

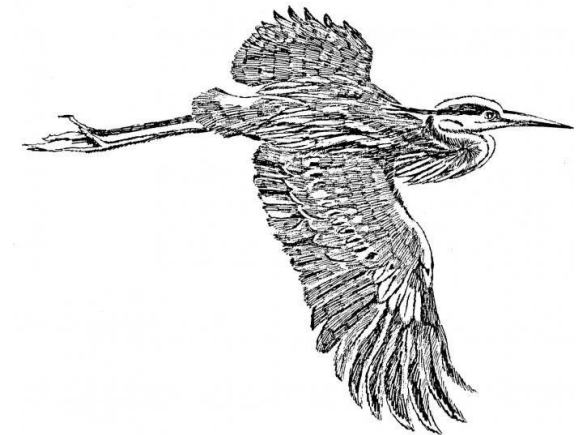
BIRDS

OF

SCHODACK ISLAND

STATE PARK

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Located on a peninsula in the northern region of the Hudson River Estuary system, Schodack Island State Park's 864-acre Bird Conservation Area is critical breeding habitat for many species, including species of special concern such as Cerulean Warblers.

The western shoreline along the Hudson River supports Bald Eagle and Osprey populations, and the eastern habitats along Schodack Creek are diverse ecological communities that support a large variety of both resident and migrant birds, including a Great Blue Heron rookery that contains about 50 nests yearly.

We encourage you to explore our trails and waterways by foot, boat, or bike with the following checklist of birds:



**Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation**

| ✓ | Species | Sp | Su | F | W |
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SHRIKES & VIREOS

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | Northern Shrike | | | | R |
| | Yellow-throated Vireo | C | C | | |
| | Red-eyed Vireo | C | C | | |
| | Warbling Vireo | C | C | | |
| | Blue-headed Vireo | C | C | | |

JAYS & CROWS

| | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Blue Jay | A | A | A | A |
| | American Crow* | A | A | A | A |
| | Fish Crow | O | O | O | |

SWALLOWS

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|---|--|--|
| | Purple Martin | U | C | | |
| | Tree Swallow* | U | C | | |
| | Barn Swallow* | U | C | | |
| | Bank Swallow* | U | C | | |

CHICKADEES, TITMICE & NUTHATCHES

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Black-capped Chickadee | A | A | A | A |
| | Tufted Titmouse | C | C | C | C |
| | White-breasted Nuthatch | C | C | C | C |

CREEPERS, WRENS & KINGLETS

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Brown Creeper | U | U | U | U |
| | House Wren* | U | C | | |
| | Carolina Wren | C | C | C | C |
| | Marsh Wren | U | C | U | |
| | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | U | U | | |
| | Golden-crowned Kinglet | U | U | | |
| | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | | C | | |

THRUSHES, MIMICS, STARLINGS & WAXWINGS

| | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | American Robin* | A | C | C | O |
| | Eastern Bluebird* | A | A | C | O |
| | Veery* | A | C | U | |
| | Wood Thrush* | A | C | U | |
| | Hermit Thrush | C | C | U | |
| | Gray Catbird* | A | A | | |
| | Brown Thrasher | C | A | | |
| | Northern Mockingbird | R | R | | |
| | Cedar Waxwing | C | C | U | U |

WOOD-WARBLERS

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | Ovenbird | C | A | U | |
| | Worm-eating Warbler | R | R | | |
| | Northern Waterthrush | U | U | | |
| | Blue-winged Warbler* | U | C | U | |
| | Golden-winged Warbler# | O | U | | |
| | Tennessee Warbler | C | U | | |
| | Nashville Warbler | U | U | | |
| | Northern Parula | C | C | | |
| | Yellow Warbler* | C | C | | |
| | Chestnut-sided Warbler | U | C | | |
| | Magnolia Warbler | U | U | | |
| | Yellow-rumped Warbler | U | C | | |

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WOOD-WARBLERS (cont.)

