

___ Veery	O	O		
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	R			
___ Swainson's Thrush	O	O		
___ Hermit Thrush	U	U	O	
___ Wood Thrush	O	O		
___ American Robin*	A	A	A	U
Mockingbirds, Thrashers				
___ Gray Catbird*	C	C	C	O
___ Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	C
___ Brown Thrasher*	C	C	U	O
Starlings				
___ European Starling*	A	A	A	A
Pipits				
___ American Pipit	O	U	R	
Waxwings				
___ Bohemian Waxwing			Ac	
___ Cedar Waxwing*	U	C	U	U
Wood-Warblers				
___ Blue-winged Warbler*	U	O	U	
___ Golden-winged Warbler	R	R		
___ Tennessee Warbler	U	U	U	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler			R	R
___ Nashville Warbler	O	O	O	
___ Northern Parula	C	C	U	
___ Yellow Warbler*	A	C	C	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	O	O	
___ Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
___ Cape May Warbler			R	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	U		U	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	A	U	
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler			Ac	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	O	O	O	Ac
___ Pine Warbler	O	O	O	O
___ Prairie Warbler	O	R	O	
___ Palm Warbler	U		U	R
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	O		O	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	
___ Cerulean Warbler	Ac	Ac		
___ Black-and-white Warbler	C		U	
___ American Redstart	C		C	
___ Worm-eating Warbler	R		R	
___ Ovenbird	U		U	
___ Northern Waterthrush	O	O	R	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	O	O		
___ Kentucky Warbler	R		R	
___ Connecticut Warbler			R	
___ Mourning Warbler	R		R	
___ Common Yellowthroat*	C	C	C	O
___ Hooded Warbler	R	R		
___ Wilson's Warbler	O		O	
___ Canada Warbler	U	O	O	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	R		R	R
Tanagers				
___ Summer Tanager	Ac			
___ Scarlet Tanager	U		U	
___ Western Tanager				Ac

Towhees, Sparrows, Longspurs				
___ Eastern Towhee*	C	U	U	O
___ American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C
___ Chipping Sparrow*	U	U	U	O
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	R			
___ Field Sparrow	U		U	O
___ Vesper Sparrow	R		O	
___ Lark Sparrow			Ac	
___ Lark Bunting	Ac			
___ Savannah Sparrow	C	O	C	U
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	R		R	
___ Henslow's Sparrow			Ac	
___ LeConte's Sparrow			Ac	
___ Nelson's Sparrow	R		U	
___ Saltmarsh Sparrow*	U	C	U	
___ Seaside Sparrow*	U	C	U	
___ Fox Sparrow	O		O	O
___ Song Sparrow*	A	A	A	A
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	R		R	
___ Swamp Sparrow*	O	O	U	O
___ White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	
___ White-crowned Sparrow	O		U	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C
___ Lapland Longspur	O		U	O
___ Smith's Longspur	Ac			
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur		Ac		
___ Snow Bunting	O		U	U
Cardinal, Grosbeaks, Buntings				
___ Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		U	
___ Blue Grosbeak	Ac			
___ Lazuli Bunting				Ac
___ Indigo Bunting			R	
___ Dickcissel	R		R	
Blackbirds, Orioles				
___ Bobolink	O		U	
___ Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	U	O
___ Eastern Meadowlark	O		U	O
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	Ac			
___ Rusty Blackbird	O		O	
___ Common Grackle*	C	C	C	O
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	R			
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	U	U	O
___ Orchard Oriole	U	O	O	
___ Baltimore Oriole*	U	U	U	R
Finches				
___ Pine Grosbeak				Ac
___ Purple Finch	R		R	R
___ House Finch*	A	A	A	A
___ Red Crossbill	Ir		Ir	Ir
___ White-winged Crossbill				Ir
___ Common Redpoll	Ir			Ir
___ Pine Siskin			Ir	Ir
___ American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	U
___ Evening Grosbeak			Ir	

Old World Sparrows					
___ House Sparrow*		C	C	C	C

Additional Sightings _____

Seasonal Occurrence				
S – Spring	March, April, May			
s – Summer	June, July, August			
F – Fall	September, October, November			
W – Winter	December, January, February			

Abundance Designation

A – abundant - These birds are very numerous and should be found on every visit and in a variety of habitats.

C – common - These birds are almost certain to be found in the appropriate habitat.

U – uncommon - These birds occur regularly in modest numbers and should be seen by looking in the appropriate habitat or season.

O – occasional - These birds occur infrequently, usually only a few times a season, in limited numbers, and in specific habitats.

R – rare - These birds occur very infrequently; they may or may not be seen in any given year or season.

Ac – accidental - Very few records; these birds have been seen but should not be expected.

Ir – irruptive - These birds occur irregularly; they may be abundant one year and absent in another.

