

**DUCKS, GEESE, and SWANS**

- \_ Black-bellied
- \_ Whistling-Duck (2010)
- \_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_ Snow Goose
- \_ Ross's Goose
- \_ Brant
- \_ Cackling Goose
- \_ Canada Goose
- \_ Mute Swan
- \_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_ Tundra Swan
- \_ Wood Duck
- \_ Gadwall
- \_ Eurasian Wigeon
- \_ American Wigeon
- \_ American Black Duck
- \_ Mallard
- \_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_ Northern Shoveler
- \_ Northern Pintail
- \_ Green-winged Teal
- \_ Canvasback
- \_ Redhead
- \_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_ Greater Scaup
- \_ Lesser Scaup
- \_ King Eider
- \_ Common Eider
- \_ Harlequin Duck
- \_ Surf Scoter
- \_ White-winged Scoter
- \_ Black Scoter
- \_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_ Bufflehead
- \_ Common Goldeneye
- \_ Barrow's Goldeneye
- \_ Hooded Merganser
- \_ Common Merganser
- \_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_ Ruddy Duck

**NEW WORLD QUAIL**

- \_ Northern Bobwhite

**GROUSE & TURKEYS**

- \_ Gray Partridge
- \_ Ring-necked Pheasant
- \_ Ruffed Grouse
- \_ Spruce Grouse (2015)
- \_ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- \_ Wild Turkey

**LOONS**

- \_ Red-throated Loon
- \_ Pacific Loon
- \_ Common Loon
- \_ Yellow-billed Loon

**GREBES**

- \_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_ Horned Grebe

- \_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_ Eared Grebe
- \_ Western Grebe (Nov. 01/08)

**GANNETS**

- \_ Northern Gannet

**CORMORANTS**

- \_ Neotropic Cormorant
- \_ Double-cr. Cormorant
- \_ Great Cormorant

**ANHINGAS**

- \_ Anhinga (1904)

**PELICANS**

- \_ American White Pelican
- \_ Brown Pelican

**HERONS & BITTERNs**

- \_ American Bittern
- \_ Least Bittern
- \_ Great Blue Heron
- \_ Great Egret
- \_ Snowy Egret
- \_ Little Blue Heron
- \_ Tricolored Heron
- \_ Western Cattle-Egret
- \_ Green Heron
- \_ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- \_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**IBISES**

- \_ White Ibis (2009)
- \_ Glossy Ibis

**VULTURES**

- \_ Black Vulture
- \_ Turkey Vulture

**HAWKS & EAGLES**

- \_ Swallow-tailed Kite
- \_ Mississippi Kite (2022)
- \_ Osprey
- \_ Bald Eagle
- \_ Northern Harrier
- \_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_ Northern Goshawk
- \_ Spruce Grouse (2015)
- \_ Sharp-tailed Hawk
- \_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_ Ferruginous Hawk
- \_ Rough-Legged Hawk
- \_ Golden Eagle

**FALCONS**

- \_ American Kestrel

- \_ Merlin
- \_ Gyrfalcon
- \_ Peregrine Falcon

**RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS**

- \_ Yellow Rail
- \_ King Rail
- \_ Virginia Rail
- \_ Sora
- \_ Purple Gallinule
- \_ Common Gallinule
- \_ American Coot

**CRANES**

- \_ Sandhill Crane

**PLOVERS**

- \_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_ American Golden-Plover
- \_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_ Piping Plover
- \_ Killdeer

**STILTS & AVOCETS**

- \_ American Avocet(2018)

**SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES**

- \_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_ Willet
- \_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_ Whimbrel
- \_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_ Marbled Godwit
- \_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_ Red Knot
- \_ Sanderling
- \_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_ Western Sandpiper
- \_ Least Sandpiper
- \_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_ Purple Sandpiper
- \_ Dunlin
- \_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper

**CUCKOOS**

- \_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- \_ Black-billed Cuckoo

