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___ Orange-crowned Warbler			R	
___ Nashville Warbler	O	R	U	
___ Northern Parula	U	O	U	
___ Yellow Warbler*	U	O	O	
___ Magnolia Warbler	U	R	U	
___ Cape May Warbler	R		R	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	C		U	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	O	C	U
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	C	O	U	
___ Cerulean Warbler	R			
___ Blackburnian Warbler	U	O	U	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	R			
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	O	U	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	R	R	U	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	O	R	U	
___ Pine Warbler	O		R	
___ Prairie Warbler	O	O		
___ Palm Warbler	C		O	
___ Ovenbird	U	R	U	
___ Northern Waterthrush	O	R	R	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	O	O	R	
___ Kentucky Warbler	O	O		
___ Connecticut Warbler			R	
___ Mourning Warbler	R		R	
___ Common Yellowthroat*	U	U	U	
___ Hooded Warbler	U	R	R	
___ Wilson's Warbler	O	R	R	
___ Canada Warbler	C	O	U	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	R			
___ American Redstart	C	U	U	
___ Prothonotary Warbler	R			
WEAVER FINCHES				
___ House Sparrow*	C	C	C	U
BLACKBIRDS				
___ Bobolink			R	
___ Eastern Meadowlark			R	
___ Rusty Blackbird	R		R	R
___ Red-winged Blackbird*	U	O	C	R
___ Orchard Oriole*	O	O		
___ Baltimore Oriole*	U	U	U	
___ Common Grackle*	A	C	A	U
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*	U	U	O	
TANAGERS				
___ Scarlet Tanager*	C	U	U	
FINCHES				
___ Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	O	U	
___ Blue Grosbeak	R	R	R	
___ Indigo Bunting*	O	O	O	



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___ Evening Grosbeak			R	R	
___ Purple Finch		R		O	O
___ House Finch*	C	C	C	C	
___ Common Redpoll					R
___ Pine Siskin	O				O
___ American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	U	
___ Rufous-sided Towhee*	C	C	U	O	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C	
___ Tree Sparrow					O
___ Chipping Sparrow*	U	O	U	R	
___ Field Sparrow*	U	O	U	O	
___ Savannah Sparrow			R		
___ White-crowned Sparrow			R		
___ White-throated Sparrow	C	R	C	C	
___ Fox Sparrow	R		U	O	
___ Swamp Sparrow	O		O	R	
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	R		R		
___ Song Sparrow*	C	C	C	C	

VAGRANTS - (Seen only one or two times.)

Red-throated Loon	Semipalmated Plover
Anhinga	Wilson's Snipe
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Laughing Gull
Tricolored Heron	Caspian Tern
Great Egret	Barn Owl
Glossy Ibis	Barred Owl
Brant	Northern Saw-whet Owl
Gadwall	Long-eared Owl
Green-winged Teal	Olive-sided Flycatcher
Blue-winged Teal	Common Raven
Canvasback	Marsh Wren
Lesser Scaup	Varied Thrush
Long-tailed Duck	American Pipit
Hooded Merganser	Loggerhead Shrike
Mississippi Kite	Summer Tanager
Greater Yellowlegs	Seaside Sparrow
Ruddy Turnstone	White-winged Crossbill
American Golden Plover	

SPRING	(Sp)	March - May
SUMMER	(Su)	June - August
FALL	(Fa)	September - November
WINTER	(Wi)	December - February

The Militia Hill Hawk Watch operates everyday, 9am to 5pm, in September and October.

THE BIRDS OF FORT WASHINGTON STATE PARK

FORT WASHINGTON PENNSYLVANIA

212 Species



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RELATIVE SPECIES ABUNDANCE

The following Letters, Terms, and Figures are used in describing the scale of abundance.

A - ABUNDANT - Likely to be seen in large numbers in the proper season and habitat; usually over 100 individuals are observed in one day.

C - COMMON - Likely to be seen in lesser numbers in the proper season and habitat; usually 10 to 99 individuals are found in one day.

U - UNCOMMON - Seen regularly in small numbers in the proper habitat; usually 4 to 9 individuals are observed in one day and no more than 25 per season.

O - OCCASIONAL - A species that occurs in minute numbers and limited habitat; only 2 or 3 individuals are recorded per day and no more than 10 per season.

R - RARE - A species for which there are only 2 to 9 records in the past 27 years and cannot be expected with any certainty; only one individual is recorded per day and only one per season.

