

# Species Breeding Dates and Habitats

Species	Early Date	Late Date	Habitat	Species	Early Date	Late Date	Habitat
Canada Goose	15-Mar	15-Jul	Wetlands	Cooper's Hawk	15-Apr	15-Jul	Timber
Trumpeter Swan	15-Mar	15-Jul	Dense marsh vegetation	Red-shouldered Hawk	10-Apr	31-Jul	Riverbottom timber
Wood Duck	15-Apr	31-Aug	Woods near water	Broad-winged Hawk	10-May	15-Aug	Timber
Gadwall	20-May	31-Jul	Wetlands	Swainson's Hawk	1-May	15-Aug	Timber
American Wigeon	15-May	31-Jul	Wetland-open water	Red-tailed Hawk	15-Mar	31-Jul	Timber
American Black Duck	1-May	30-Jun	Wetland-open water				Open country with scattered trees
Mallard	1-May	31-Jul	Wetlands	American Kestrel	1-Apr	31-Jul	
Blue-winged Teal	20-May	31-Jul	Wetlands	Merlin	15-Apr	15-Jul	Woodland
Northern Shoveler	1-Jun	15-Aug	Wetlands	Peregrine Falcon	15-Apr	31-Jul	Urban sites
Northern Pintail	1-May	30-Jun	Wetlands	King Rail	5-May	15-Aug	Marsh edges
Green-winged Teal	20-May	31-Jul	Wetlands	Virginia Rail	10-May	31-Aug	Marshes
Canvasback	20-May	31-Jul	Prairie Marshes	Sora	15-May	15-Aug	Marshes, wet fields
Redhead	20-May	31-Jul	Wetlands	Common Moorhen	20-May	31-Aug	Ponds, marshes
Ring-necked Duck	20-May	31-Jul	Sedge Meadow Marshes	American Coot	15-May	15-Aug	Ponds, marshes
Lesser Scaup	20-May	31-Jul	Marshes, ponds	Sandhill Crane	1-Apr	31-Jul	Wetland, open water
Bufflehead	20-May	31-Jul	Tree cavities				Sandy, gravel beaches or sandbars
Hooded Merganser	1-May	15-Jul	Woods near water	Piping Plover	10-May	20-Jul	
Ruddy Duck	1-Jun	15-Aug	Wetlands	Killdeer	20-Apr	15-Aug	Bare ground, roadsides
Gray Partridge	15-May	15-Aug	Farmland	Spotted Sandpiper	20-May	31-Jul	Pond or stream edge
Ring-necked Pheasant	15-Apr	31-Aug	Farmland, brush	Upland Sandpiper	20-May	20-Jul	Pastures, meadows
Ruffed Grouse	15-Apr	15-Aug	Upland timber	Wilson's Snipe	5-May	15-Jul	Shallow waters
Greater Prairie-Chicken	15-Apr	15-Aug	Open grasslands	American Woodcock	1-Apr	15-Jul	Moist woods
Wild Turkey	15-Apr	31-Aug	Extensive forest				Low, grassy areas near wetlands
Northern Bobwhite	1-May	31-Aug	Farmland, brush	Wilson's Phalarope	10-May	10-Jul	
Pied-billed Grebe	5-May	15-Aug	Marshes, ponds	Franklin's Gull	15-May	15-Jul	Wetland, open water
Red-necked Grebe	15-Apr	15-Aug	Wetland, open water	Ring-billed Gull	15-Apr	31-Jul	Wetland, open water
Eared Grebe	15-May	15-Aug	Wetland, open water				Sandy, gravel beaches or sandbars
Western Grebe	10-May	31-Aug	Marshes, lakes	Least Tern	20-May	31-Jul	
American White Pelican	15-Apr	31-Jul	Wetland, open water	Black Tern	20-May	31-Jul	Marshes
Double-crested Cormorant	15-Apr	31-Jul	Wetland, open water	Forster's Tern	15-May	31-Jul	Marshes
American Bittern	1-May	31-Jul	Marshes, wet fields	Rock Pigeon	1-Apr	31-Aug	Buildings, bridges, cliffs
Least Bittern	15-May	31-Aug	Marshes				Eurasian Collared-Dove
Great Blue Heron	20-Mar	31-Jul	Wooded river bottoms	Mourning Dove	10-Apr	31-Aug	Urban sites
Great Egret	5-Apr	31-Jul	Woods near water	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	25-May	31-Aug	Yards, woodlots, farms
Cattle Egret	20-May	31-Aug	Wetlands	Black-billed Cuckoo	1-Jun	31-Aug	Forests, edges
Green Heron	10-May	15-Aug	Woods near water	Barn Owl	10-Apr	15-Aug	Forests, edges
Black-crowned Night-Heron	5-May	31-Jul	Shrubs or trees near water	Eastern Screech-Owl	15-Apr	31-Jul	Farmland, open country
