

Birds Sighted in/from Battery Park City

This list follows the "Life List" categorization provided by Peterson, Roger Tory. [A Field Guide to the Birds of Eastern and Central North America](#). 5th ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2002.

Loons:

RED-THROATED LOON

COMMON LOON

Cormorants:

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

Hérons, Bitterns:

GREAT EGRET

GREEN HERON

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON

New World Vultures:

TURKEY VULTURE

Ducks, Geese, and Swans:

CANADA GOOSE

BRANT

WOOD DUCK

MALLARD

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK

BUFFLEHEAD

COMMON MERGANSER

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER

Eagles, Hawks:

BALD EAGLE

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK

COOPER'S HAWK

RED-TAILED HAWK

Falcons:

MERLIN

PEREGRINE FALCON

Plovers:

KILDEER

Gulls, Terns:

RING-BILLED GULL

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL

HERRING GULL

LAUGHING GULL

COMMON TERN

Pigeons, Doves:

ROCK DOVE

MOURNING DOVE

Owls:

SNOWY OWL

Hummingbirds:

RUBY THROATED HUMMINGBIRD

Woodpeckers:

COMMON FLICKER

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

HAIRY WOODPECKER

DOWNY WOODPECKER

Flycatchers:

EASTERN WOOD-PEEWEE

EASTERN PHOEBE

EASTERN KINGBIRD

Vireos:

PHILADELPHIA VIREO

Crows, Jays:

BLUE JAY

AMERICAN CROW

Swallows:

BARN SWALLOW

Chickadees, Titmice:

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

TUFTED TITMOUSE

Nuthatches:

RED-BRESTED NUTHATCH

Creepers:

BROWN CREEPER

Wrens:

WINTER WREN

HOUSE WREN

Kinglets:

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

BLUE-GREY GNATCATCHER

Thrushes:

VEERY

SWAINSON'S THRUSH

HERMIT THRUSH

WOOD THRUSH

AMERICAN ROBIN

Mockingbirds, Thrashers:

GREY CATBIRD

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD

BROWN THRASHER

Starlings:

EUROPEAN STARLING

Waxwings:

CEDAR WAXWING

Warblers:

NORTHERN PARULA

YELLOW WARBLER

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER

MAGNOLIA WARBLER

CAPE MAY WARBLER

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER *(over)*

PINE WARBLER

PALM WARBLER

BLACKPOLL WARBLER

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER

AMERICAN REDSTART

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER

OVENBIRD

MOURNING WARBLER

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT

HOODED WARBLER

CANADA WARBLER

Tanagers:

SCARLET TANAGER

New World Sparrows:

EASTERN TOWHEE

CHIPPING SPARROW

FIELD SPARROW

SAVANAH SPARROW

SONG SPARROW

SWAMP SPARROW

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

DARK-EYED ("SLATE-COLORED") JUNCO

Cardinals, Allies:

NORTHERN CARDINAL

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK

INDIGO BUNTING

Blackbirds, Orioles:

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

COMMON GRACKLE

ORCHARD ORIOLE

BALTIMORE ORIOLE

Finches:

PURPLE FINCH

HOUSE FINCH

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

Old World Sparrows:

HOUSE SPARROW

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