**BARN OWLS**

- \_ American Barn Owl

**TYPICAL OWLS**

- \_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_ Great Horned Owl
- \_ Snowy Owl
- \_ Northern Hawk Owl
- \_ Barred Owl
- \_ Great Gray Owl
- \_ Long-eared Owl
- \_ Short-eared Owl
- \_ Boreal Owl
- \_ Northern Saw-whet Owl
- \_ Wilson's Snipe

- \_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_ Red-necked Phalarope
- \_ Red Phalarope

**JAEGERS, GULLS & TERNS**

- \_ Black-legged Kittiwake
- \_ Sabine's Gull
- \_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_ Black-headed Gull
- \_ Little Gull
- \_ Laughing Gull (2018)
- \_ Franklin's Gull
- \_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_ California Gull (2023)
- \_ Herring Gull
- \_ Iceland Gull
- \_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_ Glaucous Gull
- \_ Great Black-backed Gull
- \_ Caspian Tern
- \_ Black Tern
- \_ Common Tern
- \_ Arctic Tern
- \_ Forster's Tern
- \_ Pomarine Jaeger
- \_ Parasitic Jaeger

**AUKS & MURREs**

- \_ Thick-billed Murre
- \_ Razorbill

**PIGEONS & DOVES**

- \_ Rock Pigeon
- \_ White-winged Dove
- \_ Mourning Dove
- \_ Passenger Pigeon (Extinct)

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**

- \_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_ Acadian Flycatcher
- \_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_ Least Flycatcher
- \_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_ Say's Phoebe
- \_ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- \_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_ Western Kingbird
- \_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- \_ Fork-tailed Flycatcher (Oct. 05/08)

**SHRIKES**

- \_ Loggerhead Shrike
- \_ Northern Shrike

**GOATSUCKERS**

- \_ Common Nighthawk
- \_ Chuck-will's-Widow
- \_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

**SWIFTS**

- \_ Chimney Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- \_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_ Rufous hummingbird

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**

- \_ Red-headed Woodpecker
- \_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_ American Three-toed Woodpecker
- \_ Black-backed Woodpecker
- \_ Northern Flicker
- \_ Pileated Woodpecker

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**VIREOS**

- \_ White-eyed Vireo
- \_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_ Warbling Vireo
- \_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_ Red-eyed Vireo

**CROWS & JAYS**

- \_ Canada Jay
- \_ Blue Jay
- \_ Black-billed Magpie
- \_ American Crow
- \_ Fish Crow (2013)
- \_ Common Raven

**LARKS**

- \_ Horned Lark

**SWALLOWS**

- \_ Purple Martin
- \_ Tree Swallow
- \_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_ Bank Swallow
- \_ Cliff Swallow
- \_ Cave Swallow (2003)
- \_ Barn Swallow

**CHICKADEES & TITMICE**

- \_ Black-capped Chickadee
- \_ Boreal Chickadee
- \_ Tufted Titmouse

**NUTHATCHES**

- \_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_ White-breasted Nuthatch

**CREEPERS**

- \_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- \_ House Wren
- \_ Winter Wren
- \_ Sedge Wren
- \_ Marsh Wren
- \_ Carolina Wren
- \_ Bewick's Wren

**GNATCATCHERS**

- \_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**KINGLETS**

- \_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

- \_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS**

- \_ Northern Wheatear (2003)

**THRUSHES**

- \_ Eastern Bluebird
- \_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_ Veery
- \_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_ Bicknell's Thrush
- \_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_ Hermit Thrush
- \_ Wood Thrush
- \_ American Robin
- \_ Varied Thrush

**MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS**

- \_ Gray Catbird
- \_ Northern Mockingbird
- \_ Brown Thrasher

**STARLINGS**

- \_ European Starling

**PIPITS**

- \_ American Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

- \_ Bohemian Waxwing
- \_ Cedar Waxwing

**LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS**

- \_ Lapland Longspur
- \_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_ McCown's Longspur (Dec. 17/19)
- \_ Snow Bunting