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|--|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | Black-throated Blue Warbler | C | C | | |
| | Black-throated Green Warbler | C | C | | |
| | Blackburnian Warbler | U | U | | |
| | Prothonotary Warbler | U | U | | |
| | Black-and-white Warbler | C | C | | |
| | Mourning Warbler | U | U | | |
| | Cerulean Warbler*# | U | U | | |
| | Canada Warbler | U | U | | |
| | American Redstart* | C | C | | |
| | Common Yellowthroat | C | C | | |
| | Pine Warbler | U | U | | |
| | Prairie Warbler | U | C | | |
| | Blackpoll Warbler | U | U | | |
| | Hooded Warbler | U | C | | |
| | Yellow-throated Warbler | O | O | | |

SPARROWS

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Eastern Towhee | C | C | | |
| | Field Sparrow | C | C | | |
| | Song Sparrow* | C | A | C | C |
| | Swamp Sparrow | C | C | | |
| | American Tree Sparrow | C | C | C | C |
| | Chipping Sparrow* | C | C | | |
| | Savannah Sparrow | C | C | | |
| | White-throated Sparrow | C | U | U | U |
| | White-crowned Sparrow | U | | U | |
| | Dark-eyed Junco | C | C | C | C |

CARDINALS

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Northern Cardinal* | A | A | A | A |
| | Scarlet Tanager | U | C | | |
| | Rose-breasted Grosbeak* | U | C | | |
| | Indigo Bunting | U | C | | |

ORIOLES & BLACKBIRDS

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Baltimore Oriole | C | C | | |
| | Common Grackle* | C | C | U | U |
| | Red-winged Blackbird* | C | C | O | |
| | Brown-headed Cowbird* | C | C | C | C |

FINCHES & ALLIES

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Purple Finch | U | U | U | U |
| | House Finch* | C | C | C | C |
| | American Goldfinch* | C | C | C | C |
| | Common Redpoll | | | | U |
| | Pine Siskin | | | | C |

ADDITIONAL SPECIES

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OBSERVER FIELD DATA

Name:

Date/Time:

Weather:

Notes:

Please take a moment to report your sightings to
ebird.org (Cornell Lab of Ornithology).

To report rare birds, please visit: nybirds.org

PERIODS OF OCCURRENCE

Sp Spring: Mar. 1 - May 31
Su Summer: June 1 - Aug. 31
F Fall: Sep. 1 - Nov. 30
W Winter: Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

STATUS

A Abundant: Hard to miss in proper habitat
C Common: Very likely to be seen in proper habitat
U Uncommon: Present but not likely seen
O Occasional: Seen 1-3 times per season
R Rare: Seen at intervals of 2-5 years
* Breeding: Breeding confirmed within park boundaries (BBA)

Species designated by the NYSDEC as endangered, threatened, or of special concern

Please note that this pamphlet is not a definitive list of all bird species found in New York state – please use the “Additional Species” section for unlisted or invasive species.

| ✓ | Species | Sp | Su | F | W |
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LOONS, GREBS & CORMORANTS

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | Common Loon# | U | R | U | |
| | Red-throated Loon | R | | R | |
| | Horned Grebe | R | U | U | |
| | Pied-billed Grebe# | O | O | O | |
| | Double-crested Cormorant | C | C | O | |

WADING BIRDS

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | American Bittern# | U | U | U | |
| | Black-crowned Night Heron | U | U | U | |
| | Great Blue Heron* | C | C | O | |
| | Green Heron* | O | O | O | |
| | Great Egret | | O | O | |
| | Snowy Egret | | R | R | |

WATERFOWL

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Tundra Swan | R | R | | |
| | Mute Swan | | O | | |
| | Canada Goose* | A | C | A | O |
| | Snow Goose | O | | O | |
| | Brant | O | | O | |
| | Wood Duck | U | U | U | |

| ✓ | Species | Sp | Su | F | W |
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WATERFOWL (cont.)

