

M	Swainson's Thrush				
M	Hermit Thrush				
S	American Robin*				
ac	Varied Thrush				

**Mimic Thrushes**

S	Gray Catbird*				
U	Brown Thrasher				

**Starlings**

R	European Starling*				
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**Pipits**

U	American Pipit				
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**Waxwings**

W	Bohemian Waxwing				
M	Cedar Waxwing				

**Warblers**

M	Tennessee Warbler				
M	Orange-crowned Warbler				
M	Nashville Warbler				
S	Yellow Warbler*				
M	Chestnut-sided Warbler				
M	Magnolia Warbler				
U	Cape May Warbler				
M	Yellow-rumped Warbler				
U	Black-throated Green Warbler				
U	Blackburnian Warbler				
M	Palm Warbler				
U	Bay Breasted Warbler				
M	Blackpoll Warbler				
M	Black-and-White Warbler				
M	American Redstart				
ac	Prothonotary Warbler				
M	Ovenbird				
M	Northern Waterthrush				
U	Connecticut Warbler				
U	Mourning Warbler				
S	Common Yellowthroat*				
M	Wilson's Warbler				
M	Canada Warbler				

**Tanagers**

U	Scarlet Tanager				
ac	Western Tanager				

**Sparrows**

M	Eastern Towhee				
M	American Tree Sparrow				
S	Chipping Sparrow*				
S	Clay-colored Sparrow*				
U	Vesper Sparrow				
U	Lark Sparrow				
S	Savannah Sparrow*				
U	LeConte's Sparrow*				
M	Fox Sparrow				
S	Song Sparrow*				
M	Lincoln's Sparrow				

U	Swamp Sparrow				
M	White-throated Sparrow				
M	Harris's Sparrow				
M	White-crowned Sparrow				
M	Dark-eyed Junco				
U	Lapland Longspur				
ac	Smith's Longspur				
ac	Chestnut-collared Longspur				
U	Snow Bunting				

**Cardinals & Allies**

U	Northern Cardinal				
M	Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
U	Indigo Bunting				

**Blackbirds**

U	Bobolink				
S	Red-winged Blackbird*				
S	Western Meadowlark*				
U	Yellow-headed Blackbird				
M	Rusty Blackbird				
U	Brewer's Blackbird				
M	Common Grackle				
S	Brown-headed Cowbird*				
U	Orchard Oriole*				
S	Baltimore Oriole*				

**Northern Finches**

U	Pine Grosbeak				
M	Purple Finch				
U	House Finch				
ac	Red Crossbill				
ac	White-winged Crossbill				
W	Common Redpoll				
W	Hoary Redpoll				
U	Pine Siskin				
R	American Goldfinch*				
ac	Evening Grosbeak				

**Old World Sparrows**

R	House Sparrow*				
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**INFORMATION**

This checklist of birds found at FortWhyte Alive was compiled by staff, members and volunteers of FortWhyte Alive. Birds are listed according to: **The A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds.**

Status of occurrence at Fort Whyte is indicated as follows:

**R – Resident:** Regular throughout the year

**S – Summer:** Regular except in winter

**W – Winter:** Regular, but only in winter

**M – Migrant:** Regular in spring and/or fall

**U – Uncommon:** Rare or irregular occurrences (normal range close to Fort Whyte)

**ac – Accidental:** Very rare occurrences (normal range remote from Fort Whyte)

**\*** – Known to breed at Fort Whyte

Observations of interest (e.g. accidentals, birds not listed, new breeding records) should be reported immediately to FortWhyte Alive at **989-8364**.

**How many different species did you identify?**

Summer	Winter	Spring/Fall	
35 – 40	10 – 13	50 – 60	<b>Expert</b>
25 – 34	6 – 9	25 – 49	<b>Average</b>
0 – 24	0 – 5	0 – 24	<b>Novice</b>



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# Birding Checklist



Cedar Waxwing  
Photo by Stan Swanson

Observer(s):

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**Geese, Swans & Ducks**

U	Greater White-fronted Goose				
U	Snow Goose				
U	Ross's Goose				
M	Cackling Goose				
S	Canada Goose*				
M	Tundra Swan				
S	Wood Duck*				
M	Gadwall				
ac	Eurasian Wigeon				
M	American Wigeon				
ac	American Black Duck				
S	Mallard*				
S	Blue-winged Teal*				
M	Northern Shoveler				
M	Northern Pintail				
M	Green-winged Teal				
M	Canvasback				
M	Redhead				
M	Ring-necked Duck				
M	Greater Scaup				
M	Lesser Scaup				
ac	Surf Scoter				
ac	White-winged Scoter				
ac	Black Scoter				
ac	Long-tailed Duck				
M	Bufflehead				
M	Common Goldeneye				
S	Hooded Merganser*				
M	Common Merganser				
M	Red-breasted Merganser				
M	Ruddy Duck				

