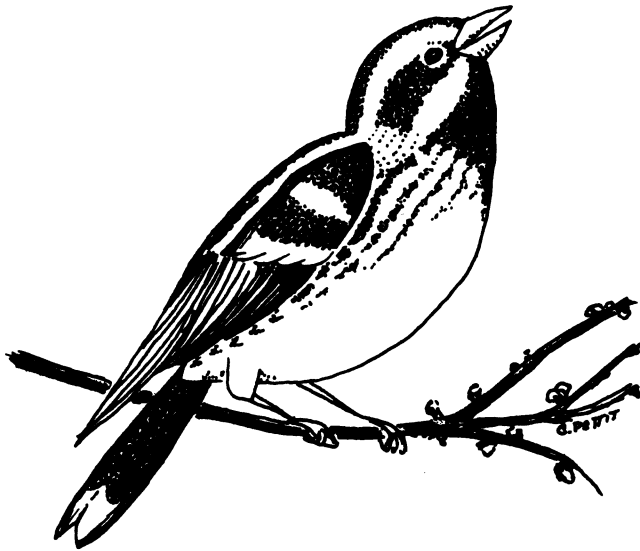


Bird Checklist for



The Lexington Cemetery

833 WEST MAIN STREET
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40508

BIRD CHECKLIST FOR LEXINGTON CEMETERY

This checklist has been prepared using a format which indicates the seasons and frequency in which the birds are likely to be seen in the Lexington Cemetery. Although this arrangement may seem unnecessarily cumbersome, we feel that it is the most useful to both novice and advanced birdwatchers. For example, to list the Common Loon without qualification (rarity) would be misleading; to omit it would be incorrect.

This list was compiled by four Lexington birders of excellent repute who have been keeping lists of Cemetery birds over a period of at least ten years. These are: Mike Flynn, Andrew Uterhart, Betty Maxson, and Robert Morris.

It is possible that persons unknown to us have records which will include species not listed here. Therefore, this list should be reviewed several years from now. Also, changes in bird populations and the habitat of the Cemetery itself will alter the list over the years.

The Audubon Society of Kentucky thanks you for the opportunity to enlarge the public's knowledge of our Bluegrass Area bird populations.

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Sally Wasielewski, President
Audubon Society of Kentucky

The birds are listed in the order of classification established by the American Ornithologists' Union.

KEY

S	Spring	March - May
Su	Summer	June - August
F	Fall	September - November
W	Winter	December - February
a	Abundant	common species, very numerous
c	Common	certain to be seen in suitable habitat
u	Uncommon	present, but not certain to be seen
o	Occasional	seen only a few times during a season
r	Rare	seen at intervals of 2 - 5 years
x	Accidental	strays and escapees

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Rules in Brief

- Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult responsible for their behavior.
- Bicycles and motorcycles are not permitted on the grounds. They can be parked at the gate.
- All pets must be kept on leashes.
- Picnicking, drinking, and sunbathing are not permitted.
- Speed limit is 20 M.P.H.

Remember, you are visiting. Please have respect for the Cemetery whose main purpose is to provide a peaceful place for those buried here.

The Lexington Cemetery is administered by a non-paid Board of Directors. The Cemetery grounds are not public property and not a public park.

Office Hours

Weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Available for Purchase

- Burial Lots
- Mausoleum Crypts
- Columbarium Niches

Also Available

- Crematory Services

Phone: (859) 255-5522

The Lexington Cemetery has information available on the following subjects:

- Trees
- Activities with Children in The Lexington Cemetery
- Memorialization
- Cremation
- Endowed Care
- Mausoleum Burial
- Columbarium Niches
- Information and Prices of Cemetery Lots
- Cleaning of Monuments or Markers

If you would like to receive without obligation information about the above, please call The Lexington Cemetery at (859) 255-5522, or mail your request to The Lexington Cemetery, 833 West Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

