

The letter adjacent to each bird name corresponds to the key below.

This key was designed for ease of use. Therefore, some information such as frequency of occurrence, seasonal occurrence and conservation has not been included.

For more detailed information on these important aspects of local bird populations, please consult a field guide or your local Audubon Society.

KEY

Y = Year-round resident, including breeding birds

W = Winter resident. Birds may be seen/heard from October-November.

S = Summer resident. Birds may be seen/heard April-September.

M = Migratory. Likely to encounter these birds during spring or fall migrations.

U = Uncommon encounter

R = Rare encounter

***** = Confirmed breeding bird within the Preserve or surrounding area

^ = Non-native, alien species.

BHWP is for the birds...

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve has been a hot spot among birders in Bucks County for many years. The reason is simple. There is an abundance of birds here. More than 110 species can be seen over the course of a year, including 31 species of warblers during peak spring and fall migration.

Birds will concentrate where there are resources available to them for food, shelter and nest sites.

With about 800 native plant species on 134 acres of undisturbed land, many birds find the Preserve an oasis amidst over-development or unsuitable habitat.

Where to begin...

We suggest you begin your birding experience inside the Visitor Center. Here you will find resources such as field guides and other books in our shop to help you identify the birds you may see. The new bird observatory offers an unrestricted view of several feeders, where birds can be observed feeding on seeds, suet and sugar water, with the Pidcock Creek valley serving as a back-drop

Please don't forget to go downstairs to spend a little time in the Platt Room. Here, mounted bird specimens, nests and eggs can be studied without risk of disturbing our native populations outdoors.

Enjoy.

BIRDS OF

BOWMAN'S HILL WILDFLOWER PRESERVE
AND SURROUNDING AREA



Bowman's Hill
WILDFLOWER PRESERVE
Where Mind, Heart and Spirit Bloom

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Waterfowl

Heron,	Great Blue	YU*	_____
	Green	YU*	_____
Goose,	Canada	Y*	_____
	Snow	WR	_____
Duck,	Mallard	Y*	_____
	Wood	Y*	_____

Vultures, Hawks and Falcons

Vulture,	Black	Y*	_____
	Turkey	Y*	_____
Hawk,	Sharp-shinned	Y*	_____
	Coopers	Y*	_____
	Red-shouldered	Y*	_____
	Red-tailed	Y*	_____
	Broad-winged	Y*	_____
Kestrel,	American	Y*	_____
Harrier,	Northern	Y*	_____

Gallinaceous Birds

Pheasant,	Ring-necked	Y*^	_____
Grouse,	Ruffed	YR*	_____
Turkey,	Wild	Y*	_____

Shorebirds, Gulls and Alcids

Woodcock,	American	Y*	_____
Gull,	Ring-billed	Y	_____
	Herring	Y	_____

Doves and Cuckoos

Dove,	Mourning	Y*	_____
	Rock	Y^	_____
Cuckoo,	Yellow-billed	S*	_____
	Black-billed	S*	_____

Owls and Goatsuckers

Owl,	Great-horned	Y*	_____
	Screech	Y*	_____
	Northern Saw-whet	W	_____
Nighthawk,	Common	MU	_____
Whip-poor-will		MR	_____

Swifts and Hummingbirds

Swift,	Chimney	S*	_____
Hummingbird,	Ruby-throated	S*	_____

Kingfishers and Woodpeckers

Kingfisher,	Belted	S*	_____
Woodpecker,	Red-bellied	Y*	_____
	Hairy	Y*	_____
	Downy	Y*	_____
	Pileated	YU*	_____
Sap-sucker,	Yellow-bellied	W	_____
Flicker,	Northern	Y*	_____

Tyrant Flycatchers

Flycatchers,	Acadian	S*	_____
	Willow	MU	_____
	Least	MR	_____
	Great-crested	S*	_____
Wood-Pewee,	Eastern	S*	_____
Phoebe,	Eastern	S*	_____
Kingbird,	Eastern	S*	_____