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	15-May	31-Jul	Trees near water	Great Horned Owl	15-Feb	30-Jun	Open woods, groves
				Burrowing Owl	15-May	15-Aug	Woods
				Barred Owl	20-Apr	31-Jul	Grassland, prairie
Turkey Vulture	15-Apr	15-Aug	Rocks, stumps, sheds; uplands	Long-eared Owl	15-Apr	15-Jul	Riverbottom woods
				Short-eared Owl	15-Apr	15-Jul	Conifer groves, woodland
Mississippi Kite	15-May	31-Aug	Woodlands, swamps, rangelands	Common Nighthawk	1-Jun	15-Aug	Grassland
				Chuck-will's-widow	15-May	31-Jul	Bare ground, gravel roofs
Bald Eagle	1-Mar	31-Jul	Large forest tracts, near water	Whip-poor-will	15-May	31-Jul	Woodland
Northern Harrier	5-Apr	31-Jul	Grassland	Chimney Swift	10-May	31-Jul	Dry, open woods
							Towns, buildings
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1-May	15-Jul	Woodlands; coniferous and others	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	25-May	31-Jul	Woods, towns, edges
				Belted Kingfisher	15-Apr	15-Aug	Banks of lakes or streams

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Red-headed Woodpecker	15-May	15-Aug	Open woods, farmland	Marsh Wren	15-May	15-Aug	Cattails, tall marsh vegetation
Red-bellied Woodpecker	5-May	15-Aug	Woodland	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	10-May	31-Jul	Woods near water
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	5-May	31-Jul	Woodland	Eastern Bluebird	15-Apr	15-Aug	Wood edges, farms, suburbs
Downy Woodpecker	1-May	15-Aug	Woods, edges	Veery	20-May	31-Jul	Moist woods
Hairy Woodpecker	1-May	15-Aug	Woods	Wood Thrush	15-May	15-Aug	Moist woods
Northern Flicker	5-May	15-Aug	Woods, scattered trees	American Robin	10-Apr	31-Aug	Open woods, yards, parks
Pileated Woodpecker	25-Apr	15-Aug	Extensive mature forest	Gray Catbird	25-May	15-Aug	Thickets, hedgerows
Eastern Wood-Pewee	25-May	15-Aug	Open woods, parks	Northern Mockingbird	15-May	15-Aug	Shrubby pastures, hedgerows
Acadian Flycatcher	20-May	31-Jul	Moist woods	Brown Thrasher	20-May	15-Aug	Thickets, hedgerows
Willow Flycatcher	25-May	31-Jul	Willows, brush, hedgerows	European Starling	15-Apr	31-Aug	Nearly everywhere
Least Flycatcher	1-Jun	31-Jul	Open woodland, edges	Cedar Waxwing	20-May	31-Jul	Open woods, scattered trees
Eastern Phoebe	15-Apr	31-Jul	Open woodland, farmland, suburbs	Blue-winged Warbler	20-May	31-Jul	Brushy fields, clearings
Great Crested Flycatcher	25-May	15-Aug	Woodland	Northern Parula	20-May	31-Jul	Woodland
Western Kingbird	20-May	31-Aug	Scattered trees, hedgerows	Yellow Warbler	20-May	5-Aug	Willows, brush
Eastern Kingbird	20-May	31-Aug	Scattered trees, edges	Chestnut-sided Warbler	25-May	31-Jul	Early successional habitat
Loggerhead Shrike	15-Apr	15-Aug	Hedgerows, thickets	Yellow-throated Warbler	10-May	31-Jul	Sycamores along streams
White-eyed Vireo	25-May	31-Jul	Dense thickets	Pine Warbler	20-May	31-Jul	Pines, mixed woodlands
Bell's Vireo	25-May	15-Aug	Brushy fields, thickets	Prairie Warbler	25-May	31-Jul	Early successional habitat
Yellow-throated Vireo	20-May	15-Aug	Mature woods	Cerulean Warbler	20-May	31-Jul	Mature forest
Warbling Vireo	20-May	15-Aug	Open woods, scattered trees	Black-and-white Warbler	25-May	31-Jul	Mixed woodlands
Red-eyed Vireo	25-May	15-Aug	Woodlands	American Redstart	25-May	10-Aug	Moist forest
