAWK OWL	Surnia ulula
__BARRED OWL*	Strix varia
__GREAT GRAY OWL	Strix nebulosa
__LONG-EARED OWL*	Asio otus
__SHORT-EARED OWL*	Asio flammeus
__BOREAL OWL	Aegolius funereus
__NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL*	Aegolius acadicus
Nightjars	**Caprimulgidae**
__COMMON NIGHTHAWK*	Chordeiles minor
__*Chuck-will's-widow*	Caprimulgus carolinensis
__WHIP-POOR-WILL*	Caprimulgus vociferus
Swifts	**Apodidae**
__CHIMNEY SWIFT*	Chaetura pelagica
Hummingbirds	**Trochilidae**
__RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD*	Archilochus colubris
__*Rufous Hummingbird*	Selasphorus rufus
Kingfishers	**Alcedinidae**
__BELTED KINGFISHER*	Ceryle alcyon
Woodpeckers	**Picidae**
__*Lewis' Woodpecker*	Melanerpes lewis
__RED-HEADED WOODPECKER*	Melanerpes erythrocephalus
__RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER*	Melanerpes carolinus
__YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER*	Sphyrapicus varius
__DOWNY WOODPECKER*	Picoides pubescens
__HAIRY WOODPECKER*	Picoides villosus
__AM. THREE-TOED WOODPECKER*	Picoides dorsalis
__BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER	Picoides arcticus
__NORTHERN FLICKER*	Colaptes auratus
__PILEATED WOODPECKER*	Dryocopus pileatus
Tyrant Flycatchers	**Tyrannidae**
__OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER*	Contopus cooperi
__EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE*	Contopus virens
__YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER*	Empidonax flaviventris
__*Acadian Flycatcher*	Empidonax virescens
__ALDER FLYCATCHER*	Empidonax alnorum
__WILLOW FLYCATCHER*	Empidonax traillii
__LEAST FLYCATCHER*	Empidonax minimus
__EASTERN PHOEBE*	Sayornis phoebe
__*Say's Phoebe*	Sayornis saya
__*Ash-throated Flycatcher*	Myiarchus cinerascens
__GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER*	Myiarchus crinitus
__*Western Kingbird*	Tyrannus verticalis
__EASTERN KINGBIRD*	Tyrannus tyrannus
__*Gray Kingbird*	Tyrannus dominicensis
__*Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	Tyrannus forficatus
__*Fork-tailed Flycatcher*	Tyrannus savana
Shrikes	**Laniidae**
__LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE*	Lanius ludovicianus
__NORTHERN SHRIKE	Lanius excubitor
Vireos	**Vireonidae**
__WHITE-EYED VIREO	Vireo griseus
__WARBLING VIREO*	Vireo gilvus
__BLUE-HEADED VIREO*	Vireo solitarius
__YELLOW-THROATED VIREO*	Vireo flavifrons
__PHILADELPHIA VIREO*	Vireo philadelphicus
__RED-EYED VIREO*	Vireo olivaceus
Corvids	**Corvidae**
__GRAY JAY	Perisoreus canadensis
__BLUE JAY*	Cyanocitta cristata
__*Black-billed Magpie*	Pica hudsonia
__AMERICAN CROW*	Corvus brachyrhynchos
__COMMON RAVEN*	Corvus corax
Larks	**Alaudidae**
__HORNED LARK*	Eremophila alpestris

