

Year List 2008

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS

Celery Farm Natural Area

Allendale, New Jersey

254 days
ave. 3.5-4 hrs per day
about 1,000 hrs.
70% of the days
4 probables
Connecticut Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Purple Oriole
Pileated Woodpecker



	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
X Savannah Sparrow 4/25		O		O
Le Conte's Sparrow				X
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow				X
X Fox Sparrow 3/6	R	O		O
X Song Sparrow * 1/2	C	A	A	A
X Lincoln's Sparrow 5/14		R		O
X Swamp Sparrow * 1/2	U	C	U	C
X White-throated Sparrow 1/2	A	C		C
X White-crowned Sparrow 10/15		R		O
X Dark-eyed Junco 1/2	C	U		U
Snow Bunting				X
Blackbirds-Orioles-Finches				
X Bobolink 4/29		O	R	O
X Red-winged Blackbird * 1/8	R	A	C	U
X Eastern Meadowlark 8/26		R		R
Yellow-headed Blackbird		X		X
X Rusty Blackbird 1/5	O	O		O
X Common Grackle * 1/8	O	A	A	A
X Brown-headed Cowbird * 3/3	R	C	C	C
X Orchard Oriole * 4/16		O	O	
X Baltimore Oriole * 4/25	X	C	C	O
X Purple Finch 1/10	R	O	R	O
X House Finch * 1/2	U	U	U	U
Common Redpoll		R		
X Pine Siskin 10/12	R			R
X American Goldfinch 1/2	U	C	C	C
Evening Grosbeak	X			X
X House Sparrow * 1/2	U	U	U	U
X White-winged Crossbill 11/22				

Following is a list of rare/accidental species that have likely been seen, but which lack confirmation or sufficient details:

Species	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Red-necked Grebe	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rufous Hummingbird	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cave Swallow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lark Sparrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tiencow's Sparrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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This checklist includes 248 species of birds that have been observed at the Celery Farm Natural Area. Fifty seven (57) species are known to breed, or have bred, at the sanctuary.

The Celery Farm Natural Area, over one hundred acres of fresh-water marsh and woodland, was acquired by the Borough of Allendale in 1981 with assistance from the New Jersey Conservation Foundation and financing from The New Jersey Green Acres Program. The Fyke Nature Association has volunteered to maintain and improve the refuge.

SEASONS

Winter	(Wi)	December - February
Spring	(Sp)	March - May
Summer	(Su)	June - August
Fall	(Fa)	September - November

KEY

A	Abundant	Species which is very numerous
C	Common	Should be seen or heard in suitable habitat
U	Uncommon	Likely to be present, but not certain to be seen or heard
O	Occasional	Seen only a few times each season
R	Rare	Possible to be present, but not seen every year
X	Very Rare	Seen only once or twice
*	Known to have nested	

Please report unusual species or birds not on this list to:

Fyke Nature Association
P.O. Box 75
Allendale, New Jersey 07401

or phone

201-327-3470

www.fykenature.org

We welcome new members!

Single: \$15, Family: \$20

Reached 100 4/22

Total by
the end of
each month

Jan. 57

Feb. 66

Mar. 82

Apr. 116

May 169

Jun. 170

Jul. 170

Aug. 177

Sep. 180

Oct. 186

Nov. 189

Dec. 192

	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Loons-Grebes				
X Red-throated Loon ... 11/21		X		X
X Common Loon ... 5/2	X	O		R
Horned Grebe				X
X Pied-billed Grebe ... 3/20		O	R	U
Pelicans-Cormorants				
American White Pelican				X
Great Cormorant				X
X Double-crested Cormorant 3/30		C	C	U
Bitterns-Herons-Ibises				
X American Bittern ... 4/4		O	R	O
X Least Bittern * ... 5/23		R	R	
X Great Blue Heron ... 1/8	O	C	C	C
X Great Egret ... 3/31		C	C	U
X Snowy Egret ... 5/4		R	R	R
X Little Blue Heron ... 6/16		R	R	R
Cattle Egret		X	X	
X Green Heron * ... 4/22		C	C	U
X Black-crowned Night-Heron 4/1		C	C	C
Yellow-crowned Night Heron		R	R	
X Glossy Ibis ... 4/8		R		R
Swans-Geese-Ducks				
X Mute Swan * ... 3/7		O	O	O
Tundra Swan		X		
Barnacle Goose				X
X Canada Goose * ... 1/5	C	A	A	A
X Brant ... 5/25		R		R
Greater White-fronted Goose		X		
X Snow Goose ... 12/10		R		R
X Wood Duck * ... 1/12	R	C	C	C
X Green-winged Teal ... 2/7	R	U	R	C
X American Black Duck ... 1/9	R	O	X	O
X Mallard * ... 1/2	C	A	A	A
X Northern Pintail ... 3/3		R		R
X Blue-winged Teal ... 4/2		O	R	R
X Northern Shoveler ... 1/2		U		U
X Gadwall ... 1/2		U		U
X American Wigeon ... 2/19		O		U
Furasian Wigeon				X
Canvasback		X		X
X Ring-necked Duck ... 2/27		U		U
Greater Scaup		X	X	
X Lesser Scaup ... 3/23		X		X
X Bufflehead ... 3/25		X		R
X Hooded Merganser ... 1/2	R	C	X	C
Red-breasted Merganser		X		
X Common Merganser ... 1/23	R	O		R
X Ruddy Duck ... 4/30	R	O		U
X Cackling Goose 12/6				