Blue Jay	15-Apr	31-Jul	Woods, farms, suburbs	Prothonotary Warbler	20-May	31-Jul	Dead trees at edges of water
Black-billed Magpie	1-Apr	31-Jul	Grasslands to suburbs	Worm-eating Warbler	20-May	5-Aug	Hilly woodlands
American Crow	1-Apr	31-Jul	Woods, farms, suburbs	Ovenbird	20-May	31-Jul	Extensive forest
Horned Lark	1-Apr	15-Jul	Short grass, bare ground	Louisiana Waterthrush	5-May	31-Jul	Streams in mature forest
Purple Martin	15-Apr	15-Jul	Martin houses, open country	Kentucky Warbler	20-May	31-Jul	Moist forest
Tree Swallow	1-May	31-Jul	Open areas near water	Common Yellowthroat	20-May	15-Aug	Brush, wet thickets
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	15-May	31-Jul	Cutbanks	Hooded Warbler	25-May	31-Jul	Large forests
Bank Swallow	15-May	31-Jul	Steep banks	Yellow-breasted Chat	20-May	31-Jul	Brush, thickets
Cliff Swallow	10-May	15-Aug	Cliffs, bridges, buildings	Summer Tanager	20-May	20-Jul	Mature forest
Barn Swallow	5-May	15-Aug	Buildings, bridges	Scarlet Tanager	25-May	31-Jul	Mature forest
Black-capped Chickadee	10-Apr	15-Aug	Woods, suburbs	Eastern Towhee	15-May	15-Aug	Brush, open woods
Tufted Titmouse	15-Apr	15-Aug	Woods	Chipping Sparrow	1-May	15-Aug	Yards, open woods
Red-breasted Nuthatch	15-Apr	31-Jul	Coniferous woods, groves	Clay-colored Sparrow	15-May	31-Jul	Successional scrub
White-breasted Nuthatch	15-Apr	15-Aug	Woods	Field Sparrow	1-May	15-Aug	Brushy fields
Brown Creeper	1-May	15-Jul	Woodlands	Vesper Sparrow	1-May	15-Aug	Fields, pastures
Carolina Wren	25-Apr	31-Jul	Thickets, wood edges, gardens	Lark Sparrow	15-May	15-Aug	Sandy grasslands with shrubs or saplings
Bewick's Wren	1-May	31-Jul	Open woodlands, residential	Savannah Sparrow	20-May	31-Jul	Grasslands
House Wren	15-May	15-Aug	Open woods, gardens	Grasshopper Sparrow	15-May	31-Aug	Grasslands
Winter Wren	10-May	15-Jul	Coniferous/deciduous woodlands	Henslow's Sparrow	10-May	31-Aug	Grassland
Sedge Wren	25-May	31-Aug	Wet meadows, prairies	Song Sparrow	1-May	15-Aug	Brush, field edges, hedgerows, suburbs

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Swamp Sparrow	10-May	31-Aug	Brush at edges of wetland
Northern Cardinal	15-Apr	15-Aug	Brush, parks, yards
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	20-May	15-Aug	Woods
Blue Grosbeak	25-May	31-Aug	Brush, farmland
Indigo Bunting	25-May	31-Aug	Forest edge, scattered trees, brush
Dickcissel	20-May	31-Aug	Grasslands, roadsides
Bobolink	20-May	31-Jul	Pastures, meadows, prairies
Red-winged Blackbird	15-Apr	31-Aug	Marshes grasslands, roadsides
Eastern Meadowlark	10-Apr	31-Jul	Pastures, grasslands
Western Meadowlark	10-Apr	31-Jul	Pastures, grasslands
Yellow-headed Blackbird	10-May	31-Jul	Cattail marshes
Common Grackle	15-Apr	15-Aug	Conifers, shelterbelts
Great-tailed Grackle	20-Apr	31-Jul	Freshwater marshes, partially disturbed areas
Brown-headed Cowbird	15-Apr	31-Aug	Nearly everywhere except urban areas
Orchard Oriole	20-May	31-Aug	Scattered trees, roadsides
Baltimore Oriole	20-May	15-Aug	Shade trees, open woods
House Finch	15-Apr	31-Aug	Open woods, suburbs
Pine Siskin	10-Apr	15-Jul	Coniferous woods, groves
American Goldfinch	25-May	31-Aug	Brushy fields, hedgerows
House Sparrow	1-Apr	31-Aug	Farms, urban areas
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	15-Apr	31-Aug	Wooded urban, rural woodlots