Swallows	**Hirundinidae**
__PURPLE MARTIN*	Progne subis
__TREE SWALLOW*	Tachycineta bicolor
__N. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW*	Stelgidopteryx serripennis
__BANK SWALLOW*	Riparia riparia
__CLIFF SWALLOW*	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota
__BARN SWALLOW*	Hirundo rustica
Tits	**Paridae**
__BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE*	Poecile atricapilla
__BOREAL CHICKADEE	Poecile hudsonica
__TUFTED TITMOUSE*	Baeolophus bicolor
Nuthatches	**Sittidae**
__RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH*	Sitta canadensis
__WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH*	Sitta carolinensis
Creepers	**Certhiidae**
__BROWN CREEPER*	Certhia americana
Wrens	**Troglodytidae**
__CAROLINA WREN*	Thryothorus ludovicianus
__*Bewick's Wren*	Thryomanes bewickii
__HOUSE WREN*	Troglodytes aedon
__WINTER WREN*	Troglodytes troglodytes
__SEDGE WREN*	Cistothorus platensis
__MARSH WREN*	Cistothorus palustris
Kinglets	**Regulidae**
__GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET*	Regulus satrapa
__RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET*	Regulus calendula
Old World Warblers	**Sylviidae**
__BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER*	Polioptila caerulea
Thrushes	**Turdidae**
__*Northern Wheatear*	Oenanthe oenanthe
__EASTERN BLUEBIRD*	Sialia sialis
__*Mountain Bluebird*	Sialia currucoides
__VEERY*	Catharus fuscescens
__GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH	Catharus minimus
__*Bicknell's Thrush*	Catharus bicknelli
__SWAINSON'S THRUSH	Catharus ustulatus
__HERMIT THRUSH*	Catharus guttatus
__WOOD THRUSH*	Hylocichla mustelina
__AMERICAN ROBIN*	Turdus migratorius
__*Varied Thrush*	Ixoreus naevius
Mimic Thrushes	**Mimidae**
__GRAY CATBIRD*	Dumetella carolinensis
__NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD*	Mimus polyglottos
__BROWN THRASHER*	Toxostoma rufum
Starlings	**Sturnidae**
__EUROPEAN STARLING*(i)	Sturnus vulgaris
Pipits	**Motacillidae**
__AMERICAN PIPIT	Anthus rubescens
Waxwings	**Bombycillidae**
__BOHEMIAN WAXWING	Bombycilla garrulus
__CEDAR WAXWING*	Bombycilla cedrorum
Wood Warblers	**Parulidae**
__BLUE-WINGED WARBLER*	Vermivora pinus
__GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER*	Vermivora chrysoptera
__TENNESSEE WARBLER	Vermivora peregrina
__ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER	Vermivora celata
__NASHVILLE WARBLER*	Vermivora ruficapilla
__NORTHERN PARULA	Parula americana
__YELLOW WARBLER*	Dendroica petechia
__CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER*	Dendroica pensylvanica
__MAGNOLIA WARBLER*	Dendroica magnolia
__CAPE MAY WARBLER	Dendroica tigrina
__BLACK-THR. BLUE WARBLER*	Dendroica caerulescens
__YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER*	Dendroica coronata
__BLACK-THR. GREEN WARBLER*	Dendroica virens
__*Hermit Warbler*	Dendroica occidentalis
__BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER*	Dendroica fusca
__*Yellow-throated Warbler*	Dendroica dominica
__PINE WARBLER*	Dendroica pinus
__*Kirtland's Warbler*	Dendroica kirtlandii
__PRAIRIE WARBLER*	Dendroica discolor
__PALM WARBLER	Dendroica palmarum
__BAY-BREASTED WARBLER	Dendroica castanea
__BLACKPOLL WARBLER	Dendroica striata
__CERULEAN WARBLER*	Dendroica cerulea
__BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER*	Mniotilta varia
__AMERICAN REDSTART*	Setophaga ruticilla
__*Prothonotary Warbler*	Protonotaria citrea
__*Worm-eating Warbler*	Helmitheros vermivorus
__OVENBIRD*	Seiurus aurocapilla
__NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH*	Seiurus noveboracensis
__LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH*	Seiurus motacilla
__*Kentucky Warbler*	Oporornis formosus
__CONNECTICUT WARBLER	Oporornis agilis
__MOURNING WARBLER*	Oporornis philadelphia
__COMMON YELLOWTHROAT*	Geothlypis trichas
__HOODED WARBLER	Wilsonia citrina
__WILSON'S WARBLER	Wilsonia pusilla
__CANADA WARBLER*	Wilsonia canadensis
__YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT	Icteria virens
Tanagers	**Thraupidae**
__SUMMER TANAGER	Piranga rubra
__SCARLET TANAGER*	Piranga olivacea

Sparrows and Buntings	**Emberizidae**
__EASTERN TOWHEE*	Pipilo erythrophthalmus
__AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	Spizella arborea
__CHIPPING SPARROW*	Spizella passerina
__CLAY-COLORED SPARROW*	Spizella pallida
__FIELD SPARROW*	Spizella pusilla
__VESPER SPARROW*	Pooecetes gramineus
__*Lark Sparrow*	Chondestes grammacus
__*Lark Bunting*	Calamospiza melanocorys
__SAVANNAH SPARROW*	Passerculus sandwichensis
__GRASSHOPPER SPARROW*	Ammodramus savannarum
__*Henslow's Sparrow**	Ammodramus henslowii
__*Le Conte's Sparrow*	Ammodramus leconteii
__*Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow*	Ammodramus nelsoni
__FOX SPARROW	Passerella iliaca
__SONG SPARROW*	Melospiza melodia
__LINCOLN'S SPARROW*	Melospiza lincolnii
__SWAMP SPARROW*	Melospiza georgiana
__WHITE-THROATED SPARROW*	Zonotrichia albicollis
__*Harris's Sparrow*	Zonotrichia querula
__WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	Zonotrichia leucophrys
__DARK-EYED JUNCO	Junco hyemalis
__LAPLAND LONGSPUR	Calcarius lapponicus
__*Smith's Longspur*	Calcarius pictus
__*Chestnut-collared Longspur*	Calcarius ornatus
__SNOW BUNTING	Plectrophenax nivalis

Cardinals and Grosbeaks	**Cardinalidae**
__NORTHERN CARDINAL*	Cardinalis cardinalis
__ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK*	Pheucticus ludovicianus
__*Blue Grosbeak*	Passerina caerulea
__INDIGO BUNTING*	Passerina cyanea
__*Dickcissel*	Spiza americana

Blackbirds	**Icteridae**
__BOBOLINK*	Dolichonyx oryzivorus
__RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD*	Agelaius phoeniceus
__EASTERN MEADOWLARK*	Sturnella magna
__*Western Meadowlark*	Sturnella neglecta
__*Yellow-headed Blackbird*	Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus
__RUSTY BLACKBIRD	Euphagus carolinus
__BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	Euphagus cyanocephalus
__COMMON GRACKLE*	Quiscalus quiscula
__BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD*	Molothrus ater
__ORCHARD ORIOLE*	Icterus spurius
__BALTIMORE ORIOLE*	Icterus galbula

Finches	**Fringillidae**
__PINE GROSBEAK*	Pinicola enucleator
__PURPLE FINCH*	Carpodacus purpureus
__HOUSE FINCH*	Carpodacus mexicanus
__RED CROSSBILL*	Loxia curvirostra
__WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL	Loxia leucoptera
__COMMON REDPOLL	Carduelis flammea
__HOARY REDPOLL	Carduelis hornemanni
__PINE SISKIN*	Carduelis pinus
__AMERICAN GOLDFINCH*	Carduelis tristis
__EVENING GROSBEAK*	Coccothraustes vespertinus

Old World Sparrows	**Passeridae**
__HOUSE SPARROW*(i)	Passer domesticus