

Guilford County Daily Field Checklist

This checklist contains 212 species that one might expect to see when birding in Guilford County. To print a hard copy of this checklist, use landscape orientation and print both sides on an 8.5x11" sheet of cardstock, trim to fit text, and accordian-fold in fourths to fit in a pocket. Copies may also be obtained from PBC field trip leaders and at meetings.

Information for this checklist was compiled for the Piedmont Bird Club by ornithologist Herb Hendrickson, with updates from the Carolina Bird Club, eBird, and the Piedmont Bird Club.

The list uses the English names and the order of the seventh edition of the American Ornithologists' Union's (AOU's) Check-list of North American Birds (1998), as amended in the 42nd through 58th Supplements to the AOU Checklist. The list was last updated in July, 2018.

Abundance Codes

C–Common

Present in moderate to large numbers.
Easily found at right time of year.

F–Fairly Common

Present in small to moderate numbers.
Usually found in appropriate habitat at right time of year.

U–Uncommon

Present in small numbers. Sometimes seen with moderate effort in appropriate habitat at right time of year.

R–Rare

Occurs annually in small numbers. Not expected on any given day. May require extended effort in appropriate habitat and time of year.

I–Irruptive

Numbers may be highly variable. May be present in large numbers or not at all.

Seasonal Codes

P–Permanent Resident

W–Winter Resident

S–Summer Resident

M–Migrant (spring or fall)

V–Vagrant

Not expected or usual at any given place or time. Wanders from place to place, as in post-breeding dispersal.

Breeding Code

*****–Breeding

Known to have nested in the area, whether typically or occasionally