Swallows, Jays, and Crows

Swallow,	Tree	S*	_____
	Rough-winged	S*	_____
	Cliff	M	_____
	Barn	S*	_____
Jay,	Blue	Y*	_____
Crow,	American	Y*	_____
	Fish	YR	_____

Chickadees, Titmice and Nuthatches

Chickadee,	Carolina	Y*	_____
	Black-capped	Y*	_____
Titmouse,	Tufted	Y*	_____
Nuthatch,	White-breasted	Y*	_____
	Red-breasted	W	_____

Creepers, Wrens, Kinglets and Gnatcatchers

Creeper,	Brown	W	_____
Wren,	House	S*	_____
	Carolina	Y*	_____
	Winter	WR	_____
Kinglet,	Ruby-crowned	W	_____
	Golden-crowned	W	_____
Gnatcatcher,	Blue-gray	S*	_____

Thrushes and Mockingbirds

Mockingbird,	Northern	Y*	_____
Catbird,	Gray	S*	_____
Bluebird,	Eastern	Y*	_____
Veery		S*	_____
Thrush,	Gray-cheeked	M	_____
	Swainson's	S*	_____
	Hermit	WU	_____
	Wood	S*	_____
Robin,	American	Y*	_____

Waxwings and Starlings

Waxwing,	Cedar	Y*	_____
Starling,	European	Y*^	_____

Vireo and Warblers

Vireo,	White-eyed	S*	_____
	Blue-headed	M	_____
	Yellow-throated	S*	_____
	Warbling	S*	_____
	Red-eyed	S*	_____
Warbler,	Blue-winged	S*	_____
	Tennessee	M	_____
	Nashville	M	_____
	Northern Parula	S*	_____
	Yellow	S*	_____
	Chestnut-sided	S*	_____
	Magnolia	M	_____
	Cape May	M	_____
	Black-throated Blue	M	_____
	Black-throated Green	S*	_____
	Yellow-rumped	W*	_____

Warblers continued...

	Blackburnian	M	_____
	Palm	M	_____
	Yellow-throated	S*	_____
	Pine	S*	_____
	Prairie	S*	_____
	Bay-breasted	M	_____
	Blackpoll	M	_____
	Cerulean	M	_____
	Black and White	S*	_____
	Prothonotary	M	_____
	Worm-eating	S*	_____
	Kentucky	S*	_____
	Hooded	S*	_____
	Wilson's	M	_____
	Canada	S*	_____
	Redstart, American	S*	_____
	Ovenbird	S*	_____
	Yellowthroat, Common	S*	_____
Chat,	Yellow-breasted	S*	_____
Waterthrush,	Northern	M	_____
	Louisiana	S*	_____

Tanagers, Grosbeaks, Sparrows

Tanager,	Summer	M	_____
	Scarlet	S*	_____
Cardinal,	Northern	Y*	_____
Grosbeak,	Rose-breasted	S*	_____
Bunting,	Indigo	S*	_____
Towhee,	Eastern	Y*	_____
Sparrow,	Chipping	Y*	_____
	Field	Y*	_____
	Fox	M	_____
	Song	Y*	_____
	Swamp	YR*	_____
	White-throated	W	_____
	White-crowned	MU	_____
	Slate-colored	W	_____
Junco,			_____

Blackbirds and Orioles

Blackbird,	Red-winged	Y*	_____
	Rusty	MR	_____
Meadowlark,	Eastern	Y*	_____
Grackle,	Common	Y*	_____
Cowbird,	Brown-headed	S*	_____
Oriole,	Orchard	S*	_____
	Baltimore	S*	_____

Winter Finches, Weaver Finches

Grosbeak,	Pine	WR	_____
	Evening	WR	_____
Finch,	Purple	Y*	_____
	House	Y*	_____
Crossbill,	Red-winged	WR	_____
Siskin,	Pine	WR	_____
Goldfinch,	American	Y*	_____
Sparrow,	House	Y*^	_____