**WOOD-WARBLERS**

- \_ Ovenbird
- \_ Worm-eating Warbler
- \_ Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_ Nashville Warbler
- \_ Connecticut Warbler

- \_ Mourning Warbler
- \_ Kentucky Warbler
- \_ Com. Yellowthroat
- \_ Hooded Warbler
- \_ American Redstart
- \_ Cape May Warbler
- \_ Cerulean Warbler
- \_ Northern Parula
- \_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_ Yellow Warbler
- \_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_ Palm Warbler
- \_ Pine Warbler
- \_ Kirtland's Warbler
- \_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_ Yellow-throated Warbler
- \_ Prairie Warbler
- \_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_ Canada Warbler
- \_ Wilson's Warbler

**ICTERIIDAE**

- \_ Yellow-breasted Chat

**EMBERIZIDS**

- \_ Spotted Towhee (2019)
- \_ Eastern Towhee
- \_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_ Field Sparrow
- \_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_ Lark Sparrow
- \_ Lark Bunting
- \_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_ LeConte's Sparrow
- \_ Nelson's Sparrow
- \_ Fox Sparrow
- \_ Song Sparrow
- \_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_ Golden-crowned Sparrow (Apr., 2021)
- \_ Dark-eyed Junco

**CARDINALS & ALLIES**

- \_ Summer Tanager
- \_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_ Western Tanager (2010)
- \_ Northern Cardinal
- \_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_ Indigo Bunting
- \_ Lazuli Bunting (2006)
- \_ Painted Bunting
- \_ Dickcissel

**BLACKBIRDS**

- \_ Bobolink
- \_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_ Eastern Meadowlark
- \_ Western Meadowlark
- \_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_ Common Grackle
- \_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_ Orchard Oriole
- \_ Baltimore Oriole

**FINCHES**

- \_ Pine Grosbeak
- \_ Purple Finch
- \_ House Finch
- \_ Red Crossbill
- \_ White-winged Crossbill
- \_ Redpoll
- \_ Pine Siskin
- \_ American Goldfinch
- \_ Evening Grosbeak

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_ House Sparrow
- \_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (2023)

**ADDITIONAL SPECIES**

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**WELCOME TO PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY BIRDING**

Because of its location in eastern Lake Ontario, Prince Edward County is a natural catch basin for migrating birds during both spring and fall. The points of land along the southern shore provide excellent birding opportunities during the spring migration. Point Petre, Salmon Point, West Point (Sandbanks Provincial Park), and Huyck's Point have all been identified as important focal points to view migrating birds.

Of all the points of land sprinkled along the south shore of the county, Prince Edward Point, located at the south-eastern end of the Long Point Peninsula in South Marysburgh Township, has been identified as the most important. It is a major staging area in spring and autumn for migrating birds. In fact, there is no other location on the Canadian side of Lake Ontario where densities and abundance of migrants are known to compare with those at Prince Edward Point.

If you have been birding in Prince Edward County we would appreciate a tally of your sightings. Please send updates or corrections to Terry Sprague, 23 Sprague Road, Demorestville, Ontario K0K 1W0 or e-mail [tsprague@explornet.com](mailto:tsprague@explornet.com). Only through your efforts can we learn even more about bird distribution and abundance in Prince Edward County.

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~ For information on the birds of the county ~

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY**

**Checklist of Birds**  
(January, 2026)

This list comprises all of the bird species (364) that have been recorded in Prince Edward County. The list was compiled from the records of the Prince Edward Point National Wildlife Area, Sandbanks Provincial Park, The Birds of Prince Edward County by R. Terry Sprague and Ron D. Weir (1984), and from the files of Terry Sprague, the Kingston Field Naturalists, Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory, and other observers in the county.

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