

Steep Hidden Macri-
Rock Valley costas

Jays and Crows

Blue Jay*	Y1	Y1	Y1
American Crow*	Y1	Y1	Y1
Fish Crow			V4
Common Raven*	Y4		V4

Starlings

European Starling			Y3
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Weavers

House Sparrow*			Y2
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Vireos

Yellow-throated Vireo*		S3	S3
Blue-headed Vireo*	S3	S3	S3
Warbling Vireo*	S2	S3	
Red-eyed Vireo*	S2	S2	S2

Finches

Purple Finch*	Y4	Y4	Y4
House Finch*	Y3	Y3	Y2
Common Redpoll	V5	V5	
Pine Siskin*	Y5		
American Goldfinch*	Y2	Y2	Y2
Evening Grosbeak	V5		

Wood Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler*	S3		S3
Tennessee Warbler	M5	M5	M5
Orange-crowned Warbler			M5
Nashville Warbler	M4	M4	
Northern Parula	M3	M3	M3
Yellow Warbler*	S3	S3	S2
Chestnut-sided Warbler*	S3	S3	S2
Magnolia Warbler	M3	M3	M3
Cape May Warbler	M5		
Black-throated Blue Warbler*	S4	S3	S2
Yellow-rumped Warbler*	S3	S3	S3
Black-throated Green Warbler*	S2	S2	S3
Blackburnian Warbler*	S2	S2	
Pine Warbler*	S3	S3	
Prairie Warbler*	S2		
Palm Warbler	M3	M3	M3
Bay-breasted Warbler	M4	M4	
Blackpoll Warbler	M4	M4	
Cerulean Warbler	M5	M5	
Black-and-white Warbler*	S2	S2	S2
American Redstart*	S3	S3	S3

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Worm-eating Warbler*			S4
Ovenbird*	S2	S2	S2
Northern Waterthrush	M4	M4	M4
Louisiana Waterthrush*	S2	S2	
Common Yellowthroat*	S3	S3	S1
Wilson's Warbler			M4
Canada Warbler*	S5		

Tanagers

Scarlet Tanager*	S2	S2	S2
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Sparrows

Eastern Towhee*	S2	S3	S3
American Tree Sparrow			W2
Chipping Sparrow*	S2	S3	S3
Field Sparrow*	S3		S3
Savannah Sparrow			M3
Fox Sparrow		M4	M4
Song Sparrow*	S3	S3	Y1
Swamp Sparrow*			S3
White-throated Sparrow	W3	W3	W1
Dark-eyed Junco	W3	W3	W1

Cardinals and Grosbeaks

Northern Cardinal*	Y2	Y3	Y2
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	S3	S4	S3
Indigo Bunting*	S4		S3

Blackbirds and Orioles

Bobolink			V3
Red-winged Blackbird*	S3	S3	S1
Rusty Blackbird			M3
Common Grackle*		S3	S3
Brown-headed Cowbird*	S3	S3	S2
Baltimore Oriole*	S3	S3	S3

S = Summer resident

M = Migrant

Y = Year-round Resident

W = Winter Resident

V = Occasional Visitor

O = Seen primarily in flight overhead

* = Known to have bred at Steep Rock

1 = Abundant

2 = Common

3 = Fairly Common

4 = Unusual

5 = Rare

Please report sightings of birds not listed here
to the Steep Rock Office or to



Field Checklist of The Birds of Steep Rock

We are indebted to Michael Harwood
and others who created the first Check-
list of the Birds of Steep Rock in 1968.

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Loons

Common Loon	MO5	MO5	MO5
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Cormorants

Double-crested Cormorant	MO4	MO4	MO4
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Herons and Bitterns

Great Blue Heron	S3	S3	S3
Green Heron			S3

Swans, Geese and Ducks

Canada Goose*	Y2	Y2	Y2
Wood Duck*		S3	S3
Mallard*	Y1	Y2	S3
American Black Duck*			S3
Hooded Merganser			M3
Common Merganser*	S3	S3	

Vultures

Turkey Vulture	S3	S4	Y2
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Osprey

Osprey	M4	M4	M4
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Eagles and Hawks

Bald Eagle			MO5
Sharp-shinned Hawk	M4		
Cooper's Hawk	M4		
Northern Goshawk*		Y4	
Red-shouldered Hawk			
Broad-winged Hawk*	S4	S5	
Red-tailed Hawk*	VO3	VO3	Y2

Falcons

American Kestrel			
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Gallinaceous Birds

Wild Turkey*	Y2	Y2	Y2
Ruffed Grouse*		Y3	
Northern Bobwhite*	Y3		
Ring-necked Pheasant			

Shorebirds

Killdeer			S3
American Woodcock*	S4		S3
Wilson's Snipe			M4
Solitary Sandpiper		M5	
Spotted Sandpiper	M4	M4	M4

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Gulls

Ring-billed Gull	VO3	VO3	VO3
American Herring Gull	VO3	VO3	VO3

Pigeons

Rock Pigeon*			Y2
Mourning Dove*		Y3	Y2

Cuckoos

Black-billed Cuckoo			S4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			S4

Typical Owls

Eastern Screech-Owl*	Y3	Y3	
Great Horned Owl*	Y3	Y3	
Barred Owl*	Y3	Y3	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	M5	M5	

Nightjars

Common Nighthawk	MO3	MO3	MO3
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Swifts

Chimney Swift	SO3		SO3
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Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird*			S4
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Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher*	Y2	Y2	S2
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Woodpeckers

Red-bellied Woodpecker*	Y2	Y2	Y3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	S2	S2	S2
Downy Woodpecker*	Y2	Y2	Y2
Hairy Woodpecker*	Y2	Y2	Y2
Northern Flicker*	S3	S3	S3
Pileated Woodpecker*	Y3	Y3	Y3

Flycatchers

Eastern Wood-Pewee*	S2	S2	S2
Acadian Flycatcher*	S4		
Alder Flycatcher*			S3
Willow Flycatcher*			S2
Least Flycatcher*	S4	S4	M4
Eastern Phoebe*	S2	S2	S2
Great Crested Flycatcher*	S2	S3	S2
Eastern Kingbird*	S3	S3	S3

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Swallows and Martins

Purple Martin			V5
Tree Swallow*	S2	M3	S1
N. Rough-winged Swallow		S3	
Barn Swallow*			S3

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet	W3	W2	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M2	M2	M2

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing*	Y3	Y3	Y3
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Wrens

Carolina Wren*			Y3
Winter Wren*	S3	S3	
House Wren*	S3		S2

Mimids

Gray Catbird*	S1	S2	Y1
Northern Mockingbird*	S3		Y3
Brown Thrasher*	S5		

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird*	Y3	S4	Y2
Veery*	S1	S1	S2
Gray-checked Thrush	M4	M4	
Swainson's Thrush	M4	M4	
Hermit Thrush*	S3	S3	S3
Wood Thrush*	S3	S3	S3
American Robin*	S2	S2	Y1

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	S2	S2	S2
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Chickadees and Titmice

Black-capped Chickadee*	Y1	Y1	Y1
Tufted Titmouse*	Y1	Y1	Y1

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch*		Y5	
White-breasted Nuthatch*	Y2	Y2	Y2

Creepers

Brown Creeper*	Y3	Y3	Y3
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