	S	SU	F	W	
					Loons
r		r	r		Common Loons
					Grebes
c		c	c		Pied-Billed Grebe
					Hérons and Allies
r		r			Great Blue Heron
r		r			Great Egret
c	c	c	r		Green-Backed Heron
u	u	u			Black-Crowned Night-Heron
u	u				Yellow-Crowned Night-Heron
x					Glossy Ibis
					Waterfowl
x		x			Snow Goose
o			o		Canada Goose
c	u	c			Wood Duck
u		u			Black Duck
u		u			Mallard
u					Northern Pintail
c		c			Blue-Winged Teal
u		u			Northern Shoveler
u		u			American Wigeon
r					Lesser Scaup
r					Common Goldeneye
		x			Ruddy Duck
					Vultures, Hawks and Falcons
c	c	c	u		Turkey Vulture
u		u			Black Vulture
r		r			Osprey
			r		Northern Harrier
u	u	u	u		Sharp-Shinned Hawk
u	u	u	u		Cooper's Hawk
r	r	r	r		Red-Shouldered Hawk
u		u			Broad-Winged Hawk
c	c	c	c		Red-Tailed Hawk
			u		Rough-Legged Hawk
c	c	c	c		American Kestrel
			x		Merlin
x		x			Peregrine Falcon
					Gallinaceous Birds
u		u			Northern Bobwhite
					Cranes and Allies
		x			King Rail
x					Virginia Rail
x		x			Sora
c		c			American Coot
x		x			Sandhill Crane

S	SU	F	W	
				Shorebirds and Gulls
c	c	c	c	Killdeer
r		r		Solitary Sandpiper
u		u		Spotted Sandpiper
o				American Woodcock
o		o		Ring-Billed Gull
				Pigeons and Doves
a	a	a	a	Rock Dove (domestic pigeon)
a	a	a	a	Mourning Dove
				Cuckoos
u	r	u		Black-Billed Cuckoo
c	c	c		Yellow-Billed Cuckoo
				Owls
r	r	r	r	Barn Owl
c	c	c	c	Eastern Screech-Owl
u	u	u	u	Great Horned Owl
				Goatsuckers
	r	a		Common Nighthawk
r		r		Chuck-Will's Widow
u		u		Whip-Poor-Will
	c	a		Chimney Swift
				Hummingbirds
c	c	c		Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
				Kingfishers
r	c	c	c	Belted Kingfisher
				Woodpeckers
u		u		Red-Headed Woodpecker
u	u	u	u	Red-Bellied Woodpecker
a		a		Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker
c	c	c	c	Downy Woodpecker
o	o	o	o	Hairy Woodpecker
				Flycatchers and Phoebes
u		u		Olive-Sided Flycatchers
c	u	c		Eastern Wood-Pewee
u		u		Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher
u		u		Acadian Flycatcher
u		u		Alder Flycatcher
u		u		Willow Flycatcher
u		u		Least Flycatcher
c		c		Eastern Phoebe
c	c	c		Great Crested Flycatcher
				Kingbirds
c	u	c		Eastern Kingbird
				Larks
			o	Horned Lark
				Swallows
c	c	c		Purple Martin

S	SU	F	W	
c		c		Tree Swallow
u		u		Bank Swallow
o		o		Cliff Swallow
a	u	a		Barn Swallow
				Jays and Crows
a	a	a	a	Blue Jay
a	a	a	a	American Crow
				Chickadees and Titmice
a	a	a	a	Carolina Chickadee
c	c	c	c	Tufted Titmouse
				Nuthatches
u		u	o	Red-Breasted Nuthatch
u	r	u	u	White-Breasted Nuthatch
				Creepers
u		u	u	Brown Creeper
				Wrens
c	c	c	c	Carolina Wren
o	o	o	o	Bewick's Wren
u	u	u		House Wren
o		o	o	Winter Wren
				Gnatcatchers and Kinglets
u		u	r	Golden-Crowned Kinglet
c		c	o	Ruby-Crowned Kinglet
c	r	c		Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher
				Thrushes
o	o	o	o	Eastern Bluebird
u		u		Verry
u		u		Gray-Cheeked Thrush
c		c		Swainson's Thrush
u		u	r	Hermit Thrush
u		u		Wood Thrush
a	a	a	c	American Robin
				Mockingbirds and Thrashers
c	c	c	x	Gray Catbird
c	c	c	c	Northern Mockingbird
c	c	c	r	Brown Thrasher
				Waxwings
u	u	u	u	Cedar Waxwing
				Shrikes
r		r	r	Loggerhead Shrike
				Starlings
a	a	a	a	European Starling
				Vireos
c		c		White-Eyed Vireo
rx				Bell's Vireo
c		c		Solitary Vireo
c		c		Yellow-Throated Vireo

