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Greenway www.greenwayggf.com Phone (701) 738-8746 Grand Cities Bird Club http://grandcitiesbirdclub.weebly.com/

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BIRDS OF THE GREENWY





GRAND FORKS, ND EAST GRAND FORKS, MN

Date:	
Weather:	
Observers:	
Notes:	

This check-list shows the names and abundances of nearly 250 species of birds that have been observed within The Greenway of Grand Forks/East Grand Forks. Nomenclature and species order follow the 7th Edition, 45th Supplement of the Check-List of North American Birds of the American Ornithological Union.

For checklist purposes, The Greenway is defined as the area within the permanent dikes along the Red and Red Lake Rivers, from the East Grand Forks wastewater pools on the north to the Grand Forks Country Club on the south.

An * is used to denote the species for which nesting has been proven. For species that likely nest, based on repeated observations of territorial behavior of males for extended periods of time, a # is used.

Seasons and definitions of abundance are defined as follows:

 Sp – Mar 1 – May 31
 Su – Jun 1 – Jul 31

 Fa – Aug 1 – Nov 30
 Wi – Dec 1 – Feb 28

A – Abundant

Daily counts exceeding 250

C – Common

Daily counts 25-250

F – Fairly Common

Daily counts of 5-25

U – Uncommon

Daily counts of 1-5; <25/season

R – Rare

Seen most years: <5/season

O – Occasional

Seen less than once every 3 years

The indicated seasonal abundances for each species are based on past records of peak daily counts made by visiting optimal habitats at the best times of the year. Perceived abundances vary from year-to-year. Summer and/or winter abundances are shown for several migratory species whose migration periods extend into those seasons as defined. The definitions of seasons are the same as used by North American Birds.

Comments and observations relevant to this checklist can be sent to Red River State Recreation Area 515 2nd Street NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Birds of the Greenway	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Swans, Geese and Ducks				
Greater White-fronted Goose	U		U	
Anser albifrons				
Snow Goose	А		А	
Chen caerulescens				
Cackling Goose	U		U	
Branta hutchinsii				
🖵 Canada Goose*	Α	С	Α	R
Branta canadensisi				
Tundra Swan	A		С	
Cygnus columbianus				
Wood Duck*	С	С	С	
Aix sponsa	19			
Gadwall*	С	F	С	
Anas strepera				
🖵 American Wigeon	F	U	F	
Anas americana				
American Black Duck	0	R	R	
Anas rubripes				
Mallard*	A	С	Α	U
Anas platyrhynchos	100		1	
Blue-winged Teal*	С	F	С	
Anas discors				
Northern Shoveler*	С	F	A	
Anas clypeata			144.1	
Northern Pintail	F	U	F	
Anas acuta	18			
Green-winged Teal	F	U	F-	
Anas crecca				
Canvasback	F	F	F	
Aythya valisineria				
Redhead	F	U	F	
Aythya americana				
Ring-necked Duck	С	R	F	
Aythya collaris				
Greater Scaup	U		U	
Aythya marila				
Lesser Scaup	A	F	A	
Aythya affinis				
Bufflehead	F		F	
Bucephala albeola	~	~		
Common Goldeneye	С	0	U	
Bucephala clangula				

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Birds of the Greenway	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Hooded Merganser*	F	U	F	
Lophodytes cucullatus		Ũ		
Common Merganser	F		U	
Mergus merganser				
Red-breasted Merganser	U		R	
Mergus serrator				
Ruddy Duck	Α	С	Α	
Oxyura jamaicensis				
Upland Game Birds				_
Gray Partridge*	R	R	R	R
Perdix perdix	-	_	-	-
Ring-necked Pheasant	R	R	R	R
Phasianus colchicus	0	0	0	0
Sharp-tailed Grouse Tympanuchus phasianellus	0	0	0	0
Wild Turkey	R	R	R	в
Meleagris gallopavo	п	n	п	n
Loons				
Common Loon	R		R	
Gavia immer				
Grebes				
Pied-billed Grebe	R		R	
Podilymbus podiceps				
Horned Grebe	F		U	
Podiceps auritus				
Red-necked Grebe	U		R	
Podiceps grisegena				
Eared Grebe*	С	С	С	
Podiceps nigricollis				
U Western Grebe	F	R	U	
Aechmorphorus occidentalis				
Pelicans	0	~	~	
American White Pelican	С	С	С	
Pelecanus erythrorhynchos Cormorants				
Double-crested Cormorant	А	F	С	
Phalacrocorax auritus	~	<u>.</u>	0	
Bitterns and Herons				
American Bittern	R		R	
Botaurus lentiginosus				
Great Blue Heron	F	U	F	
Ardea herodias				
Great Egret	R	R	R	
Ardea alba				

