

M	Veery				
M	Gray-cheeked Thrush				
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

ac	Golden Winged Warbler				
M	Tennessee Warbler				
M	Orange-crowned Warbler				
M	Nashville Warbler				
ac	Northern Parula				
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

ac	Summer Tanager				
U	Scarlet Tanager				
ac	Western Tanager				

Sparrows

ac	Spotted Towhee				
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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How many different species did you identify?

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

Birding at FortWhyte Alive

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 FortWhyte 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 FortWhyte)

ac – Accidental: Very rare occurrences (normal range remote from FortWhyte)

* – Known to breed at FortWhyte

Observations of interest (e.g. accidentals, birds not listed, new breeding records) should be reported immediately to FortWhyte Alive at (204) 989-8355.

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Observer(s):

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				
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Vultures

U	Turkey Vulture				
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Eagles & Hawks

M	Osprey				
M	Bald Eagle				
U	Northern Harrier*				
M	Sharp-shinned Hawk				
S	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				
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S	Wilson's Snipe*				
U	American Woodcock				
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	Iceland 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*				
U	Eurasian Collared 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-bellied Woodpecker				
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				

Gnatcatchers

ac	Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher				
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Thrushes

S	Eastern Bluebird*				
ac	Mountain Bluebird				
ac	Townsend's Solitaire				