



# A Checklist of the Birds of the Portneuf River Ecosystem

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## ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES

### **Family Podicipedidae** (Grebes)

- \_\_\_ *Podilymbus podiceps* Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ *Aechmophorus occidentalis* Western Grebe

## ORDER CICONIIFORMES (Herons, Bitterns, Storks, Egrets, Ibises)

### **Family Ardeidae** (Bitterns, Herons, Egrets)

- \_\_\_ *Botanus lentiginosus* American Bittern
- \_\_\_ *Ardea herodias* Great Blue Heron

### **Family Cathartidae** (Vultures)

- \_\_\_ *Cathartes aura* Turkey vulture

## ORDER ANSERIFORMES

### **Family Anatidae** (Swans, Geese and Ducks)

- \_\_\_ *Branta canadensis* Canada goose
- \_\_\_ *Anas crecca* Green-winged teal
- \_\_\_ *Anas platyrhynchos* Mallard
- \_\_\_ *Anas acuta* Northern pintail
- \_\_\_ *Anas discors* Blue-winged teal
- \_\_\_ *Anas cyanoptera* Cinnamon teal
- \_\_\_ *Anas clypeata* Northern shoveler
- \_\_\_ *Anas strepera* Gadwall
- \_\_\_ *Anas americana* American wigeon
- \_\_\_ *Aythya valisineria* Canvasback
- \_\_\_ *Aythya americana* Redhead
- \_\_\_ *Aythya affinis* Lesser scaup
- \_\_\_ *Mergus merganser* Common merganser
- \_\_\_ *Oxyura jamaicensis* Ruddy duck

## ORDER FALCONIFORMES (Osprey, Hawks and Falcons)

### **Family Pandionidae** (Osprey)

- \_\_\_ *Pandion haliaetus* Osprey

### **Family Accipitridae** (Hawks, Eagles)

- \_\_\_ *Circus cyaneus* Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ *Accipiter striatus* Sharp-shinned hawk
- \_\_\_ *Accipiter cooperii* Cooper's hawk
- \_\_\_ *Accipiter gentilis* Northern goshawk
- \_\_\_ *Buteo swainsoni* Swainson's hawk
- \_\_\_ *Buteo jamaicensis* Red-tailed hawk
- \_\_\_ *Aquila chrysaetos* Golden eagle

**Family Falconidae** (Falcons)

- \_\_\_ *Falco sparverius* American kestrel
- \_\_\_ *Falco mexicanus* Prairie falcon

**ORDER GALLIFORMES** (Pheasant, Grouse, Turkey and Quail)

**Family Phasianidae** (Quail, pheasants, etc.)

- \_\_\_ *Perdix perdix* Gray partridge
- \_\_\_ *Alectoris chukar* Chukar
- \_\_\_ *Phasianus colchicus* Ring-necked pheasant

**Family Tetraonidae** (Grouse)

- \_\_\_ *Dendragapus obscurus* Blue grouse
- \_\_\_ *Bonasa umbellus* Ruffed grouse
- \_\_\_ *Centrocercus urophasianus* Sage grouse
- \_\_\_ *Tympanuchus phasianellus* Sharp-tailed grouse
- \_\_\_ *columbianus*

**ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES** (Shorebirds, Gulls and Terns)

**Family Charadriidae** (Plovers)

- \_\_\_ *Charadrius vociferus* Killdeer

**Family Recurvirostridae** (Stilts, Avocets)

- \_\_\_ *Himantopus mexicanus* Black-necked stilt
- \_\_\_ *Recurvirostra americana* American avocet

**Family Scolopacidae** (Sandpipers, etc.)

- \_\_\_ *Gallinago gallinago* Common snipe
- \_\_\_ *Phalaropus tricolor* Wilson's phalarope
- \_\_\_ *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* Willet
- \_\_\_ *Actitis macularia* Spotted sandpiper
- \_\_\_ *Numenius americanus* Long-billed curlew