X – extirpated - These birds occurred historically but are no longer found in Connecticut.

* – These birds are known to breed in the Park.



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Birds of
Hammonasset State Park
Checklist

This list was prepared by Menunkatuck Audubon Society and includes data from the Birders' Log at the Nature Center.

Observer: _____ Date: _____
 Hours: _____ Sky: _____ Wind: _____ Temp: _____

		S	s	F	W
Ducks, Geese, Swans					
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	Ac				
___ Snow Goose	O			O	O
___ Brant	U			U	O
___ Canada Goose	U	U	C	C	U
___ Mute Swan*	C	C	C	C	A
___ Tundra Swan	Ac				Ac
___ Wood Duck	R	R	R	R	
___ Gadwall	O			O	O
___ American Wigeon	O			O	O
___ American Black Duck*	A	A	A	A	A
___ Mallard*	A	A	A	A	A
___ Blue-winged Teal	O			O	O
___ Northern Shoveler	R			R	
___ Northern Pintail	R			R	R
___ Green-winged Teal	U	O	U	O	
___ Canvasback	O			O	O
___ Redhead	R				
___ Ring-necked Duck	R			R	
___ Greater Scaup	C		C	C	C
___ Lesser Scaup	O			O	O
___ King Eider	R	Ac	Ac	Ac	R
___ Common Eider	R			R	O
___ Harlequin Duck	Ac			Ac	Ac
___ Surf Scoter	C	Ac	C	C	C
___ White-winged Scoter	C	Ac	C	U	U
___ Black Scoter	R			O	O
___ Long-tailed Duck				O	U
___ Bufflehead	C			C	C
___ Common Goldeneye	C			U	C
___ Barrow's Goldeneye					R
___ Hooded Merganser	O			O	O
___ Common Merganser	O			O	O
___ Red-breasted Merganser	C	R	U	C	C
___ Ruddy Duck	R			R	R
Grouse, Turkeys, Quails					
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	O	O	O	O	O
___ Ruffed Grouse	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
___ Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Bobwhite	X	X			
Loons					
___ Red-throated Loon	U			U	C
___ Common Loon	U	R	U	C	C
Grebes					
___ Pied-billed Grebe	O			O	O