Birds of the Greenway	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Green Heron#	R	R	R	
Butorides virescens	D	D	D	
Black-crowned Night-Heron Nycticrax nycticorax	R	R	R	
Vultures				
Turkey Vulture	U	R	U	
Cathartes aura				
Hawks and Eagles				
Osprey	R		R	
Pandion haliaetus			_	_
Bald Eagle*	F	U	F	R
Haliaeetus leucocephalus		P	U	
Northern Harrier	U	R	0	
<i>Circus cyaneus</i> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	R
Accipiter striatus	U		0	11
Cooper's Hawk*	U	U	U	
Accipiter cooperii				
Northern Goshawk	0		0	0
Accipiter gentilis				
Broad-winged Hawk	F		F	
Buteo platypterus				
Swainson's Hawk	0	0	0	
Buteo swainsoni	~		~	
Red-tailed Hawk*	С	U	С	0
Buteo jamaicensis	U		U	
Rough-legged Hawk Buteo lagopus	0		0	0
Golden Eagle	0		0	0
Aquila chrysaetos	-		Ŭ	
Falcons				
American Kestrel*	F	U	F	0
Falco sparverius				
□ Merlin*	U	U	U	R
_ Falco columbarius				
Pergrine Falcon	R	0	R	
Falco peregrinus		~	~	
Prairie Falcon		0	0	0
Falco mexicanus Rails and Coots				
U Virginia Rail	B	R	B	
Rallus limicola		11		
Sora#	U	R	R	
Porzana carolina				
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Birds of the Greenway	Sp	Su	Fa Wi
American Coot	А	С	А
Fulica americana			195
Cranes	~		-
Sandhill Crane Grus canadensis	С		F
Shorebirds			
Black-bellied Plover	U		U
Pluvialis squatarola			
American Golden-Plover	U		U
Pluvialis dominica	U	U	U
Semipalmated Plover Charadrius semipalmatus	0	0	0
□ Killdeer*	С	С	С
Charadrius vociferus			
American Avocet	R	R	R
Recurvirostra americana		-	
Greater Yellowlegs	U	R	U
Tringa melanoleuca	F	F	F
Tringa flavipes		÷.	
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U
Tringa solitaria			
U Willet	R		R
Catoptrophorus semipalmatus	F	F	С
Actitis macularius	1	1	C
Upland Sandpiper	R	0	R
Bartramia longicauda			
🖵 Hudsonian Godwit	U	0	0
Limosa haemastica	-	-	-
Marbled Godwit Limosa fedoa	R	R	R
Ruddy Turnstone	F	U	U.
Arenaria interpres		Ŭ	Ū
Red Knot	0	0	0
Calidris canutus			
Sanderling	F	F	С
<i>Calidris alba</i> Semipalmated Sandpiper	F	F	F
Calidris pusilla	г	Г	F
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U
Calidris minutilla			
White-rumped Sandpiper	F	С	
Calidris fuscicollis			
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Baird's Sandpiper Calidris bairdii	U	R	U	
Pectoral Sandpiper Calidris melanotos	F	F	F	
🖵 Dunlin	F	R	R	
Calidris alpina Stilt Sandpiper	U	U	U	
Calidris himantopus Buff-breasted Sandpiper	0	R	R	
Tryngites subruficollis	U	U	U	
Limnodromus griseus	U	U	U	
Limnodrumus scolopaceus	U	R	U	
Gallinaga gallinago	R		0	
Scolopax minor Uilson's Phalarope	С	С	С	
Phalaropus tricolor Red-necked Phalarope	С	F	F	
Phalaropus lobatus Gulls and Terns				
Guils and Terns	F	U	С	
Larus pipixcan	r.,	0	C	
Bonaparte's Gull	F	R	F	
Larus philadelphia		11		
Ring-billed Gull	С	U	C	
Larus delawarensis				
Herring Gull	F		U	
Larus argentatus	R		0	
Sterna hirundo	F	0	R	
Sterna forsteri	F	U	С	
Chlidonias niger				
Doves				
Rock Pigeon*	А	А	А	А
Columba livia	1	-		
Mourning Dove* Zanaida maaraura	С	С	A	0
Zenaida macroura				

