

Species List

This list was compiled for the 242 regular species found within Ramsey County. Accidental or casual species, those seen less than once a year, are not included. Code definitions are found at the end of the list.

√ SPECIES	SP	S	F	W	HABITAT
Common Loon	U	U	U		W
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C		W
Horned Grebe	R		R		W
Red-necked Grebe	U		U		W
Eared Grebe	R		R		W
Western Grebe	R		R		W
American White Pelican	R	U	R		A,W
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C		W
American Bittern	R	R	R		W
Least Bittern	R	R	R		W
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	R	W
Great Egret	C	C	C		W
Snowy Egret	R				W
Cattle Egret	R	R			W
Green Heron	U	U	U		W
Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	U		W
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R				W
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U		A,F
Snow Goose	R		R		W
Canada Goose	A	A	A	C	W
Mute Swan		R			W
Trumpeter Swan	U	U	U	R	W
Tundra Swan	U		U		A,W
Wood Duck	C	C	C	R	W
Gadwall	U		U		W
American Wigeon	U		U		W
American Black Duck	R	R	R		W
Mallard	A	A	A		W
Blue-winged Teal	U	U	U		W
Northern Shoveler	U		U		W
Northern Pintail	R		R		W
Green-winged Teal	U		U		W
Canvasback	U		U		W
Redhead	U		U		W
Ring-necked Duck	U		U	R	W
Greater Scaup	R		R		W
Lesser Scaup	U		U		W
Bufflehead	C		C	R	W
Common Goldeneye				U	W
Hooded Merganser	U	U	U	R	W
Common Merganser	U		U	U	W
Red-breasted Merganser	U		R		W
Ruddy Duck	R		R		W

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Osprey	U	U	U		A,O,W
Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U	A,W
Northern Harrier	U	R	U		O
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	R	F,D
Cooper's Hawk	C	C	C	R	F
Northern Goshawk	R		R	R	F
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	R	F
Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U		F
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	U	O,S,F,D
Rough-legged Hawk	R		R	R	O
American Kestrel	C	C	C	U	O,D
Merlin	R	R	R	R	O,F
Peregrine Falcon	U	U	U	U	A,D
Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U	O,S
Ruffed Grouse	R	R	R	R	F
Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U	O,S,F
Virginia Rail	U	U	R		W
Sora	U	U	R		W
Common Moorhen	R		R		W
American Coot	C	C	C	R	W
Sandhill Crane	U	U	U		A,O,W
Black-bellied Plover	R		R		W
American Golden-Plover	R		R		W
Semipalmated Plover	R				W
Killdeer	C	C	C		O,D
American Avocet	R				W
Greater Yellowlegs	U	U	U		W
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U		W
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U		W
Willet	R				W
Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U		W
Upland Sandpiper	R				O
Sanderling	R		R		W
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U				W
Least Sandpiper	U				W
Baird's Sandpiper	R		R		W
Pectoral Sandpiper	U		U		W
Dunlin	R				W
Stilt Sandpiper	R		R		W
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R		R		W
Short-billed Dowitcher	R				W
Long-billed Dowitcher	R		R		W
Wilson's Snipe	U	R	U		W
American Woodcock	U	U	U		O,S,F
Wilson's Phalarope	R				W

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Franklin's Gull	U		U		A,O,W
Bonaparte's Gull	R		R		A,W
Ring-billed Gull	A	C	A	U	A,W,D
Herring Gull	U		U	U	A,W
Thayer's Gull				R	W
Caspian Tern	U		R		W
Common Tern	R		R		W
Forster's Tern	U		U		W
Black Tern	U	U	U		W
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	A,D
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	R	O,S,D
Black-billed Cuckoo	R	R	R		S
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R	R	R		S,F
Eastern Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R	F
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	O,S,F
Snowy Owl				R	O
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	F
Great Gray Owl				R	F
Long-eared Owl	R		R	R	F
Short-eared Owl	R			R	O
Northern Saw-whet Owl			R	R	S,F
Common Nighthawk	U	U	U		A,D
Whip-poor-will	R				A,F
Chimney Swift	U	U	U		A,D
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U		A,F,D
Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U		W
Red-headed Woodpecker	R	R	R		O
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	F
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	R	U		F
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	O,F,D
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	F
Northern Flicker	U	U	U		O,F,D
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	F
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R		R		S,F
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C		F
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R		R		S
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U		S,W
Willow Flycatcher	U	U	U		S,W
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		S,F
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		F,D
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C		F
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	U		O,S