S	SU	F	W	
u		u		Warbling Vireo
u		c		Philadelphia Vireo
a	c	a		Red-Eyed Vireo
				Wood Warblers
u		u		Blue-Winged Warbler
o		o		Golden-Winged Warbler
c		c		Tennessee Warbler
r		r	r	Orange-Crowned Warbler
c		c		Nashville Warbler
u		u		Northern Parula Warbler
c		u		Yellow Warbler
c		c		Chestnut-Sided Warbler
c		c		Magnolia Warbler
c		u		Cape May Warbler
u		u		Black-Throated Blue Warbler
c		c	o	Yellow-Rumped Warbler
c		c		Black-Throated Green Warbler
u		u		Blackburnian Warbler
u		u		Yellow-Throated Warbler
c		c		Pine Warbler
c		c		Prairie Warbler
c		c		Palm Warbler
c		c		Bay-Breasted Warbler
u		u		Blackpoll Warbler
u		u		Cerulean Warbler
c		c		Black-And-White Warbler
c		c		American Redstart
u				Prothonotary Warbler
o		o		Worm-Eating Warbler
r				Swainson's Warbler
c		c		Ovenbird
u		u		Northern Waterthrush
c		c		Louisiana Waterthrush
c		c		Kentucky Warbler
u		r		Connecticut Warbler
u		r		Mourning Warbler
c	u	c		Common Yellowthroat
c		u		Hooded Warbler
o		o		Wilson's Warbler
u		u		Canada Warbler
u		u		Yellow-Breasted Chat
				Tanagers
c		c		Summer Tanager
c		c		Scarlet Tanager
				Grosbeaks and Buntings
c	c	c	c	Northern Cardinal
c		c		Rose-Breasted Grosbeak

S	SU	F	W	
u				Blue Grosbeak
c	c	c		Indigo Bunting
				Towhees
c	u	c	u	Rufous-Sided Towhee
				Sparrows
u			u	American Tree Sparrow
c		c		Chipping Sparrow
c		c	c	Field Sparrow
r		r		Vesper Sparrow
o		o	r	Savannah Sparrow
r	r	r	r	Grasshopper Sparrow
r		r		Henslow's Sparrow
u		u	u	Fox Sparrow
c	u	c	c	Song Sparrow
o				Lincoln's Sparrow
o				Swamp Sparrow
a		a	c	White-Throated Sparrow
o			o	White-Crowned Sparrow
c		u	c	Dark-Eyed Junco
				Longspurs
			x	Lapland Longspur
				Blackbirds and Orioles
c	c	c	u	Red-Winged Blackbird
c	c	c	u	Eastern Meadowlark
u		u	u	Rusty Blackbird
o		o	r	Brewer's Blackbird
a	a	a	u	Common Grackle
a	c	c	c	Brown-Headed Cowbird
				Orioles
u	u	u		Orchard Oriole
c	o	u		Northern Oriole
				Finches
c		c	c	Purple Finch
			c	House Finch
				Crossbills
r			r	Red Crossbill
r			r	White-Winged Crossbill
				Redpolls
r			r	Common Redpoll
r		r	r	Pine Siskin
c	c	c	c	American Goldfinch
			r	Evening Grosbeak
				Old World Sparrows
a	a	a	a	House Sparrow