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R R R O		R R R	R
R R R O		R R R	R
R R O F		R R O	
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Birds of the Greenway	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Northern Flicker*	С	F	С	R
Colaptes auratus				
Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Dryocopus pileatus				
Flycatchers		~		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	0	U	
Contopus cooperi		_	-	
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	U	F	F	
Contopus virens	-	Б	-	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R	R	R	
Empidonax flaviventris	R	в	B	
Alder Flycatcher	н	п	п	
Empidonax alnorum Willow Flycatcher	R	R	R	
Empidonax traillii	п	п	п	
Least Flycatcher*	F	υ	F	
Empidonax minimus		0	1	
Eastern Phoebe*	U	U	U	
Sayornis phoebe	0	0	0	
Great Crested Flycatcher*	U	U	U	
Myiarchus crinitus	Ŭ	Ŭ	Ŭ	
□ Western Kingbird*	U	U	U	
Tyrannus verticalis				
Eastern Kingbird*	U	U	U	
Tyrannus tyrannus				
Shrikes				
Northern Shrike	R		R	R
Anius excubitor				
Vireos				
Yellow-throated Vireo*	R	R	R	
Vireo flavifrons				
Blue-headed Vireo	U	0	U	
Vireo solitarius				
Warbling Vireo*	U	U	U	
Vireo gilvus			1.5	
Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
Vireo philadelphicus	25	_	_	
Red-eyed Vireo*	F	F	F	
Vireo olivaceus				
Jays, Magpies and Crows	-	F	F	
Blue Jay*	F	F	F	U
Cyanocitta cristata	11	D	11	U
Black-billed Magpie	0	R	0	U
Pica hudsonia				