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Loggerhead Shrike	R		R		O,S
Northern Shrike	R		R	R	O,S
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		F
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C		F
Philadelphia Vireo	R		R		F
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		F
Gray Jay				R	S,D
Blue Jay	C	C	C	U	S,F,D
American Crow	A	A	A	A	A,O,S,F,D
Horned Lark	R		R	R	O
Purple Martin	U	U	U		A,W
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		A,O,W
N. Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U		A,W
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		A,W
Cliff Swallow	U	U	U		A,W
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		A,W,D
Black-capped Chickadee	A	A	A	A	O,F,D
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	R	U	R	F,D
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	F,D
Brown Creeper	U	R	U	U	F
House Wren	C	A	C		S,D
Winter Wren	R		R		S,W
Sedge Wren	U	U	U		O,W
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		W
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U		F
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		S,F,D
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	U	U		F
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	R	O,S,D
Veery	U	U	U		F
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		S,F
Swainson's Thrush	C		C		S,F
Hermit Thrush	U		U	R	F
Wood Thrush	U	U	R		F
American Robin	A	A	A	U	S,F,D
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		S,F,D
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U		S
European Starling	C	C	C	C	F,D
Bohemian Waxwing	R			R	S,D
Cedar Waxwing	U	U	U	R	S,F,D

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Blue-winged Warbler	U		R		S,F
Golden-winged Warbler	U		U		S
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		S,F
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		S
Nashville Warbler	C		C		S,F
Northern Parula	R		R		S,F
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		S,W
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	R	C		S
Magnolia Warbler	U		U		S,F
Cape May Warbler	U		U		F
Black-throated Blue Warbler	R		R		S
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	R	S,F,D
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		F
Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		F
Pine Warbler	U	R	U		F,D
Palm Warbler	C		C		S,D
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		F
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		F
Cerulean Warbler	R				F
Black-and-white Warbler	C		C		F
American Redstart	C	U	C		S,F
Prothonotary Warbler	R	R			F,W
Ovenbird	U	R	U		F
Northern Waterthrush	U		U		F,W
Connecticut Warbler	R		R		S,F
Mourning Warbler	U	R	U		S,W
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		S,W
Hooded Warbler	R				F
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		S,W
Canada Warbler	U		U		S,F
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		F
Eastern Towhee	U	U	U		S,D
American Tree Sparrow	U		U	U	O,S,D
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		S,D
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		O,S
Field Sparrow	U	U	U		S
Vesper Sparrow	R	R	R		O
Savannah Sparrow	R	R	R		O
Grasshopper Sparrow	R	R	R		O
Le Conte's Sparrow	R		R		O,W
Fox Sparrow	U		U	R	F,D
Song Sparrow	C	C	C	R	S
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		R		S,D
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C		W
White-throated Sparrow	C		C		S,D
Harris's Sparrow	R		R		O,S,D
White-crowned Sparrow	R		R		S,D
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C	O,S,D
Lapland Longspur	R		R		O

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Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	A	S,F,D
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	U	U		S,F,D
Indigo Bunting	C	C	U		S
Bobolink	R	R			O
Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	C	R	S,W,D
Eastern Meadowlark	U	R	U		O
Western Meadowlark	R		R		O
Yellow-headed Blackbird	R	R	R		W
Rusty Blackbird	R		R		W
Brewer's Blackbird	R		R		O
Common Grackle	A	A	A	R	S,F,D
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		S,F,D
Orchard Oriole	R	R	R		S
Baltimore Oriole	U	U	U		S,D
Pine Grosbeak				R	F,D
Purple Finch	R		R		F,D
House Finch	C	C	C	C	D
Red Crossbill				R	F,D
White-winged Crossbill				R	F,D
Common Redpoll	U			U	O,D
Hoary Redpoll				R	O,D
Pine Siskin	U		U	U	D
American Goldfinch	C	A	A	C	O,S,D
Evening Grosbeak	R		R	R	F,D
House Sparrow	A	A	A	A	D

Seasons

Sp Spring: early March to late May
 S Summer: late May to mid August
 F Fall: mid August to late November
 W Winter: late November to early March

Abundance Codes

A Abundant, easily seen in all parts of the county
 C Common, regularly seen in most parts of the county
 U Uncommon, but predictably occurring in specific areas or habitats
 R Rare, seen infrequently, unpredictable

Habitat Codes

A Aerial – birds most often seen in flight or soaring
 O Open Country – grasslands, prairies, meadows
 S Shrubs/Small trees – fencerows, forest edges, overgrown fields
 F Forests – woodlots, mature trees with closed canopy
 W Water/Wetlands – ponds, lakes, rivers, marshes, swamps
 D Developed – buildings, feeders, trails, roads, bridges