



**BLACKBROOK
AUDUBON
SOCIETY'S**

“IBA” BIRD CHECKLIST

This is a bird checklist to be used for monitoring the Important Bird Area at The Holden Arboretum in Kirtland, Ohio, for the Blackbrook Audubon Society. This is NOT a complete checklist of birds seen in Lake County, but only a checklist of birds seen or expected to be seen at Strong Acres. **The Holden Arboretum** who manages the park is partnering on this project.

CANADA GOOSE = expect to see at SA
{N} = Nests in this park

= Check if you see Nesting Behavior

****** GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS ******

- Canada Goose {N}
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck {N}
- Mallard {N}
- Blue-winged Teal
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Hooded Merganser

****PHEASANTS, TURKEYS, & QUAIL ****

- Wild Turkey {N}

LOONS & GREBES to CORMORANTS

- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Double-crested Cormorant

******* HERON Family *******

- GREAT BLUE HERON
- Green Heron

******* VULTURES *******

- TURKEY VULTURE

******* HAWKS & EAGLES *******

- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk {N}
- Cooper's Hawk {N}
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- RED-TAILED HAWK {N}
- Broad-winged Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Peregrine Falcon

****** RAILS, COOTS, & CRANES ******

- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane

******* SHOREBIRD Family *******

- KILLDEER {N}
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock

******* GULLS & TERNS *******

- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull

******* PIGEONS & DOVES *******

- Rock Pigeon
- MOURNING DOVE {N}

******* CUCKOOS *******

- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

******* OWLS *******

- Eastern Screech Owl {N}
- Great Horned Owl {N}
- Barred Owl {N}
- Long-eared Owl

******* NIGHTJARS *******

- Common Nighthawk

****** SWIFTS to HUMMINGBIRDS ******

- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird {N}

******* KINGFISHERS *******

- BELTED KINGFISHER {N}

******* WOODPECKERS *******

- Red-headed Woodpecker
- RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER {N}
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- DOWNY WOODPECKER {N}
- Hairy Woodpecker {N}
- NORTHERN FLICKER {N}
- Pileated Woodpecker {N}

******* FLYCATCHERS *******

- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE {N}
- WILLOW FLYCATCHER {N}
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe {N}
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER {N}
- EASTERN KINGBIRD {N}

******* VIREOS *******

- White-eyed Vireo {N}
- Yellow-throated Vireo {N}
- Blue-headed Vireo
- WARBLING VIREO {N}
- Philadelphia Vireo
- RED-EYED VIREO {N}

******* JAYS & CROWS *******

- BLUE JAY {N}
- AMERICAN CROW {N}

******* SWALLOWS *******

- Purple Martin
- TREE SWALLOW {N}
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- BARN SWALLOW

****** CHICKADEES to CREEPERS ******

- BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE {N}
- TUFTED TITMOUSE {N}
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH {N}
- Brown Creeper

******* WRENS *******

- CAROLINA WREN {N}
- HOUSE WREN {N}
- Winter Wren
- Marsh Wren {N}

***** KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS *****

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher {N}

******* THRUSHES *******

- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush {N}
- AMERICAN ROBIN {N}

******* MIMICS *******

- GRAY CATBIRD {N}
- Northern Mockingbird {N}
- Brown Thrasher {N}
- EUROPEAN STARLING {N}

******* WAXWINGS *******

- Cedar Waxwing {N}

***** WOOD WARBLERS *****

- Blue-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Connecticut Warbler
- Northern Parula
- YELLOW WARBLER {N}
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-and-White Warbler
- AMERICAN REDSTART {N}
- Ovenbird
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Northern Waterthrush
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Mourning Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT {N}
- Hooded Warbler {N}
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Pine Warbler {N}

***** TANAGERS *****

- Scarlet Tanager {N}

***** SPARROWS *****

- EASTERN TOWHEE {N}
- American Tree Sparrow
- CHIPPING SPARROW {N}
- Field Sparrow {N}
- SAVANNAH SPARROW {N}

- Fox Sparrow
- SONG SPARROW {N}
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco

***** GROSBEAKS *****

- NORTHERN CARDINAL {N}
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK {N}
- INDIGO BUNTING {N}

***** BLACKBIRDS *****

- BOBOLINK {N}
- RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD {N}
- Rusty Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark {N}
- COMMON GRACKLE
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD {N}
- ORCHARD ORIOLE {N}
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE {N}

***** FINCHES *****

- HOUSE FINCH {N}
- Purple Finch
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH {N}
- Pine Siskin

***** WEAVERS *****

- HOUSE SPARROW {N}

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OTHER BIRDS:

- _____
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TOTAL:

Species: _____ Numbers: _____

Number of Other Observers: _____

LEADER'S Name, Address, & Phone Number:

E-mail: _____

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OTHER INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Time Start: _____ Time End: _____

Short Trail: _____ Long Trail: _____

Weather --- [SEE NOTE Below]

CLOUD COVER: _____

PRECIPITATION: _____

WIND: _____

WIND DIRECTION: _____

TEMPERATURE: _____

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Cloud Cover = None, Partly Cloudy, Mostly

Cloudy, or Total Overcast

Precipitation = None, Drizzle, Steady Rain,

or Downpour

Wind = None, Calm, Light, Moderate, or Strong

Wind Direction =NW, N, NE, E, SE, S, etc.

Temperature = approximate temp in F°

SEND:

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Blackbrook Audubon Society meets on the third Tuesday of each month (except during summer hiatus). Meetings are open to everyone.

Blackbrook will hold monthly bird monitoring walks at Holden's Strong Acres (8859 Kirtland-Chardon Rd.) the second and fourth Sunday at 8:00am and the third Wednesday at 7:00pm of every month. The drive is the first left after Booth Rd. Park at the Red Barn.

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