

PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

MIDDLE CREEK

Bird Checklist



DATES:	S P R	S U M	A U T	W I N		OBSERVER	S P R	S U M	A U T	W I N		
<i>Loon, Red-Throated</i>	Ac		Ac	Ac		(SCOTER) <i>White-Winged</i>			Ac			
COMMON	U	Ac	U	R		GOLDENEYE, COMMON	R		R	R		
GREBE, PIED-BILLED	U	R	U	R		BUFFLEHEAD	U		U	R		
HORNED	U		U	R		*MERGANSER, HOODED	U	Ac	U	R		
*CORMORANT, DBL-CRSTD	C	C	C	Ac		COMMON	C		U	C		
BITTERN, AMERICAN	R		R	Ac		RED-BREASTED	R		R	R		
<i>Least</i>	Ac	Ac	Ac			DUCK, RUDDY	U		U	U		
*HERON, GREAT BLUE	C	C	C	C		VULTURE, BLACK	U	U	U	U		
EGRET, GREAT	U	C	U			*TURKEY	C	C	C	U		
SNOWY		U	U			OSPREY	U	R	U			
HERON, LITTLE BLUE		R	R			*EAGLE, BALD	U	U	U	U		
<i>Tricolored</i>		Ac				HARRIER, NORTHERN	U	R	U	U		
EGRET, CATTLE	R	R	R			HAWK, SHARP-SHINNED	U	R	U	U		
*HERON, GREEN-BACKED	U	U	U	Ac		*COOPER'S	U	R	U	U		
*NIGHT-HERON, BLK-CR.	U	U	U	R		GOSHAWK, NORTHERN	R		R	R		
<i>Yellow Crowned</i>	Ac					*HAWK, RED-SHOULDRD.	U					
<i>Ibis, White</i>		Ac	Ac			*BROAD-WINGED	U	U	U			
GLOSSY	R	R	R			*RED-TAILED	C	C	C	C		
<i>Duck, Fulvous Whistling</i>	Ac					ROUGH-LEGGED	R		R	R		
SWAN, TUNDRA	Ab	Ac	U	Ab		EAGLE, GOLDEN	R		R	R		
MUTE	R			R		*KESTREL, AMERICAN	C	C	C	C		
GOOSE, GR. WHITE-FR.	R		R	R		MERLIN	R		R	Ac		
SNOW	C	R	U	U		FALCON, PEREGRINE	R	Ac	R			
<i>Ross'</i>	Ac					<i>Gyrfalcon</i>	Ac					
<i>Brant</i>			Ac			*PHEASANT, RING-NECKD	C	C	C	C		
<i>Barnacle</i>	Ac					*GROUSE, RUFFED	U	U	U	U		
*CANADA	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab		*TURKEY, WILD	U	U	U	U		
*DUCK, WOOD	U	U	U	R		*BOBWHITE, NORTHERN	R	R	R	R		
TEAL, GREEN-WINGED	C	Ac	U	U		<i>Rail, Black</i>	Ac					
*DUCK, AMERICAN BLACK	Ab	U	C	C		<i>King</i>	Ac					
*MALLARD	Ab	C	C	C		*VIRGINIA	R	R	R	Ac		
PINTAIL, NORTHERN	C	R	U	U		SORA	R	R	R			
*TEAL, BLUE-WINGED	U	U	U	R		*MOORHEN, COMMON	R	R	R			
SHOVELER, NORTHERN	C		C	U		COOT, AMERICAN	U		U	R		
GADWALL	C		C	U		<i>Crane, Sandhill</i>	Ac		Ac			
<i>Wigeon, Eurasian</i>	Ac					PLOVER, BLACK-BELLIED	R	R	R			
AMERICAN	C		C	U		LESSER GOLDEN			R			
CANVASBACK	R		R	R		SEMI-PALMATED	U	U	U			
REDHEAD	R		R	R		*KILLDEER	C	C	C	U		
DUCK, RING-NECKED	C	Ac	C	U		<i>Stilt, Black-necked</i>	Ac					
SCAUP, GREATER	R		R	R		<i>Avocet, American</i>		Ac	Ac			
LESSER	U		U	U		YELLOWLEGS, GREATER	U	U	U			
OLDSQUAW	R		R	R		LESSER	C	U	C			
<i>Scoter, Surf</i>			Ac			SANDPIPER, SOLITARY	U	U	U			