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Vultures-Hawks-Falcons				
X Black Vulture	2/18	R	R	R
X Turkey Vulture	1/2	U	U	U
X Northern Harrier	2/25	R	O	R
X Sharp-shinned Hawk	1/9	R	U	U
X Cooper's Hawk	1/14	R	U	R
X Northern Goshawk	11/21	X	X	X
X Red-shouldered Hawk	1/31	U	U	U
X Broad-winged Hawk	4/16	U	U	R
X Red-tailed Hawk *	1/2	C	C	U
Rough-legged Hawk		X	X	X
Golden Eagle				X
X Bald Eagle	1/9	R	R	R
X Osprey	3/20	C	O	U
X Merlin	9/15	X	R	X
X American Kestrel	5/2	R	R	R
X Peregrine Falcon	1/9	X	R	X
Pheasant-Turkey				
Ring-necked Pheasant *		R	R	R
Wild Turkey		X		X
Coots-Rails-Cranes				
Purple Gallinule			X	
Common Moorhen *		R	R	R
X American Coot	2/6	R	R	O
King Rail		X		
X Virginia Rail *	1/24	U	U	U
X Sora	9/5	R	O	O
Black Rail		X		
X Sandhill Crane	5/24	X		X
Plovers				
X Black-bellied Plover	5/4/08	X		X
Semipalmated Plover		R	R	R
X Killdeer	2/18	X	U	U
Sandpipers & Allies				
X Greater Yellowlegs	4/11	O	O	O
X Lesser Yellowlegs	5/9	O	O	O
X Solitary Sandpiper	4/30	O	O	O
X Spotted Sandpiper	5/1	U	U	U
Upland Sandpiper		X		
Pectoral Sandpiper		R	R	
Baird's Sandpiper			X	
X Semipalmated Sandpiper	5/14	O	O	O
X Least Sandpiper	5/3	U	U	U
Stilt Sandpiper			X	
Short-billed Dowitcher		R	R	?
X American Woodcock *	3/6	O	X	R
X Wilson's Snipe	3/5	X	U	U
Wilson's Phalarope		X		
Red-necked Phalarope				X
X Mississippi Kite	5/5			
X White-stumped Sand.	5/15			

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Gulls				
Bonaparte's Gull			X	
Laughing Gull		X		
X Ring-billed Gull	1/2	C	C	U
X Herring Gull	1/2	O	O	R
X Great Black-backed Gull	1/9	O	R	O
Terns				
Caspian Tern		X		X
Common Tern			X	
Least Tern			X	
Black Tern		X	X	
Doves-Cuckoos				
X Mourning Dove *	1/2	C	A	A
X Rock Pigeon	4/3	U	U	U
X Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	5/21	O	O	R
X Black-billed Cuckoo	5/23	O	O	R
Owls-Kingfisher				
Barn Owl				X
X Long-eared Owl	12/24	R	R	
Short-eared Owl		X		
X Great Horned Owl	2/6	O	O	O
Snowy Owl		X		
Barred Owl				X
Northern Saw-whet Owl		X		
X Eastern Screech-Owl *	1/8	U	U	U
X Common Nighthawk	5/19	U	U	U
X Chimney Swift	4/16	C	U	U
X Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	5/2	O	U	O
X Belted Kingfisher	1/3	O	C	C
Woodpeckers				
Red-headed Woodpecker				X
X Red-bellied Woodpecker *	1/2	U	C	U
X Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3/22	X	X	O
X Downy Woodpecker *	1/2	C	C	C
X Hairy Woodpecker *	1/5	U	U	U
X Northern Flicker *	1/5	R	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker		R	R	R
Flycatchers				
X Olive-sided Flycatcher	5/25		R	R
X Eastern Wood-Pewee	5/22		O	R
Acadian Flycatcher		X	X	
X Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	5/29		R	R
X Willow Flycatcher *	5/14		C	C
X Alder Flycatcher	5/18		O	R
X Least Flycatcher	5/3		O	O
X Eastern Phoebe *	3/22	R	C	U
X Great Crested Flycatcher	5/2		R	R
X Eastern Kingbird *	4/30		C	C
Western Kingbird				X

