



Umbagog District Park Bird List

Comprehensive list of 120 species
By Lucy Wenger

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| Species | Winter | Spring | Summer | Autumn | Breeding |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Waterbirds | | | | | |
| Australasian Darter | R | - | - | R | |
| Australasian Grebe ^{^*} | R | - | - | - | |
| Australian Pelican | - | R | R | - | |
| Australian White Ibis | - | U | R | - | |
| Australian Wood Duck | U | C | C | U | x |
| Dusky Moorhen | C | C | C | C | x |
| Eurasian Coot ^{^*} | - | R | - | - | |
| Great Cormorant | U | R | R | R | |
| Hoary-headed Grebe [^] | - | - | - | - | |
| Little Black Cormorant | - | - | R | - | |
| Little Pied Cormorant | U | U | U | U | |
| Masked Lapwing | R | R | - | - | |
| <i>Northern Mallard</i> | - | R | - | - | |
| Pacific Black Duck | C | C | C | C | x |
| Purple Swamphen | - | R | R | - | |
| Straw-necked Ibis | R | R | U | R | |
| White-faced Heron | R | R | R | R | |
| White-necked Heron [^] | - | - | - | - | |
| Raptors & Owls | | | | | |
| Australian Hobby | - | R | R | - | |
| Black-shouldered Kite | R | R | R | R | |
| Brown Falcon [^] | - | - | - | - | |
| Brown Goshawk | R | R | - | - | |
| Collared Sparrowhawk | - | R | R | R | |
| Little Eagle | - | - | R | - | |
| Nankeen Kestrel | R | U | R | R | |
| Peregrine Falcon [^] | - | - | - | - | |
| Southern Boobook [^] | - | - | - | - | |
| Tawny Frogmouth | - | U | U | R | x |
| Wedge-tailed Eagle | R | - | - | R | |
| Whistling Kite | - | - | - | R | |
| Quails & Rails | | | | | |
| Brown Quail | - | - | R | R | |
| Buff-banded Rail | - | R | - | - | |
| Painted Button-quail+ | R | - | - | R | |
| Red-chested Button-quail+ | - | R | - | - | |
| Pigeons | | | | | |
| Common Bronzewing | | R | | R | |
| Crested Pigeon | U | C | C | C | x |
| <i>Rock Dove</i> | U | U | U | U | |
| Parrots & Cockatoos | | | | | |
| Australian King-Parrot | U | U | U | U | |
| Cockatiel | R | R | - | - | |
| Crimson Rosella | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |

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| Eastern Rosella | U | U | U | U | x |
| Galah | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Gang-gang Cockatoo | R | - | R | - | |
| Little Corella | R | R | R | R | |
| Rainbow Lorikeet | R | R | R | R | |
| Red-rumped Parrot | U | R | VC | R | |
| Sulphur-crested Cockatoo | VC | VC | VC | VC | |
| Superb Parrot | - | U | U | - | |
| Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo | VC | R | R | VC | x |
| Cuckoos | | | | | |
| Eastern Koel | - | R | R | - | |
| Fan-tailed Cuckoo | - | R | - | - | |
| Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo | - | R | - | - | |
| Pallid Cuckoo | - | R | - | - | |
| Shining Bronze-Cuckoo | - | R | R | - | |
| Kingfishers, Dollarbirds & Bee-eaters | | | | | |
| Dollarbird | - | R | R | R | |
| Laughing Kookaburra | C | C | C | C | |
| Rainbow Bee-eater | - | R | - | R | |
| Sacred Kingfisher | - | C | U | R | x |
| Thornbills & allies | | | | | |
| Brown Thornbill | U | U | U | U | |
| Buff-rumped Thornbill | C | C | VC | VC | x |
| Striated Thornbill | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Weebill | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Western Gerygone | R | R | - | - | |
| White-throated Gerygone | - | R | R | - | |
| Yellow Thornbill | U | U | U | U | x |
| Yellow-rumped Thornbill | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Other small songbirds | | | | | |
| Silvereye | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Spotted Pardalote | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Striated Pardalote | R | R | R | R | |
| Superb Fairy-wren | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| White-browed Scrubwren | C | C | C | C | x |
| Honeyeaters | | | | | |
| Eastern Spinebill | U | R | R | U | |
| Fuscous Honeyeater | R | R | - | - | |
| New Holland Honeyeater ^{^*} | - | R | - | - | |
| Noisy Friarbird | U | VC | VC | R | x |
| Red Wattlebird | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| White-eared Honeyeater | U | - | - | R | |
| White-plumed Honeyeater | R | R | - | R | |
| Yellow-faced Honeyeater | C | VC | U | VC | |
| Robins | | | | | |
| Eastern Yellow Robin | R | - | R | R | |
| Flame Robin [#] | - | - | - | - | |
| Red-capped Robin | - | R | - | - | |
| Scarlet Robin | U | R | - | C | |
| Whistlers & allies | | | | | |
| Golden Whistler | C | U | R | C | |
| Grey Shrike-thrush | U | R | - | R | |
| Rufous Whistler | - | C | U | U | |

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| Fantails & Flycatchers | | | | | |
| Grey Fantail | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Leaden Flycatcher | - | C | C | R | x |
| Restless Flycatcher | - | R | - | - | |
| Rufous Fantail | - | R | - | - | |
| Satin Flycatcher | - | R | - | - | |
| Willie Wagtail | R | C | C | U | x |
| Other medium songbirds | | | | | |
| <i>Common Blackbird</i> | R | U | R | R | |
| <i>Common Myna</i> | R | VC | VC | R | x |
| <i>Common Starling</i> | U | VC | U | R | |
| Magpie-lark | C | VC | VC | C | x |
| Olive-backed Oriole | R | C | U | R | x |
| White-throated Treecreeper | U | U | U | U | |
| White-winged Triller | - | U | R | - | x |
| Reed-Warblers, Pipits & allies | | | | | |
| Australasian Pipit^ | - | - | - | - | |
| Australian Reed-Warbler | R | VC | VC | R | x |
| <i>Eurasian Skylark</i> ^ | - | - | - | - | |
| Golden-headed Cisticola | R | R | - | - | |
| Little Grassbird" | - | R | - | - | |
| Rufous Songlark | - | - | R | - | |
| Swallows & Swifts | | | | | |
| Welcome Swallow | U | U | U | C | |
| White-throated Needletail | - | - | R | - | |
| Finches | | | | | |
| Double-barred Finch | R | U | U | U | x |
| <i>European Goldfinch</i> | R | R | R | R | |
| <i>House Sparrow</i> | - | R | - | - | |
| Red-browed Finch | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Magpies & allies | | | | | |
| Australian Magpie | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| Dusky Woodswallow | R | - | R | R | |
| Grey Butcherbird | R | - | R | R | |
| Pied Currawong | VC | VC | VC | VC | x |
| White-browed Woodswallow | - | U | - | - | |
| Other large songbirds | | | | | |
| Australian Raven | VC | C | C | VC | x |
| Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike | U | C | C | U | x |
| Satin Bowerbird | R | R | R | R | |
| White-winged Chough | R | C | U | - | x |

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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