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<i>Willet</i>	Ac							FLYCATCHR, OLIVE-SIDED	R		R				
☼ SANDPIPER, SPOTTED	C	U	C	Ac				☼WOOD-PEWEE, EASTRN	C	C	C				
<i>Upland</i>	Ac	Ac						FLYCATCHER, YELLW-BEL	R		R				
<i>Godwit, Hudsonian</i>			Ac					ACADIAN	R	R	R				
<i>Marbled</i>	Ac	Ac	Ac					<i>alder</i>	Ac						
TURNSTONE, RUDDY	R	R						☼WILLOW	C	C	U				
SANDERLING	R	R	R					LEAST	R	R	R				
SANDPIPER, SEMIPALMATD	U	U	U					☼PHOEBE, EASTERN	C	C	C	R			
WESTERN		R	R					<i>Say's</i>				Ac			
LEAST	C	C	C					☼FLYCATCHER, GREAT CR	C	C	C				
WHITE-RUMPED	R	R	R					<i>Kingbird, Western</i>		Ac	Ac				
BAIRD'S		R	R					☼EASTERN	C	C	C				
PECTORAL	U	U	U					LARK, HORNED	U	U	U	U			
DUNLIN	R		R					☼MARTIN, PURPLE	U	U	U				
SANDPIPER, STILT		R	R					☼SWALLOW, TREE	Ab	Ab	C				
<i>Ruff</i>	Ac							NRTHRN ROUGH-WINGED	U	U	U				
DOWITCHER, SHORT-BILLD	U	U	U					BANK	U	U	U				
LONG-BILLED		R	R					☼CLIFF	U	R	U				
SNIPE, COMMON	U	Ac	U	U				☼BARN	C	C	C				
☼WOODCOCK, AMERICAN	U	U	U	R				☼JAY, BLUE	C	C	C	C			
PHALAROPE, WILSON'S	Ac	R	Ac					☼CROW, AMERICAN	C	C	C	C			
<i>Red-Necked</i>	Ac	Ac	Ac					FISH	U	U	U	U			
<i>Gull, Laughing</i>		Ac						<i>Raven, Common</i>			Ac	Ac			
BONAPARTE'S	R		R	Ac				☼CHICKADEE, BLK-CAPPD	C	U	C	C			
RING-BILLED	C	R	C	C				CAROLINA	R		R	R			
HERRING	U		U	U				☼TITMOUSE, TUFTED	C	C	C	C			
GREATER BLACK-BACKED	R			R				☼NUTHATCH, RED-BRSTD	U	Ac	U	U			
TERN, CASPIAN	R	U	R					☼WHITE-BREASTED	C	U	C	C			
COMMON	R							CREEPER, BROWN	U		U	U			
FORSTER'S	R	R						☼WREN, CAROLINA	C	C	C	C			
BLACK	R	R	R					☼HOUSE	C	C	C				
☼DOVE, ROCK	U	U	U	U				WINTER	U		U	U			
☼MOURNING	C	C	C	C				<i>Sedge</i>		Ac					
☼CUCKOO, BLACK-BILLED	U	U	U					MARSH			R				
☼YELLOW-BILLED	C	C	C					KINGLET, GOLDEN-CRWND	C		C	C			
☼OWL, BARN	R	R	R	R				RUBY-CROWNED	C		C	U			
☼EASTERN SCREECH	C	C	C	C				☼GNATCATCHR, BLU-GRY	C	C	C				
☼GREAT HORNED	C	C	C	C				☼BLUEBIRD, EASTERN	C	C	C	C			
SNOWY				R				<i>Mountain</i>	Ac						
<i>Barred</i>		Ac						☼VEERY	U	U	U				
☼LONG-EARED	U	Ac	R	U				THRUSH, GRAY-CHEEKED	R		R				
SHORT-EARED	U		U	U				SWAINSON'S	U		U				
NORTHERN SAW-WHET	R			R				HERMIT	U		U	U			
NIGHTHAWK, COMMON	U		U					☼WOOD	C	C	C				
☼WHIP-POOR-WILL	R	R	R					☼ROBIN, AMERICAN	C	C	C	U			
SWIFT, CHIMNEY	C	C	C					☼CATBIRD, GRAY	C	C	C	R			
☼HUMMINGBIRD, RBY-THR	U	U	U					☼MOCKINGBIRD,	C	C	C				
☼KINGFISHER, BELTED	U	U	U	U				☼THRASHER, BROWN	U	U	U	R			
☼WOODPECKER, RED-HD	R	R	R	R				PIPIT, WATER	U		U	R			
☼RED-BELLIED	C	C	C	C				☼WAXWING, CEDAR	U	U	U	U			
SAPSUCKER, YELLW-BEL	U		U	U				SHRIKE, NORTHERN	R		R	R			
☼WOODPECKER, DOWNY	C	C	C	C				<i>Loggerhead</i>	Ac		Ac	Ac			
☼HAIRY	U	U	U	U				☼STARLING, EUROPEAN	C	C	C	C			
☼FLICKER, NORTHERN	C	C	C	U				☼VIREO, WHITE-EYED	C	C	C				
☼WOODPKR, PILEATED	U	U	U	U				SOLITARY	U	R	U				

KEY

Abundant – Readily observed in large numbers

Common – Observed regularly in suitable habitat

Uncommon – Present, but hard to find or sightings unusual

Rare – Not observed every year

Accidental – Three or fewer sightings

110 birds have been known to breed at Middle Creek

280 species of birds have been seen at Middle Creek

Species in **lower case italics or not on this list** should be reported to the Middle Creek Staff and a birding hotline.

☼ - Has bred at Middle Creek

SPR – March – May

SUM – June – August

AUT – September – November

WIN – December – February

NOTES:

BIRDING HOTLINES:

RARE BIRD ALERTS FOR EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Sponsor: **Lehigh Valley Audubon Society**

Number: **610-252-3455**

Coverage: **Eastern Pennsylvania**

RARE BIRD ALERTS FOR PHILADELPHIA

Sponsor: **Philadelphia Birdline**

Number for information: **215-567-2473**

Number to report sightings: **302-529-1876** FAX **302-529-1085**

Coverage: **Delaware Valley, Delmarva Peninsula, Southern New Jersey**

LANCASTER COUNTY BIRD CLUB

<http://www.lancasterbirdclub.org/>



ALL INFORMATION ABOVE MAY BE FOUND ON-LINE AT: <http://www.birder.com/birding/alert>

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The Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area is owned by the Pennsylvania Game Commission and is operated primarily from revenue obtained from hunting license sales.

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