



# BIRDS OF MONTAUK CHECKLIST



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 1 (S1):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Stationary or traveling: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2 (S2):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Stationary or traveling: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Choose your count site:** Find a place in your backyard, on the beach, or on a trail. You can stand still or take a walk and see what species you might encounter.
- **Count all the birds you see at your count site:** For each species, keep track of the maximum number of individuals visible at a time. The goal is to never count the same bird more than once. For any birds you cannot identify, take notes on the back of the page of their size, color, behavior, and what they sound like. Repeat for a second session. Mark the date, time, and location.
- **Report your counts:** Return a copy of your checklist to the library within 2 weeks of your count and receive a Montauk Library Bird Club button. Students in grades 7+ can receive 2 hours of community service credits for completing two 15-minute counts. If you require community service hours, please see the children's department.
- The images below are just some of the species you might see. For a full list, ask a librarian for a field guide recommendation.

## Backyard Birds



**Blue jay**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Northern cardinal**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Black-capped chickadee**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Song sparrow**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Tufted titmouse**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**House Finch**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**American goldfinch**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**White-throated sparrow**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:

# Forest and Prairie Birds



**Eastern towhee**

S1 Count:

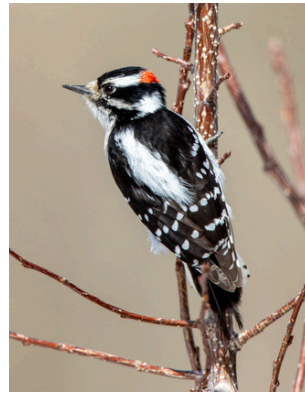
S2 Count:



**Red-bellied woodpecker**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Downy woodpecker**

S1 Count:

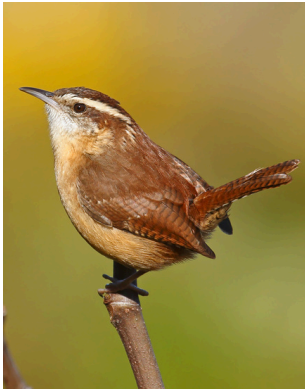
S2 Count:



**Northern flicker**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Carolina wren**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Gray catbird**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Northern mockingbird**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**American robin**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Wild turkey**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**American crow**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Common grackle**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Brown-headed cowbird**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:

Notes & other species seen: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Forest and Prairie Birds (continued)



**Baltimore oriole**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**White-breasted nuthatch**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Eastern phoebe**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Great-crowned flycatcher**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Red-tailed hawk**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Eastern bluebird**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Mourning dove**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Hermit thrush**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Yellow-rumped warbler**

S1 Count:

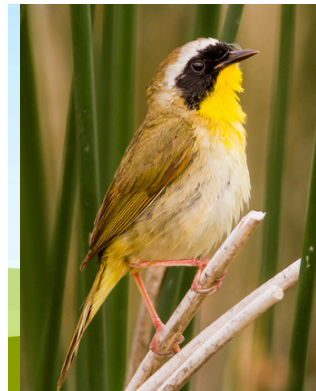
S2 Count:



**Yellow warbler**

S1 Count:

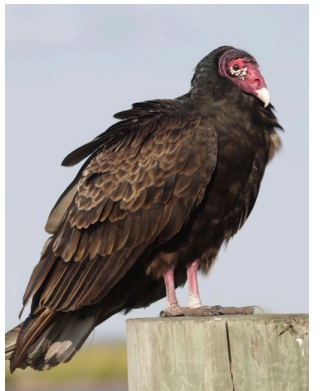
S2 Count:



**Common yellowthroat**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Turkey vulture**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:

Notes & other species seen: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Wetland Birds



**Red-winged blackbird**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



**Great blue heron**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



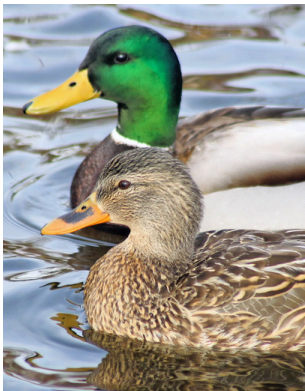
**Great egret**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



**Snowy egret**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



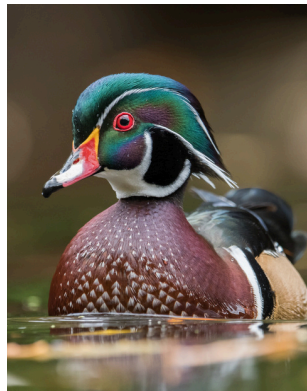
**Mallard**

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S2 Count:



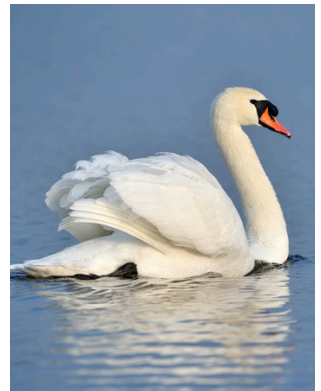
**American black duck**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



**Wood duck**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



**Mute swan**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



**Belted kingfisher**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



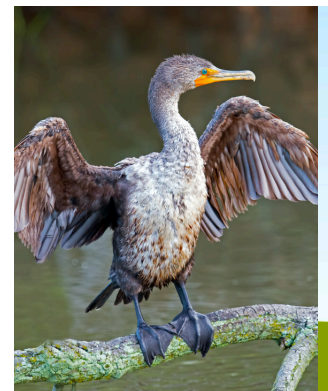
**Osprey**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



**Bald eagle**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:



**Double-crested cormorant**

S1 Count:  
S2 Count:

Notes & other species seen: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Shorebirds and Gulls



**Herring gull**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Great-black  
backed gull**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Ring-billed gull**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Laughing gull**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Common tern**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Least tern**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Willet**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Ruddy turnstone**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Piping plover**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Black-bellied  
plover**

S1 Count:

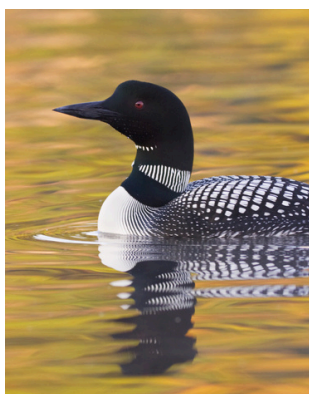
S2 Count:



**Sanderling**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:



**Common loon**

S1 Count:

S2 Count:

Notes & other species seen: \_\_\_\_\_

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Use this space to draw any species you could not identify.

Return a copy of your checklist to the library to receive a Montauk Library Bird Club button, or email it to [birdclub@montauklibrary.org](mailto:birdclub@montauklibrary.org). We will collect the data and upload it to eBird, helping scientists worldwide to study bird populations and distributions.