* - Nesting has occurred in the area



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LOONS, GREBES & CORMORANTS

___ Common Loon	R		U	
___ Double-crested Cormorant	R		O	

HERONS & BITTERNS

___ Great Blue Heron	O	O	O	R
___ Green Heron	R	O	O	

WATERFOWL

___ Tundra Swan			O	
___ Mute Swan			R	
___ Canada Goose*	A	C	A	C
___ Snow Goose	R		O	R
___ Mallard*	C	C	C	C
___ American Black Duck			R	R
___ Northern Pintail			R	
___ Northern Shoveler			R	
___ Wood Duck*	U	U	U	
___ Ring-necked Duck	R			
___ Greater Scaup	R			
___ Common Merganser			R	

VULTURES, HAWKS & EAGLES

___ Turkey Vulture	U	U	C	O
___ Black Vulture	U	U	U	O
___ Northern Goshawk			O	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	O		C	O
___ Cooper's Hawk	O	R	U	C
___ Red-tailed Hawk*	C	U	C	U
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	O		U	R
___ Broad-winged Hawk	O	U	A	
___ Rough-legged Hawk	R		R	
___ Golden Eagle			R	
___ Bald Eagle			U	
___ Northern Harrier	R		U	R
___ Osprey	O	R	C	
___ Peregrine Falcon			O	
___ Merlin			O	
___ American Kestrel	O	R	C	R

UPLAND BIRDS

___ Wild Turkey*	R	R	R	R
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PLOVERS & SANDPIPERS

___ Killdeer	R		R	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	R			
___ Solitary Sandpiper	O		O	
___ Spotted Sandpiper		O	O	
___ Least Sandpiper	R			
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	R			
___ Woodcock	R		R	

GULLS

___ Great Black-backed Gull				R
___ Ring-billed Gull		U		U O
___ Herring Gull		O		O O

DOVES, PIGEONS & CUCKOOS

___ Rock Pigeon*	C	C	C	C
___ Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	O	O	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	O		O	

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl*	O	O	O	O
___ Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U

GOATSUCKERS & SWIFTS

___ Common Nighthawk	O	O	U	
___ Chimney Swift*	C	C	A	

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	O	O	O	
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KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher*	U	U	U	O
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WOODPECKERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker	R		R	
___ Northern Flicker*	C	U	C	C
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O		O	O
___ Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
___ Downy Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
___ Pileated Woodpecker	R	R	R	R

FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Kingbird	U	O	O	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*	U	U	O	
___ Eastern Phoebe*	C	O	U	
___ Acadian Flycatcher*	O	R		
___ Least Flycatcher	R			
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*	U	U	U	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			R	
___ Willow Flycatcher*	R	R		

SWALLOWS

___ Tree Swallow*	C	U	C	O
___ N Rough-winged Swallow*	O	O	O	
___ Bank Swallow			R	
___ Cliff Swallow	R		R	
___ Barn Swallow*	U	O	U	
___ Purple Martin		R		

JAYS & CROWS

___ Blue Jay*	C	C	C	U
___ American Crow*	C	C	C	C

TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee				R R
___ Carolina Chickadee*	C	C	C	C
___ Tufted Titmouse*	C	C	C	C

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

___ White-breasted Nuthatch*	U	U	U	U
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	O		O	O
___ Brown Creeper			O	O

WRENS

___ House Wren*	C	C	C	
___ Winter Wren	R		R	
___ Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	C

MIMIC THRUSHES

___ Northern Mockingbird*	O	O	O	O
___ Gray Catbird*	C	C	C	R
___ Brown Thrasher*	O	O	O	R

THRUSHES

___ American Robin*	A	A	A	A
___ Wood Thrush*	C	C	U	
___ Hermit Thrush	U		O	O
___ Swainson's Thrush	O		O	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	O			
___ Bicknell's Thrush	R			
___ Veery*	U	O	O	
___ Eastern Bluebird*	U	U	C	U

KINGLETS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	U	U	O	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	R

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing*	U	U	C	O
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STARLINGS

___ European Starling*	C	C	C	C
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VIREOS

___ White-eyed Vireo*	O	R	O	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo*	O		O	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	U		O	R
___ Red-eyed Vireo*	U	U	U	
___ Philadelphia Vireo				R
___ Warbling Vireo*	U	O	R	

WARBLERS

___ Black-and-white Warbler	C	R	U	
___ Worm-eating Warbler	U			
___ Golden-winged Warbler	R		R	
___ Blue-winged Warbler	O		O	
___ Tennessee Warbler	O		O	