Birds of the Greenway	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
American Crow*	С	С	С	С
Corvus brachyrhynchos				
Larks				
Horned Lark*	R	R	R	R
Eremophila alpestris				
Swallows				
Purple Martin*	F	F	С	
Progne subis				
Tree Swallow*	F	F	С	
Tachycineta bicolor				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	U	U	U	
Stelgidopteryx serripennis		_	~	
Bank Swallow*	F	F	С	
Riparia riparia	~			
Cliff Swallow*	С	А	A	
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	-	-	-	
Barn Swallow*	F	F	F	
Hirundo rustica				
Chickadees	~	-	-	~
Black-capped Chickadee*	С	F	F	С
Poecile atricapillus				
Nuthatches	D	B	F	E
Red-breasted Nuthatch*	R	н	г	г
Sitta canadensis	С	F	С	С
White-breasted Nuthatch*	C	Г	C	C
Sitta carolinensis				
Creepers	U		U	R
Brown Creeper Certhia americana	0		0	п
Wrens				
L House Wren*	F	F	F	
Troglodytes aedon		1		
Winter Wren	0		0	
Troglodytes troglogytes	0		0	
	R	R	R	
Sedge Wren* Cistothorus platensis	n	-11		
Arsh Wren	R	в	R	
Cistothorus palustris		11	n	
Kinglets				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	F		F	R
Regulus satrapa			1	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F		F	
Regulus calendula				
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Birds of the Greenway	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Thrushes				
Eastern Bluebird*	F	R	F	
Sialia sialis				
🖵 Mountain Bluebird	0			
Sialia currocoides				
Townsend's Solitaire	0		0	0
Myadestes townsendi	100			
U Veery	R		R	
Catharus fuscescens				
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
Catharus minimus	-	-	-	
Swainson's Thrush	С	R	F	
Catharus ustulatus	_			
Hermit Thrush	F		U	
Catharus guttatus	~		~	
U Wood Thrush*	0		0	
Hylocichla mustelina	•	~		-
American Robin*	A	С	A	F
<i>Turdus migratorius</i> Q Varied Thrush	0		0	0
Lxoreus naevius	0		0	0
Mimics				
Gray Catbird*	F	F	F	
Dumetella carolinensis		·	17	
Northern Mockingbird	0		0	
Mimus polyglottos	Ŭ		-	
Brown Thrasher*	F	F	F	
Toxostoma rufum				
Starlings				
European Starling*	A	А	A	С
Sturnus vulgaris				
Pipits				
American Pipit	R		R	
Anthus rubuscens				
Waxwings				
Bohemian Waxwing	С		U	U
Bombycilla garrulus				
🖵 Cedar Waxwing*	С	F	С	F
Bombycilla cedrorum				
Warblers				
Golden-winged Warbler	0		0	
Vermivora chrysoptera				
Tennessee Warbler	С	R	С	
Vermivora peregrina				
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Orange-crowned Warbler	F		F
Vermivora celata	U		U
Vermivora ruficapilla	0		U
Northern Parula	0		0
Parula americana	_	_	-
Yellow Warbler* Dendroica petechia	F	F	F
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	R	U
Dendroica pensylvanica			
🖵 Magnolia Warbler	U	0	U
Dendroica magnolia	υ		B
Cape May Warbler Dendroica tigrina	0		n
Black-throated Blue Warbler			0
Dendroica caerulescens			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Α		А
Dendroica coronata			
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U
Dendroica virens	-	~	-
Blackburnian Warbler Dendroica fusca	R	0	R
Palm Warbler	F		F
Dendroica palmarum			
Bay-breasted Warbler	U	0	U
Dendroica castanea			
Blackpoll Warbler	F	0	U
Dendroica striata			74
Black-and-white Warbler	F		F
<i>Mniotilta varia</i> American Redstart#	F	R	F
Setophaga ruticilla	Г	n	F
Ovenbird	F		F
Seiurus aurocapilla			
Northern Waterthrush	F		F
Seirurus noveboracensis			2.44
Connecticut Warbler	R	0	R
Oporornis agilis		0	
Mourning Warbler Oporornis philadelphia	U	0	U
Common Yellowthroat*	F	R	F
Geothlypis trichas			
Wilson's Warbler	U		F
Wilsonia pusilla			20
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🖵 Canada Warbler	U	0	U	
Wilsonia canadensis				
Tanagers				
Scarlet Tanager	R		R	
Piranga olivacea				
Sparrows	~		~	
Spotted Towhee	0		0	
Pipilo maculatus	U		D	
Eastern Towhee	0		R	
<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i> American Tree Sparrow	С		С	R
Spizella arborea	U		0	
Chipping Sparrow*	С	С	С	
Spizella passerina	0	0	0	
Clay-colored Sparrow*	F	R	F	
Spizella pallida				
Uesper Sparrow*	R	R	R	
Pooecetes gramineus				
Lark Sparrow*	R	R	R	
Chondestes grammacus				
Savannah Sparrow*	R	R	R	
Passerculus sandwichensis				
Le Conte's Sparrow	R	0	R	
Ammodramus leconteii				
Fox Sparrow	F		U	
Passerella iliaca				
Song Sparrow*	С	С	F	0
Melospiza melodia				
🖵 Lincoln's Sparrow	F		F	
Melospiza lincolnii				
Swamp Sparrow	U		U	
Melospiza georgiana			-	_
Uhite-throated Sparrow	С		С	R
Zonotrichia albicollis	-		-	~
Harris's Sparrow	F		F	0
Zonotrichia querula	F		E	0
White-crowned Sparrow	F		F	0
Zonotrichia leucophrys	A		A	F
Junco hyemalis	~		~	1
Lapland Longspur	6		0	0
Calcarius Iapponicus	0		0	
Snow Bunting	C		C	С
Plectrophenax nivalis	-		-	
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Cardinals, Buntings and Grosbeaks				
Northern Cardinal	R	R	R	R
Cardinalis cardinalis				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	F	F	F	
Pheucticus Iudovicianus				
Indigo Bunting*	R	U	U	
Passerina cyanea				
Dickcissel		U	R	
Spiza americana				
Blackbirds and Orioles				
Bobolink*	U	U	U	
Dolichonyx oryzivorus				
Red-winged Blackbird*	С	С	С	R
Agelaius phoeniceus				
Western Meadowlark#	U	U	U	
Sturnella neglecta				
Yellow-headed Blackbird	R	R	R	
Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus				
Rusty Blackbird	F		F	R
Euphagus carolinus				
Brewer's Blackbird#	U	U	U	
Euphagus cyanocephalus				
Common Grackle*	A	С	Α	R
Quiscalus quiscula				
Brown-headed Cowbird*	F	F	U	
Molothrus ater				
Orchard Oriole*	U	F	U	
Icterus spurius				
Baltimore Oriole*	F	F	F	
Icterus galbula				
Finches				
Pine Grosbeak	0		0	0
Pinicola enucleator				
Purple Finch	F	R	F	F
Carpodacus purpureus				
□ House Finch*	С	С	С	С
Carpodacus mexicanus				
Red Crossbill	0	0	0	0
Loxia curvirostra				-
White-winged Crossbill	0	0	0	0
Loxia leucoptera	-	0	-	J
Common Redpoll	F		U	С
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Carduelis flammea				

Birds of the Greenway	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Hoary Redpoll	0		0	R
Carduelis hornemanni				
Pine Siskin*	С	F	С	F
Carduelis pinus				
American Goldfinch*	С	С	С	U
Carduelis tristis	0		0	0
Evening Grosbeak Coccothraustes vespertinus	0		0	0
Old World Sparrows				
House Sparrow*	А	А	А	А
Passer domesticus				