

Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing *

Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow *

Pipits

___ American Pipit (M)

Finches and Allies

___ House Finch *

___ American Goldfinch *

Infrequent: Purple Finch (W)

Rare reports: Common Redpoll (W),

Red Crossbill (W), Pine Siskin (W)

Longspurs and Buntings

Rare reports: Lapland Longspur (W) (u),

Snow Bunting (W)

New World Sparrows

___ Chipping Sparrow (S) *

___ American Tree Sparrow (W)

___ Dark-eyed Junco (W)

___ White-throated Sparrow (W)

___ Savannah Sparrow (S) *

___ Song Sparrow *

___ Swamp Sparrow (S) *

___ Eastern Towhee (S) *

*Infrequent: Field Sparrow (S) *o,*

Fox Sparrow (W), White-crowned Sparrow (M),

Lincoln's Sparrow (M)

Rare reports: Lark Sparrow (M),

Vesper Sparrow (M)

Blackbirds

___ Bobolink (S)

___ Baltimore Oriole (S)*

___ Red-winged Blackbird (S)*

___ Brown-headed Cowbird (S)*

___ Common Grackle (S)*

*Infrequent: Orchard Oriole (S) *o,*

Rusty Blackbird (M)

Rare reports: Eastern Meadowlark (M)

Wood Warblers

___ Ovenbird (S) *

___ Northern Waterthrush (M) *o

___ Blue-winged Warbler (S) *

___ Black-and-white Warbler (M) *o

___ Nashville Warbler (M)

___ Common Yellowthroat (S) *

___ American Redstart (S) *o

___ Northern Parula (M)

Wood Warblers (continued)

___ Magnolia Warbler (M)

___ Yellow Warbler (S) *

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (M) *o

___ Blackpoll Warbler (M)

___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (M)

___ Palm Warbler (M)

___ Pine Warbler (S) *

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler (M)

___ Black-throated Green Warbler (M)

Infrequent: Tennessee Warbler (M), Bay-breasted

Warbler (M), Blackburnian Warbler (M), Prairie

Warbler, Canada Warbler

Rare reports: Orange-crowned Warbler, Mourning

Warbler, Cape May Warbler, Wilson's Warbler (u)

Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies

___ Scarlet Tanager (S) *

___ Northern Cardinal *

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (S) *

___ Indigo Bunting (S) *

Birds of Minute Man NHP

Minute Man National Historical Park includes over 1000 acres of natural landscape, comprising a variety of habitats. These habitats including forest, meadow, farm field, wetland, and shrub provide food, nesting habitat, or a migration stop for over 160 bird species. At least 50 bird species are known to breed within the park.

This checklist is based on Northeast Temperate Network breeding bird survey and eBird data from within Minute Man NHP, 2012 to 2022. Species are listed according to eBird's taxonomy v. 2021.

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If you enjoy this checklist, please consider contributing your sightings to eBird (ebird.org) a global database of bird sightings.



Birding Checklist

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KEY:

M – typically seen only during spring and/or fall migration

W – winter resident infrequently observed at other times of year

S – spring/summer resident infrequently observed at other times of year

(u) – unreported in the park, but probable

* - probable breeding species

*o – probable occasional breeding species

Waterfowl

___ Canada Goose *

___ Wood Duck (S) *

___ Mallard *

___ American Black Duck

___ Hooded Merganser *

Infrequent: Mute Swan, Bufflehead (W),

Common Goldeneye (W), Common Merganser

(W), American Wigeon (M), Northern Pintail

(M), Green-winged Teal (M)

Rare reports: Cackling Goose (W)

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

___ Wild Turkey *

Pigeons and Doves

___ Rock Pigeon *

___ Mourning Dove *

Cuckoos

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (M) *o

___ Black-billed Cuckoo (M) *o

Nightjars

___ Common Nighthawk (M)

Swifts

___ Chimney Swift (S) *

Hummingbirds

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (S) *

Rails and Allies

___ Virginia Rail *

Shorebirds

___ Killdeer (S) *

___ American Woodcock (S) *

___ Wilson's Snipe (M)

___ Spotted Sandpiper (S)

___ Solitary Sandpiper (S)

Infrequent: Least Sandpiper (M),

Pectoral Sandpiper (M),

Greater Yellowlegs (M),

Lesser Yellowlegs (M)

Gulls and Allies

___ Ring-Billed Gull

___ Herring Gull

Infrequent: Great Black-backed Gull

Hérons, Ibis and Allies

___ Double-crested Cormorant (M)

___ Great Blue Heron (S)

___ Green Heron (S)

Infrequent: Glossy Ibis (M);

Rare reports: Great Egret (S),

Black-crowned Night-Heron (S)

Vultures, Hawks and Allies

___ Turkey Vulture (M)/(S)

___ Osprey (S)

___ Northern Harrier (M)/(S)

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (M)/(S)

___ Cooper's Hawk *

___ Bald Eagle (M)/(S)

___ Red-shouldered Hawk (M)/(S) *o

___ Red-tailed Hawk *

Infrequent: Broad-winged Hawk (M)

Rare reports: Black Vulture (M),

Rough-legged Hawk (W)

Owls

___ Great Horned Owl *

*Infrequent: Eastern Screech-Owl *o , Barred Owl*

Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher (S)

Woodpeckers

___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (W)

___ Red-bellied Woodpecker *

___ Downy Woodpecker *

___ Hairy Woodpecker *

___ Pileated Woodpecker *

___ Northern Flicker (S) *

Falcons

___ American Kestrel (S)

___ Merlin (M)

___ Peregrine Falcon (M)

Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds and Allies

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee (S) *

___ Alder Flycatcher (S) *o

___ Willow Flycatcher (S) *

___ Least Flycatcher (M)

___ Eastern Phoebe (S) *

___ Great Crested Flycatcher (S) *

___ Eastern Kingbird (S) *

Infrequent: Olive-sided Flycatcher (M)

Rare reports: Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (M)

Vireos

___ Blue-headed Vireo (M)

___ Warbling Vireo (S) *

___ Red-eyed Vireo (S) *

*Infrequent: Yellow-throated Vireo (S) *o*

Shrikes

Rare reports: Northern Shrike (W)

Jays, Magpies, Crows and Ravens

___ Blue Jay *

___ American Crow *

___ Common Raven (W)

Infrequent: Fish Crow (S)

Chickadees, and Titmice

___ Black-capped Chickadee *

___ Tufted Titmouse *

Larks

___ Horned Lark (W)

Martins and Swallows

___ Tree Swallow (S) *

___ Barn Swallow (S) *

Infrequent: Northern Rough-winged Swallow

(M), Bank Swallow (S)

Kinglets

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M)

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (W)

Nuthatches

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

___ White-breasted Nuthatch *

Treecreepers

___ Brown Creeper *

Gnatcatchers

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (S) *

Wrens

___ House Wren (S) *

___ Carolina Wren *

Infrequent: Winter Wren (W), Marsh Wren (S)

Starlings

___ European Starling *

Catbirds, Mockingbirds and Thrashers

___ Gray Catbird (S) *

___ Northern Mockingbird

Infrequent: Brown Thrasher (S)

Thrushes

___ Eastern Bluebird *

___ Veery (S) *o

___ Swainson's Thrush (M)

___ Hermit Thrush (M)

___ Wood Thrush (S) *

___ American Robin *