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Blackbirds & Finches		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Bobolink	o		u	
	Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	a
	Eastern Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
	Yellow-headed Blackbird	r		r	r
	Rusty Blackbird			r	o
	Boat-tailed Grackle*	c	c	c	c
	Common Grackle*	a	a	a	a
	Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	u
	Orchard Oriole*	c	c	o	
	Northern Oriole	o	o	o	
	Purple Finch	r		o	r
	House Finch*	c	c	c	c
	Red Crossbill				r
	Pine Siskin	o		o	o
	American Goldfinch*	c	c	c	c
	Evening Grosbeak	r			r
	House Sparrow*	a	a	a	a

Doves, Cuckoos, Owls, Swifts & Hummingbirds		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Rock Dove*	c	c	c	c
	Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c
	Black-billed Cuckoo*	o	r	o	
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	c	c	c	
	Barn Owl*	o	o	o	o
	Eastern Screech-Owl*	c	c	c	c
	Great Horned Owl*	c	c	c	c
	Long-eared Owl				r
	Short-eared Owl			o	o
	Northern Saw-whet Owl				o
	Common Nighthawk*	u	r	u	
	Whip-poor-will*	u	c		
	Chuck-will's-widow*	c	c		
	Chimney Swift*	c	c	c	
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	u	c	u	
	Belted Kingfisher*	u	r	c	u

Gannet, Pelicans & Cormorants		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Northern Gannet	u		u	c
	Brown Pelican*	u	c	u	
	Great Cormorant	r		r	r
	Double-crested Cormorant	c	u	a	c

Jaegers - Gulls - Terns - Auks		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Pomarine Jaeger			r	
	Parasitic Jaeger			r	
	South Polar Skua				r
	Laughing Gull *	a	a	a	r
	Little Gull				r
	Black-headed Gull				r
	Bonaparte's Gull	u		o	c
	Ring-billed Gull	a	c	a	a
	Herring Gull *	r			r
	Iceland Gull	r		r	r
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	r			r
	Glaucous Gull	c	c	c	c
	Great Black-backed Gull *	u	u	o	
	Gull-billed Tern *	r		c	
	Caspian Tern	c	c	c	r
	Royal Tern *	r	r		
	Sandwich Tern	c	c	c	
	Common Tern *	c	c	c	o
	Forster's Tern *	c	c		
	Least Tern *	r		r	
	Black Tern	u	c	c	r
	Black Skimmer *				r
	Dovekie				r
	Razorbill				r
	Atlantic Puffin				r

Kinglets, Thrushes & Thrashers		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	c		c	c
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	c
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	c	c	c	
	Eastern Bluebird*	c	c	c	c
	Veery	r		u	
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	o		u	
	Swainson's Thrush	o		u	
	Hermit Thrush	u		c	c
	Wood Thrush*	u	c	u	
	American Robin*	a	a	a	a
	Gray Catbird*	c	c	c	u
	Northern Mockingbird*	c	c	c	c
	Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c	u

Larks, Swallows, Jays & Crows		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Horned Lark*	c	c	c	c

	Purple Martin*	c	u	u	
	Tree Swallow*	a	c	a	o
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow*		o	u	
	Bank Swallow	r	r	r	
	Cliff Swallow	r			r
	Barn Swallow*	a	a	a	
	Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
	American Crow*	a	a	a	a
	Fish Crow*	c	c	c	c

Loons & Grebes		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Red-throated Loon	u		u	c
	Common Loon	c	r	c	c
	Pied-billed Grebe	c	u	c	c
	Horned Grebe	c		c	c
	Red-necked Grebe	r		r	r

Plovers & Sandpipers		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Black-bellied Plover	c	c	c	u
	Lesser Golden-Plover	r		u	r
	Wilson's Plover			r	r
	Semipalmated Plover	a	a	c	r
	Piping Plover*	u	u	u	
	Killdeer*	c	c	c	c
	American Oystercatcher*	c	c	c	c
	American Avocet			r	
	Greater Yellowlegs	u	c	c	u
	Solitary Sandpiper	o	o	o	
	Willet*	c	a	u	r
	Spotted Sandpiper	c	u	u	r
	Upland Sandpiper	r	r	r	
	Whimbrel	c	c	u	r
	Hudsonian Godwit			o	
	Marbled Godwit			o	r
	Ruddy Turnstone	a	c	c	c
	Red Knot	c	c	u	r
	Sanderling	a	a	c	u
	Semipalmated Sanderling	a	a	c	
	Western Sandpiper	r	c	c	o
	Least Sandpiper	a	c	c	o
	White-rumped Sandpiper	c	u	u	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	r	c	c	r
	Purple Sandpiper	c		c	c

	Dunlin	a	o	a	a
	Curlew Sandpiper	r	r	r	
	Stilt Sandpiper	r		r	
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			r	
	Ruff				r
	Short-billed Dowitcher	a	a	c	o
	Long-billed Dowitcher			r	
	Common Snipe	u	r	u	u
	American Woodcock*	u	u	u	u
	Wilson's Phalarope	r		r	
	Red-necked Phalarope	r		r	

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		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
Quails, Rails & Coot					
	Northern Bobwhite*	c	c	c	c
	Black Rail*	r	r	r	
	Clapper Rail*	c	c	c	u
	King Rail*	u	r	u	o
	Virginia Rail*	u	u	u	u
	Sora	r		r	r
	Common Moorhen*	r	r	o	
	American Coot	u	r	c	u

