



Umbagog District Park Bird List

Comprehensive list of 120 species
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Species	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Breeding
Bee-eater, Rainbow	-	R	-	R	
Blackbird, Common	R	U	R	R	
Black-Cockatoo, Yellow-tailed	VC	R	R	VC	x
Boobook, Southern^	-	-	-	-	
Bowerbird, Satin	R	R	R	R	
Bronze-Cuckoo, Horsfield's	-	R	-	-	
Bronze-Cuckoo, Shining	-	R	R	-	
Bronzewing, Common		R		R	
Butcherbird, Grey	R	-	R	R	
Button-quail, Painted+	R	-	-	R	
Button-quail, Red-chested+	-	R	-	-	
Chough, White-winged	R	C	U	-	x
Cisticola, Golden-headed	R	R	-	-	
Cockatiel	R	R	-	-	
Cockatoo, Gang-gang	R	-	R	-	
Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested	VC	VC	VC	VC	
Coot, Eurasian^*	-	R	-	-	
Corella, Little	R	R	R	R	
Cormorant, Great	U	R	R	R	
Cormorant, Little Black	-	-	R	-	
Cormorant, Little Pied	U	U	U	U	
Cuckoo, Fan-tailed	-	R	-	-	
Cuckoo, Pallid	-	R	-	-	
Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced	U	C	C	U	x
Currawong, Pied	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Darter, Australasian	R	-	-	R	
Dollarbird	-	R	R	R	
Dove, Rock	U	U	U	U	
Duck, Australian Wood	U	C	C	U	x
Duck, Pacific Black	C	C	C	C	x
Eagle, Little	-	-	R	-	
Eagle, Wedge-tailed	R	-	-	R	
Fairy-wren, Superb	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Falcon, Brown^	-	-	-	-	
Falcon, Peregrine^	-	-	-	-	
Fantail, Grey	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Fantail, Rufous	-	R	-	-	
Finch, Double-barred	R	U	U	U	x
Finch, Red-browed	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Flycatcher, Leaden	-	C	C	R	x
Flycatcher, Restless	-	R	-	-	
Flycatcher, Satin	-	R	-	-	
Friarbird, Noisy	U	VC	VC	R	x
Frogmouth, Tawny	-	U	U	R	x
Galah	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Gerygone, Western	R	R	-	-	
Gerygone, White-throated	-	R	R	-	

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<i>Goldfinch, European</i>	R	R	R	R	
Goshawk, Brown	R	R	-	-	
Grassbird, Little"	-	R	-	-	
Grebe, Australasian^*	R	-	-	-	
Grebe, Hoary-headed^	-	-	-	-	
Heron, White-faced	R	R	R	R	
Heron, White-necked^	-	-	-	-	
Hobby, Australian	-	R	R	-	
Honeyeater, Fuscous	R	R	-	-	
Honeyeater, New Holland^*	-	R	-	-	
Honeyeater, White-eared	U	-	-	R	
Honeyeater, White-plumed	R	R	-	R	
Honeyeater, Yellow-faced	C	VC	U	VC	
Ibis, Australian White^*	-	U	R	-	
Ibis, Straw-necked	R	R	U	R	
Kestrel, Nankeen	R	U	R	R	
Kingfisher, Sacred	-	C	U	R	x
King-Parrot, Australian	U	U	U	U	
Kite, Black-shouldered	R	R	R	R	
Kite, Whistling	-	-	-	R	
Koel, Eastern	-	R	R	-	
Kookaburra, Laughing	C	C	C	C	
Lapwing, Masked	R	R	-	-	
Lorikeet, Rainbow	R	R	R	R	
Magpie, Australian	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Magpie-lark	C	VC	VC	C	x
Mallard, Northern	-	R	-	-	
Moorhen, Dusky	C	C	C	C	x
Myna, Common	R	VC	VC	R	x
Needletail, White-throated	-	-	R	-	
Oriole, Olive-backed	R	C	U	R	x
Pardalote, Spotted	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Pardalote, Striated	R	R	R	R	
Parrot, Red-rumped	U	R	VC	R	
Parrot, Superb	-	U	U	-	
Pelican, Australian	-	R	R	-	
Pigeon, Crested	U	C	C	C	x
Pipit, Australasian^	-	-	-	-	
Quail, Brown	-	-	R	R	
Rail, Buff-banded	-	R	-	-	
Raven, Australian	VC	C	C	VC	x
Reed-Warbler, Australian	R	VC	VC	R	x
Robin, Eastern Yellow	R	-	R	R	
Robin, Flame#	-	-	-	-	
Robin, Red-capped	-	R	-	-	
Robin, Scarlet	U	R	-	C	
Rosella, Crimson	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Rosella, Eastern	U	U	U	U	x
Scrubwren, White-browed	C	C	C	C	x
Shrike-thrush, Grey	U	R	-	R	
Silvereye	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Skylark, Eurasian^	-	-	-	-	
Songlark, Rufous	-	-	R	-	
<i>Sparrow, House</i>	-	R	-	-	
Sparrowhawk, Collared	-	R	R	R	
Spinebill, Eastern	U	R	R	U	
Starling, Common	U	VC	U	R	