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|--|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Blue-winged Teal | R | O | R | |
| | Green-winged Teal | O | | U | U |
| | American Black Duck | U | U | U | |
| | Mallard* | A | C | A | C |
| | Ring-neck Duck | U | | | |
| | Ruddy Duck | O | | O | |
| | Gadwall | O | | O | |
| | American Wigeon | U | | U | |
| | Greater Scaup | O | | O | |
| | Lesser Scaup | O | | O | |
| | Northern Shoveler | O | | O | |
| | Redhead | O | | O | |
| | Canvasback | O | | O | |
| | Northern Pintail | U | | U | |
| | Long-tailed Duck | R | | R | |
| | Common Goldeneye | | | C | |
| | Bufflehead | R | | O | O |
| | Common Merganser | C | C | C | |
| | Hooded Merganser | C | U | U | |
| | Red-breasted Merganser | U | U | U | |

VULTURES, HAWKS & FALCONS

| | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Turkey Vulture | C | C | C | |
| | Osprey# | C | C | | |
| | Bald Eagle*# | C | C | C | C |
| | Northern Harrier# | R | R | | |
| | Sharp-shinned Hawk# | U | U | O | O |
| | Cooper's Hawk# | U | U | O | O |
| | Northern Goshawk# | R | R | R | R |
| | Red-shouldered Hawk# | O | O | | |
| | Red-tailed Hawk | C | C | C | C |
| | American Kestrel# | U | U | U | U |
| | Peregrine Falcon*# | U | U | | |

RAILS & SHOREBIRDS

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | Virginia Rail | U | U | | |
| | Sora | U | U | | |
| | American Golden-Plover | R | | R | |
| | Semipalmated Plover | O | | O | |
| | Killdeer | C | C | | |
| | Spotted Sandpiper | | U | | |
| | Solitary Sandpiper | U | | U | |
| | Greater Yellowlegs | C | | C | |
| | Lesser Yellowlegs | C | | C | |
| | Least Sandpiper | C | | C | |
| | Pectoral Sandpiper | O | | O | |
| | Stilt Sandpiper | R | | | |
| | White-rumped Sandpiper | O | | O | |
| | Short-billed Dowitcher | O | | O | |
| | Wilson's Snipe | | U | | |
| | American Woodcock | U | U | | |

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GULLS & TERNS

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|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Bonaparte's Gull | C | | C | |
| | Ring-billed Gull | C | C | C | C |
| | Herring Gull | C | C | C | C |
| | Iceland Gull | | | | R |
| | Lesser Black-backed Gull | | | | R |
| | Great Black-backed Gull | O | | O | U |
| | Glaucous Gull | | | | R |
| | Caspian Tern | O | | O | |
| | Black Tern | O | | O | |
| | Common Tern# | O | | O | |

PIGEONS & DOVES

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Rock Pigeon | A | A | A | A |
| | Mourning Dove | C | C | C | C |

CUCKOOS

| | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | Yellow-billed Cuckoo | | U | | |
| | Black-billed Cuckoo | | U | | |

HUMMINGBIRDS

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|--|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | Ruby-throated Hummingbird | | C | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|

KINGFISHERS

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Belted Kingfisher* | U | U | U | U |
|--|--------------------|---|---|---|---|

OWLS

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|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Barn Owl | R | U | | |
| | Long-eared Owl | U | U | U | U |
| | Great Horned Owl | U | U | U | U |
| | Barred Owl | U | U | U | U |
| | Northern Saw-whet Owl | U | U | U | U |
| | Eastern Screech-owl | U | U | U | U |

NIGHTJARS & SWIFTS

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | Common Nighthawk# | | C | | |
| | Eastern Whip-poor-will# | | U | | |
| | Chimney Swift | | O | | |

WOODPECKERS

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Red-headed Woodpecker# | U | U | U | |
| | Red-bellied Woodpecker | C | C | C | |
| | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | C | C | C | U |
| | Downy Woodpecker* | C | C | C | C |
| | Hairy Woodpecker | C | C | C | C |
| | Northern Flicker | C | C | C | C |
| | Pileated Woodpecker | U | U | U | |

FLYCATCHERS

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | Olive-sided Flycatcher | U | C | | |
| | Eastern Wood-Pewee | U | C | | |
| | Acadian Flycatcher | U | C | | |
| | Alder Flycatcher | U | C | | |
| | Willow Flycatcher | U | C | | |
| | Least Flycatcher | U | C | | |
| | Eastern Phoebe | U | C | | |
| | Great Crested Flycatcher | U | C | | |
| | Eastern Kingbird* | U | C | | |