**Family Laridae** (Gulls, Terns)

- \_\_\_ *Larus californicus* California gull
- \_\_\_ *Sterna caspia* Caspian tern
- \_\_\_ *Sterna hirundo* Common tern
- \_\_\_ *Sterna forsteri* Forster's tern
- \_\_\_ *Chlidonias niger* Black tern

**ORDER GRUIFORMES** (Rails, Coots and Cranes)

**Family Rallidae** (Rails and Coots)

- \_\_\_ *Rallus limicola* Virginia rail
- \_\_\_ *Porzana carolina* Sora
- \_\_\_ *Fulica americana* American coot

**Family Gruidae** (Cranes)

- \_\_\_ *Grus canadensis* Sandhill crane

**ORDER COLUMBIFORMES**

**Family Columbidae** (Doves & Pigeons)

- \_\_\_ *Zenaidura macroura* Mourning dove

## ORDER STRIGIFORMES

### **Family Tytonidae** (Barn Owls)

\_\_\_ *Tyto alba* Common Barn-owl

### **Family Strigidae** (Typical Owls)

\_\_\_ *Otus flammeolus* Flammulated owl  
\_\_\_ *Otus kennicottii* Western Screech-owl  
\_\_\_ *Bubo virginianus* Great Horned owl  
(Family Strigidae cont'd)  
\_\_\_ *Glaucidium gnoma* Northern Pygmy-owl  
\_\_\_ *Athene cunicularia* Burrowing owl  
\_\_\_ *Strix nebulosa* Great Gray owl  
\_\_\_ *Asio otus* Long-eared owl  
\_\_\_ *Asio flammeus* Short-eared owl  
\_\_\_ *Aegolius funereus* Boreal owl  
\_\_\_ *Aegolius acadicus* Northern Saw-whet owl

## ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES

### **Family Caprimulgidae** (Nighthawks and Goatsuckers)

\_\_\_ *Chordeiles minor* Common nighthawk  
\_\_\_ *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii* Common poorwill

## ORDER APODIFORMES (Swifts and Hummingbirds)

### **Family Apodidae**

\_\_\_ *Aeronautes saxatalis* White-throated swift

### **Family Trochilidae**

\_\_\_ *Archilochus alexandri* Black-chinned hummingbird  
\_\_\_ *Stellula calliope* Calliope hummingbird  
\_\_\_ *Selasphorus platycercus* Broad-tailed hummingbird  
\_\_\_ *Selasphorus rufus* Rufous hummingbird

## ORDER CORACIIFORMES

### **Family Alcedinidae** (Kingfishers)

\_\_\_ *Ceryle alcyon* Belted kingfisher

## ORDER PICIFORMES (Woodpeckers and Toucans)

### **Family Picidae** (Woodpeckers)

\_\_\_ *Sphyrapicus thyroideus* Williamson's sapsucker  
\_\_\_ *Sphyrapicus nuchalis* Red-naped sapsucker  
\_\_\_ *Picoides pubescens* Downy woodpecker  
\_\_\_ *Picoides villosus* Hairy woodpecker  
\_\_\_ *Colaptes auratus* Northern flicker

## ORDER PASSERIFORMES (Songbirds)

### **Family Tyrannidae** (Tyrant Flycatchers)

\_\_\_ *Contopus cooperi* Olive-sided flycatcher  
\_\_\_ *Contopus sordidulus* Western wood-pewee  
\_\_\_ *Empidonax traillii* Willow flycatcher  
\_\_\_ *Empidonax oberholseri* Dusky flycatcher

	Family Tyrannidae (cont'd)	
___	<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	Cordilleran flycatcher
___	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	Gray flycatcher
___	<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>	Hammond's flycatcher
___	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Western kingbird
___	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern kingbird
___	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	Ash-throated flycatcher
___	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	Say's phoebe

	<b>Family Alaudidae</b> (Larks)	
___	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned lark