___ Horned Grebe	C	C	C	___ Sora	R	R	R	___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	R	R	R	Tyrant Flycatchers			
___ Red-necked Grebe	R	R	R	___ Common Moorhen	R			___ Great Black-backed Gull	C	C	C	___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	O	C
___ Eared Grebe	Ac	Ac	Ac	___ American Coot	O	O		___ Least Tern*	C	C	O	___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R	R	R
Storm-Petrels				Cranes				___ Gull-billed Tern			Ac	___ Acadian Flycatcher	R		
___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel	R			___ Sandhill Crane	Ac			___ Caspian Tern	R	R	R	___ Willow Flycatcher*	C	U	U
Gannets				Plovers				___ Black Tern	R	R		___ Least Flycatcher	R		R
___ Northern Gannet	R	U	R	___ Black-bellied Plover	C	U	C	___ Roseate Tern	O	U	O	___ Eastern Phoebe	C	U	U
Pelicans				___ American Golden Plover	R	U	U	___ Common Tern	C	C	C	___ Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	R
___ American White Pelican	R	R	R	___ Semipalmated Plover	U	U	U	___ Arctic Tern		Ac	Ac	___ Western Kingbird			Ac
___ Brown Pelican	Ac			___ Piping Plover*	U	U		___ Forster's Tern		O	O	___ Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	U
Cormorants, Darters				___ Killdeer*	A	A	A	___ Royal Tern		R	R	___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher			Ac
___ Double-crested Cormorant	A	A	A	Oystercatchers				___ Black Skimmer		R		Shrikes			
___ Great Cormorant	U		U	___ American Oystercatcher*	U	U	U	Jaegers				___ Northern Shrike	R		R
Hérons, Bitterns				Stilts, Avocets				___ Parasitic Jaeger			Ac	___ Loggerhead Shrike			Ac
___ American Bittern	O	R	U	___ Black-necked Stilt		Ac		Alcids				Vireos			
___ Least Bittern	Ac	Ac	Ac	___ American Avocet			Ac	___ Dovekie			Ac	___ White-eyed Vireo	O	R	
___ Great Blue Heron	C	U	C	Sandpipers, Phalaropes				___ Common Murre				___ Blue-headed Vireo	O		O
___ Great Egret	C	U	C	___ Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	___ Thick-billed Murre	Ac		Ac	___ Yellow-throated Vireo	R		R
___ Snowy Egret	C	C	C	___ Solitary Sandpiper	O	O	O	___ Razorbill	Ac			___ Warbling Vireo	O	O	R
___ Little Blue Heron	U	U	U	___ Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	C	Pigeons, Doves				___ Philadelphia Vireo			R
___ Tricolored Heron	R	R	R	___ Willet*	C	C	C	___ Rock Pigeon*	A	A	A	___ Red-eyed Vireo*	U	U	U
___ Cattle Egret	R	R		___ Lesser Yellowlegs	U	C	C	___ Eurasian Collared Dove	Ac			Crows, Jays			
___ Green Heron	U	U	U	___ Upland Sandpiper	O	O	O	___ Mourning Dove*	A	A	A	___ Blue Jay*	C	C	C
___ Black-crowned Night Heron	U	U	U	___ Whimbrel	O	O	O	Parrots				___ American Crow*	C	C	C
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron	R	R	R	___ Hudsonian Godwit	Ac	R	R	___ Monk Parakeet	U	U	U	___ Fish Crow	O	U	O
Ibises				___ Marbled Godwit	Ac	R	R	Cuckoos				___ Common Raven	R		R
___ White Ibis		Ac		___ Ruddy Turnstone	U	U	U	___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R		R	Larks			
___ Glossy Ibis	U	C	U	___ Red Knot	O	O	O	___ Black-billed Cuckoo	R		R	___ Horned Lark*	O	Ac	U
___ White-faced Ibis	Ac			___ Sanderling	U	U	U	Typical Owls				Swallows			
New World Vultures				___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	C	U	___ Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	___ Purple Martin*	C	C	
___ Black Vulture	R	R	R	___ Western Sandpiper		O	O	___ Snowy Owl			R	___ Tree Swallow*	A	A	A
___ Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	___ Least Sandpiper	C	C	U	___ Barred Owl			R	___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	O	O	O
Hawks, Kites, Eagles				___ White-rumped Sandpiper	O	O	O	___ Great Grey Owl			Ac	___ Bank Swallow	O	U	O
___ Osprey*	C	C	C	___ Baird's Sandpiper		R	R	___ Long-eared Owl	O		O	___ Cliff Swallow	R		
___ Bald Eagle	O		O	___ Pectoral Sandpiper	O	U	U	___ Short-eared Owl	O		O	___ Cave Swallow			R
___ Northern Harrier	C	O	C	___ Purple Sandpiper	U	U	U	___ Boreal Owl			Ac	___ Barn Swallow*	C	C	C
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	O	C	___ Dunlin	U	U	U	___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	O		O	Chickadees, Titmice			
___ Cooper's Hawk	U		C	___ Curlew Sandpiper	Ac			Barn Owl				___ Black-capped Chickadee*	C	C	C
___ Northern Goshawk	R		R	___ Stilt Sandpiper	O	O	O	___ Barn Owl	R	R	R	___ Boreal Chickadee			Ac
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	O	O	O	___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper		R	R	Goatsuckers				___ Tufted Titmouse*	U	U	U
___ Broad-winged Hawk	U	R	U	___ Ruff	Ac		Ac	___ Common Nighthawk	R	O	U	Nuthatches			
___ Swainson's Hawk			Ac	___ Short-billed Dowitcher	O	U	U	___ Whip-poor-will	Ac	Ac	Ac	___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	O		O
___ Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	___ Long-billed Dowitcher			O	Swifts				___ White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U
___ Rough-legged Hawk	O		O	___ Wilson's Snipe	O	O	O	___ Chimney Swift	O	O	O	Creepers			
___ Golden Eagle			R	___ American Woodcock	R	R		Hummingbirds				___ Brown Creeper	O		O
___ American Kestrel*	U	U	C	___ Wilson's Phalarope	R	R	R	___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	O	O	O	Wrens			
Falcons				___ Red-necked Phalarope		Ac		Kingfishers				___ Carolina Wren*	C	C	C
___ Merlin	O		U	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers				___ Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	___ House Wren*	U	U	U
___ Gyrfalcon	Ac			___ Black-legged Kittiwake			Ac	Woodpeckers				___ Winter Wren	O		O
___ Peregrine Falcon	O		U	___ Bonaparte's Gull	C	O	U	___ Red-headed Woodpecker	R		R	___ Marsh Wren*	C	C	U
Rails, Gallinules, Coots				___ Black-headed Gull	R		R	___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	O	O	O	Kinglets, Gnatcatchers, Thrushes			
___ Yellow Rail			Ac	___ Little Gull	R		R	___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O		O	___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		U
___ Black Rail			Ac	___ Laughing Gull	O	C	C	___ Downy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		O
___ Clapper Rail*	C	C	C	___ Ring-billed Gull	A	A	A	___ Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	O	U
___ King Rail	Ac			___ Herring Gull	A	A	A	___ Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	___ Northern Wheatear			Ac
___ Virginia Rail	O	R	O	___ Iceland Gull	R		R					___ Eastern Bluebird	O		O