

Order Anseriformes – Ducks & Swans

- Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*
- Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
- Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
- Gadwall *Anas strepera*
- American Wigeon *Anas americana*
- Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
- Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*
- Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
- Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
- Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*
- Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
- Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

Order Galliformes - Fowl

- Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*

Order Podicipediformes - Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

Order Suliformes

- Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

Order Ciconiiformes – Ibis, Storks & Herons

- Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
- Great Egret *Ardea alba*
- Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*
- Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
- Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
- Green Heron *Butorides virescens*

Order Accipitriformes – Hawks & Vultures

- Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
- Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
- Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
- Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*
- Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*
- Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*

- Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
- Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*
- Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

Order Falconiformes – Falcons

- American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
(aka Sparrow Hawk)
- Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Order Charadriiformes - Plovers, Terns & Gulls

- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*
- Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
- Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
- Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
- Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
- Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
- Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
- Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
- Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*
- Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*

Order Columbiformes – Pigeons & Doves

- Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
- Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*
- White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*
- Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*
- Inca Dove *Columbina inca*

Order Cuculiformes - Cuckoos

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
- Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

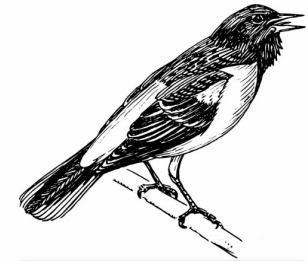
Order Strigiformes - Owls

- Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio*
- Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*
- Barred Owl *Strix varia*

Order Caprimulgiformes - Frogmouths

- Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*

Connemara Meadow Bird Checklist



Our list currently totals over 160 bird species sighted in and around the Connemara Conservancy Meadow Preserve. The preserve consists of 72 acres in Plano, TX adjacent to a portion of Rowlett Creek.

For information about future Bird Walks and other activities see our calendar of events at:

<http://www.connemaraconservancy.org>

Order Apodiformes – Swifts & Hummingbirds

- Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*
- Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*

Order Coraciiformes - Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

Order Piciformes - Woodpeckers

- Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*
- Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*
- Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*
- Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*
(aka Yellow Shafted Flicker)

Order Passeriformes – Perching Birds
(aka Songbirds)

- Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Empidonax flaviventris
- Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*
- Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*
- Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*
- Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*
- Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*
- Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*
- Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*
- Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*
- White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*
- Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii*
- Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*
- Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*
- Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*
- Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*
- American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
- Purple Martin *Progne subis*
- Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
- Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
- Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
- Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*
- Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*
- Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*
- White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*
- Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*
- Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
- Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*
- House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
- Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*
- Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila caerulea*
- Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*
- Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*

- Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*
- Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*
- Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*
- Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
- Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*
- American Robin *Turdus migratorius*
- Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
- Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*
- Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*
- European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
- American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*
- Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*
- Tennessee Warbler *Vermivora peregrina*
- Orange-crowned Warbler *Vermivora celata*
- Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*
- Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*
- Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
Dendroica coronata
- Black-throated Green Warbler
Dendroica virens
- Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*
- Pine Warbler *Dendroica pinus*
- Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
- American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
- Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
- Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*
- Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*
- Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
- Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*
- Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*
- Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*
- Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*
- Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*
- Vesper Sparrow *Poocetes gramineus*
- Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*
- Savannah Sparrow
Passerculus sandwichensis
- Le Conte's Sparrow *Ammodramus leconteii*
- Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*

- Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
- Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*
- Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*
- White-throated Sparrow
Zonotrichia albicollis
- Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*
- White-crowned Sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys
- Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*
- Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
- Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Pheucticus ludovicianus
- Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*
- Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
- Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*
- Dickcissel *Spiza americana*
- Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
- Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*
- Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*
- Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*
- Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
- Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
- Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
- House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*
- Pine Siskin *Carduelis pinus*
- American Goldfinch *Carduelis tristis*
- House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Additional Sightings

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