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Swallow, Welcome	U	U	U	C	
Swamphen, Purple	-	R	R	-	
Thornbill, Brown	U	U	U	U	
Thornbill, Buff-rumped	C	C	VC	VC	x
Thornbill, Striated	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Thornbill, Yellow	U	U	U	U	x
Thornbill, Yellow-rumped	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Treecreeper, White-throated	U	U	U	U	
Triller, White-winged	-	U	R	-	x
Wagtail, Willie	R	C	C	U	x
Wattlebird, Red	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Weebill	VC	VC	VC	VC	x
Whistler, Golden	C	U	R	C	
Whistler, Rufous	-	C	U	U	
Woodswallow, Dusky	R	-	R	R	
Woodswallow, White-browed	-	U	-	-	

Additional species seen nearby in Macgregor (not included in total count):

Brown-headed Honeyeater

Crested Shrike-tit

Grey Currawong

Red-backed Kingfisher

Rose Robin

Southern Boobook

Spotted Dove

White-naped Honeyeater

Methodology notes

This bird list has been compiled from observations made by Lucy and Caroline Wenger at Umbagog District Park between 2009 and 2020. Weekly surveys were undertaken by L & C Wenger following COG's Garden Bird Survey methodology in 2009-10, 2013-14 and 2017-18 (July to June), recording bird species and abundance 2-3 times per week. Sightings of unusual species were recorded for all other years, and this checklist is continually being revised.

Additional sightings from other sources have been included (indicated by symbols), however these have not been observed by L & C Wenger at the park. Some of these additional sightings did not include the date observed, and therefore their abundance is listed as unknown (-).

Key

Species recorded in the park from other sources but not observed in 2009-2020 by L & C Wenger are indicated by the following symbols:

- ^ Summerell R. & Cruikshank R. (1998-99). *Bird lists 98/99* (Oct, Nov, Feb, Jul)
- # Rowell A. (1992-93). Flora and Fauna Survey and Recommendations for Management and Ecological Enhancement
- " Butler G. & Associates (2000). The Revegetation of Ginninderra Creek Between Barton Highway and Macgregor, ACT. Prepared for Canberra Urban Parks and Places, Canberra. *Note: species lists in this report include the entire Ginninderra Creek corridor, and not just Umbagog District Park.*
- * eBird (see ebird.org)
- + COG Chatline archives (see <http://bioacoustics.cse.unsw.edu.au/archives/html/canberrabirds/>)

Abundance & breeding

These classifications take into account both the number of birds and the frequency of sightings.

- VC Very common
- C Common
- U Uncommon
- R Rare
- Absent or Unknown
- x Signs of breeding present (nest building, nest with eggs/young, dependent young)
- italics* Introduced species or escapee

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