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Shearwaters & Storm Petrels					
	Northern Fulmar				r
	Cory's Shearwater		r	c	
	Greater Shearwater	r	c		
	Sooty Shearwater	r			
	Manx Shearwater		r		
	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	r	c		
	Leach's Storm-Petrel		u		

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Tanagers & Sparrows					
	Summer Tanager*	c	c	r	
	Scarlet Tanager*	c	c	u	
	Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u		u	
	Blue Grosbeak*	c	c	o	
	Indigo Bunting*	c	c	u	
	Dickcissel			r	r
	Rufous-sided Towhee*	c	c	c	c
	American Tree Sparrow				r
	Chipping Sparrow*	c	c	c	r

	Clay-colored Sparrow			r	r
	Field Sparrow*	c	c	c	c
	Vesper Sparrow	r		r	r
	Lark Sparrow			r	
	Savannah Sparrow	c	u	c	c
	Grasshopper Sparrow	u	u	r	
	Sharp-tailed Sparrow*	o	u	u	u
	Seaside Sparrow*	c	c	c	o
	Fox Sparrow	u		u	u
	Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	c
	Lincoln's Sparrow	r		r	
	Swamp Sparrow	c		c	c
	White-throated Sparrow	c		c	a
	White-crowned Sparrow	r		o	o
	Dark-eyed Junco	u		c	c
	Lapland Longspur				o
	Snow Bunting	o		u	u

Titmice, Nuthatches & Wrens		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Carolina Chickadee*	c	c	c	c
	Tufted Titmouse*	c	c	c	c
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	o		o	o
	White-breasted Nuthatch*	u	u	u	u
	Brown-headed Nuthatch*	u	u	u	u
	Brown Creeper*	u	u	u	u
	Carolina Wren*	c	c	c	c
	House Wren*	c	c	c	r
	Winter Wren	u		c	u
	Sedge Wren			r	
	Marsh Wren*	u	u	u	o

Vireos & Wood Warblers		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	White-eyed Vireo*	c	c	c	
	Solitary Vireo	r		u	
	Yellow-throated Vireo*	r	u		
	Warbling Vireo			r	
	Philadelphia Vireo*	r		r	
	Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	
	Blue-winged Warbler	u	r	u	
	Golden-winged Warbler	r		r	
	Tennessee Warbler			r	
	Orange-crowned Warbler			r	r

Nashville Warbler			r	
Northern Parula*	c	u	o	
Yellow Warbler*	c	c	r	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	r		r	
Magnolia Warbler	r		c	
Cape May Warbler	r		u	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	o		c	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	a		a	a
Black-throated Green Warbler*	r	r	r	
Blackburnian Warbler	r		u	
Yellow-throated Warbler*	c	c	u	
Pine Warbler*	a	a	a	u
Prairie Warbler*	c	c	c	
Palm Warbler	o		a	o
Bay-breasted Warbler	r		r	
Blackpoll Warbler	u		u	
Cerulean Warbler	r		r	
Black-and-white Warbler*	u	u	c	
American Redstart	u	c	a	
Prothonotary Warbler	c	a		
Worm-eating Warbler*	c	c	r	
Swainson's Warbler*	r	r		
Ovenbird	c	a	c	
Northern Waterthrush	r		o	
Louisiana Waterthrush*	u	u	r	
Kentucky Warbler*	u	u	r	
Connecticut Warbler			r	
Mourning Warbler			r	
Common Yellowthroat*	a	a	a	u
Hooded Warbler	c	c	u	
Wilson's Warbler			o	
Canada Warbler	r	r	r	
Yellow-crested Chat*	u	c	o	r

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Vultures, Hawks & Falcons					
	Black Vulture	u	u	u	u
	Turkey Vulture	a	a	a	a
	Osprey*	c	c	c	
	Bald Eagle*	u	u	u	u
	Northern Harrier*	c	r	c	c
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	u		c	c
	Cooper's Hawk*	r	r	u	r
	Red-shouldered Hawk*	u	u	u	u
	Broad-winged Hawk*	r	r	r	

	Rough-legged Hawk*				r
	Golden Eagle			r	
	American Kestrel*	c	r	c	c
	Merlin	o		u	o
	Peregrine Falcon*	u	u	c	u

Waxwings, Shrikes & Starling		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Water Pipit	o		o	o
	Cedar Waxwing*	u	o	c	u
	Loggerhead Shrike	r		r	r
	European Starling*	a	a	a	a

Woodpeckers & Flycatchers		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		(Mar-May)	(Jun-Jul)	(Aug-Nov)	(Dec-Feb)
	Red-headed Woodpecker*	o	o	o	o
	Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	o		o	u
	Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
	Hairy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
	Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
	Northern Flicker*	c	c	a	c
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	r		r	
	Eastern Wood-Pewee*	c	c	c	
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			u	
	Acadian Flycatcher*	c	c	c	
	Willow Flycatcher		r		
	Least Flycatcher	r			r
	Eastern Phoebe*	u	u	c	o
	Great Crested Flycatcher*	c	c	c	
	Western Kingbird			r	
	Eastern Kingbird*	a	a	c	

Recommended Links

- [Beach & Beyond - Birding in Worcester County, Maryland](#)
- [eBird.com's Top Locations in Worcester County, Maryland](#)
- [Delmarva Birding Weekends](#)
- [Birds of Worcester County \(PDF\)](#)