**Partridges, Grouse & Turkeys**

U	Gray Partridge				
U	Ruffed Grouse				
U	Sharp-tailed Grouse				

**Loons**

ac	Red-throated Loon				
M	Common Loon				

**Grebes**

S	Pied-billed Grebe				
M	Horned Grebe				
M	Red-necked Grebe				
M	Eared Grebe				
M	Western Grebe				
ac	Clark's Grebe				

**Pelicans & Cormorants**

S	American White Pelican				
S	Double-crested Cormorant				

**Bitterns & Herons**

M	American Bittern				
ac	Least Bittern				
M	Great Blue Heron				
U	Great Egret				

ac	Cattle Egret				
ac	Green Heron				
U	Black-crowned Night-Heron				

**Eagles & Hawks**

M	Osprey				
M	Bald Eagle				
U	Northern Harrier				
M	Sharp-shinned Hawk				
M	Cooper's Hawk				
U	Northern Goshawk				
M	Broad-winged Hawk				
U	Swainson's Hawk				
S	Red-tailed Hawk*				
M	Rough-legged Hawk				
ac	Golden Eagle				

**Falcons**

S	American Kestrel				
U	Merlin				
ac	Gyr Falcon				
U	Peregrine Falcon				
ac	Prairie Falcon				

**Rails & Coots**

U	Virginia Rail*				
S	Sora				
S	American Coot*				

**Cranes**

M	Sandhill Crane				
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**Plovers**

U	Black-bellied Plover				
U	American Golden Plover				
U	Semipalmated Plover				
S	Killdeer*				

**Avocets & Stilts**

ac	American Avocet				
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**Sandpipers, Phalaropes & Allies**

S	Spotted Sandpiper*				
U	Solitary Sandpiper				
M	Greater Yellowlegs				
U	Willet				
M	Lesser Yellowlegs				
U	Hudsonian Godwit				
U	Marbled Godwit				
U	Ruddy Turnstone				
ac	Red Knot				
ac	Sanderling				
U	Semipalmated Sandpiper				
U	Least Sandpiper				
U	White-rumped Sandpiper				
U	Baird's Sandpiper				
U	Pectoral Sandpiper				
U	Dunlin				
U	Stilt Sandpiper				

U	Short-billed Dowitcher				
U	Long-billed Dowitcher				
S	Wilson's Snipe				
U	Wilson's Phalarope				
U	Red-necked Phalarope				

**Gulls & Terns**

M	Bonaparte's Gull				
S	Franklin's Gull				
S	Ring-billed Gull				
U	California Gull				
S	Herring Gull				
ac	Thayer's Gull				
ac	Glaucous Gull				
U	Caspian Tern				
M	Black Tern				
U	Common Tern				
ac	Arctic Tern				
M	Forster's Tern				

**Pigeons & Doves**

R	Rock Pigeon				
S	Mourning Dove*				

**Cuckoos**

U	Black-billed Cuckoo*				
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**Owls**

U	Eastern Screech Owl				
R	Great Horned Owl*				
W	Snowy Owl				
U	Northern Hawk Owl				
U	Long-eared Owl				
U	Short-eared Owl				
ac	Boreal Owl				
U	Northern Saw-whet Owl				

**Goatsuckers**

M	Common Nighthawk				
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**Swifts**

S	Chimney Swift				
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**Hummingbirds**

U	Ruby-throated Hummingbird				
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**Kingfishers**

S	Belted Kingfisher*				
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**Woodpeckers**

U	Red-headed Woodpecker				
M	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
R	Downy Woodpecker*				
R	Hairy Woodpecker*				
M	Northern Flicker				
U	Pileated Woodpecker				

**Tyrant Flycatchers**

U	Olive-sided Flycatcher				
U	Eastern Wood-Pewee				
U	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
U	Alder Flycatcher				
S	Least Flycatcher*				
S	Eastern Phoebe*				
U	Great Crested Flycatcher				
U	Western Kingbird				
S	Eastern Kingbird*				

**Shrikes**

W	Northern Shrike				
M	Loggerhead Shrike				

**Vireos**

U	Yellow-throated Vireo				
U	Blue-headed Vireo				
S	Warbling Vireo*				
U	Philadelphia Vireo				
S	Red-eyed Vireo*				

**Jays, Magpies & Crows**

R	Blue Jay				
R	Black-billed Magpie*				
S	American Crow*				
U	Common Raven*				

**Larks**

U	Horned Lark				
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**Swallows**

M	Purple Martin				
S	Tree Swallow*				
S	Bank Swallow*				
S	Cliff Swallow				
S	Barn Swallow*				

**Chickadees**

R	Black-capped Chickadee*				
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**Nuthatches & Creepers**

M	Red-breasted Nuthatch				
R	White-breasted Nuthatch*				
M	Brown Creeper				

**Wrens**

S	House Wren*				
U	Winter Wren				
U	Sedge Wren*				
S	Marsh Wren*				

**Kinglets**

M	Golden-crowned Kinglet				
M	Ruby-crowned Kinglet				

**Thrushes**

S	Eastern Bluebird*				
ac	Mountain Bluebird				
M	Veery				
M	Gray-cheeked Thrush				