	<b>Family Hirundinidae</b> (Swallows)	
___	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree swallow
___	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	Violet-green swallow
___	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Northern rough-winged swallow
___	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank swallow
___	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Cliff swallow
___	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn swallow

	<b>Family Corvidae</b> (Corvids)	
___	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	Western Scrub jay
___	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	Clark's nutcracker
___	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American crow
___	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	Steller's jay
___	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	Pinyon jay
___	<i>Pica pica</i>	Black-billed magpie
___	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common raven

	<b>Family Paridae</b> (Chickadees & Titmice)	
___	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Black-capped chickadee
___	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	Mountain chickadee
___	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>	Juniper titmouse
___	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	Bushtit

	<b>Family Sittidae</b> (Nuthatches)	
___	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Red-breasted nuthatch
___	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	White-breasted nuthatch

	<b>Family Certhiidae</b> (Creepers)	
___	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Brown creeper

	<b>Family Troglodytidae</b> (Wrens &)	
___	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	Rock Wren
___	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren
___	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Marsh Wren
___	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	Canyon Wren

	<b>Family Cinclidae</b> Dippers	
___	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	American Dipper

	<b>Family Regulidae (Kinglets)</b>	
___	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Golden-crowned kinglet
___	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Ruby-crowned kinglet
	<b>Family Sylviidae (Gnatcatchers)</b>	
___	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Blue-gray gnatcatcher
	<b>Family Turdidae (Thrushes)</b>	
___	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	Mountain bluebird
___	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	Townsend's solitaire
___	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Veery
___	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's thrush
___	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American robin
	<b>Family Mimidae (Thrashers)</b>	
___	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray catbird
___	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Northern mockingbird
___	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	Sage thrasher
	<b>Family Bombycillidae (Waxwings)</b>	
___	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar Waxwing
	<b>Family Laniidae (Shrikes)</b>	
___	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Loggerhead shrike
	<b>Family Sturnidae (Starlings)</b>	
___	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling
	<b>Family Vireonidae (Vireos)</b>	
___	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>	Cassin's Vireo
___	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>	Plumbeous Vireo
___	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	Blue-headed vireo
___	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo
	<b>Family Parulidae (Warblers)</b>	
___	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	Orange-crowned warbler
___	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>	Virginia's warbler
___	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Yellow warbler
___	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Yellow-rumped warbler
___	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	Black-throated gray warbler
___	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	Macgillivray's warbler
___	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common yellowthroat
___	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	Wilson's warbler
___	<i>Icteria virens</i>	Yellow-breasted chat
	<b>Family Alaudidae (Tanagers)</b>	
___	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	Western tanager
	<b>Family Passeridae (Weaver Finches)</b>	
___	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow

**Family Emberizidae** (Sparrows and Grosbeaks)

___	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	Green-tailed towhee
___	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	Spotted towhee
___	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Brewer's sparrow
___	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping sparrow
___	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	Lark sparrow
___	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	Sage sparrow
___	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper sparrow
___	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song sparrow
___	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Lincoln's sparrow
___	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Vesper sparrow
___	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah sparrow
___	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Fox sparrow
___	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed (Oregon) junco

**Family Cardinalidae** (Cardinals, Some Grosbeaks and Buntings)

___	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	Black-headed grosbeak
___	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	Lazuli bunting
___	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	Lark bunting

**Family Icteridae** (Blackbirds, Meadowlarks and Orioles)

___	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink
___	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Western meadowlark
___	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Brewer's blackbird
___	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged blackbird
___	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	Yellow-headed blackbird
___	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common grackle
___	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed cowbird
___	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	Bullock's oriole

**Family Fringillidae** (Finches)

___	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>	Cassin's finch
___	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	House finch
___	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red crossbill
___	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Pine siskin
___	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	American goldfinch
___	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	Lesser goldfinch
___	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Evening grosbeak