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Shrikes-Vireos				
Northern Shrike	R	X		R
X Red-eyed Vireo * 5/4		U	U	C
X Warbling Vireo * 4/25		C	C	O
X Philadelphia Vireo 8/18		X	R	O
X White-eyed Vireo 5/8		R	R	R
X Yellow-throated Vireo 5/2		R	X	X
X Blue-headed Vireo 5/1		O		O
Jays-Crows				
X Blue Jay * 1/2	C	C	C	C
X Common Raven 2/24				X
X American Crow * 1/2	C	C	C	C
X Fish Crow 1/2	R	O	O	O
Swallows				
X Purple Martin 8/14		R		R
X Northern Rough-winged Swallow 4/4		U	O	R
X Bank Swallow 5/1		O	O	R
X Tree Swallow * 3/9		A	A	U
X Cliff Swallow 5/19		R	R	R
X Barn Swallow * 3/31		C	C	U
Titmice-Nuthatches-Wrens				
X Tufted Titmouse * 1/2	C	C	C	C
X Black-capped Chickadee * 1/2	C	C	C	C
X Red-breasted Nuthatch 5/5	R	R		R
X White-breasted Nuthatch * 1/2	U	U	U	U
X Brown Creeper 1/3	O	O		O
X Carolina Wren * 1/3	O	U	U	U
X House Wren * 4/22		U	U	O
X Winter Wren 1/5	R			O
Sedge Wren				X
X Marsh Wren * 5/5	X	R	R	R
Kinglets-Thrushes-Thrashers				
X Golden-crowned Kinglet 1/22	R	O		O
X Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1/10	R	C		U
X Blue-gray Gnatcatcher * 4/14		U	O	O
X Eastern Bluebird 10/14		R		R
X American Robin * 1/5	U	A	A	A
X Wood Thrush * 5/2		O	O	R
X Veery * 5/4		U	O	O
X Swainson's Thrush 5/8		O		O
X Gray-cheeked Thrush 5/21		R		R
X Hermit Thrush 1/27	R	O		O
X Gray Catbird * 1/16	R	A	A	A
X Northern Mockingbird * 1/2	C	U	U	U
X Brown Thrasher * 4/21	R	O	O	O
Starling-Pipit-Waxwing				
X European Starling * 1/3	C	C	C	A
X American Pipit 10/6		X		O
X Cedar Waxwing * 1/11	U	U	O	U

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Wood Warblers				
X Tennessee Warbler 5/20	X	R		R
X Blue-winged Warbler 5/2	O	R		O
Golden-winged Warbler	X	R		X
X Nashville Warbler 5/2	R			U
X Northern Parula 5/2	O			U
X Orange-crowned Warbler 10/12	X			R
X Yellow Warbler * 4/25	A	A		O
X Chestnut-sided Warbler 5/14	R	R		O
X Magnolia Warbler 5/7	U	R		U
Cape May Warbler	X			X
X Black-throated Blue Warbler 5/2	O	R		O
Cerulean Warbler	R			
X Blackburnian Warbler 5/2	R	R		R
X Yellow-rumped Warbler 4/5	C	X		C
X Black-throated Green Warbler 5/2	O	R		O
X Prairie Warbler 8/17	R	R		R
X Palm Warbler 4/11	C			U
X Pine Warbler 4/2	U			R
X Bay-breasted Warbler 10/2	X			R
X Blackpoll Warbler 8/29	U	R		U
Yellow-throated Warbler	X			
X Worm-eating Warbler 8/18	R	O		R
X Prothonotary Warbler 5/8	R			X
X Black and White Warbler 4/30	U	R		U
X American Redstart 5/3	C	U		C
X Ovenbird 4/29	O	R		O
X Northern Waterthrush 4/15	C	U		U
X Louisiana Waterthrush 4/12	X			
Connecticut Warbler				R
X Mourning Warbler 5/27	O	R		X
X Common Yellowthroat * 4/25	A	A		C
X Wilson's Warbler 5/7	U	R		O
X Canada Warbler 5/8	U	O		R
Hooded Warbler	R			X
Yellow-breasted Chat	R	R		R
Tanagers-Cardinals-Sparrows-Buntings				
Summer Tanager	X			
X Scarlet Tanager 4/29	R	X		O
X Northern Cardinal * 1/2	C	C	C	C
X Rose-breasted Grosbeak * 5/2	O	U		C
Blue Grosbeak				X
X Indigo Bunting * 5/2	R	O		U
X Dickcissel 4/18 Greenway				X
X Eastern Towhee 4/19	R	O	R	O
X American Tree Sparrow 1/2	U	R		O
X Chipping Sparrow 4/22	R			R
X Field Sparrow 4/27	R			O
Vesper Sparrow	R			R
X Western Tanager 8/26				