

√	BIRD	WI	SP	SU	AU
	Yellow-throated Vireo		C	C	
	Warbling Vireo		C	C	
	Philadelphia Vireo		R		R
	Red-eyed Vireo		C	C	
	WOOD - WARBLERS				
	Blue-winged Warbler		R		
	Golden-winged Warbler		R		
	Tennessee Warbler		U		R
	Orange-crowned Warbler		R		
	Nashville Warbler		U		R
	Northern Parula		R		
	Yellow Warbler		C	C	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler		U		
	Magnolia Warbler		U		U
	Cape May Warbler		R		R
	Black-throated Blue Warbler		R		
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	R	VC		C
	Black-throated Green Warb.		U		U
	Blackburnian Warbler		U		U
	Yellow-throated Warbler		R		R
	Pine Warbler				R
	Prairie Warbler		R		R
	Palm Warbler		U		U
	Bay-breasted Warbler		U		
	Blackpoll Warbler		U		
	Black and White Warbler		U	R	
	American Redstart		U		U
	Prothonotary Warbler		U	R	
	Ovenbird		R		R
	Northern Waterthrush		R		
	Kentucky Warbler		R		
	Common Yellowthroat		C	VC	R
	Hooded Warbler		R	R	
	Wilson's Warbler		U		R
	Canada Warbler		R		
	Yellow-breasted Chat		U	C	
	TANAGERS & GROSBEAKS				
	Summer Tanager		R		
	Scarlet Tanager		U		R

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	Northern Cardinal	VC	VC	VC	VC
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		U	R	R
	Indigo Bunting		C	VC	R
	Dickcissel		U	U	
	SPARROWS & ALLIES				
	Rufous-sided Towhee	R	VC	VC	U
	American Tree Sparrow	U	R		R
	Chipping Sparrow		C	C	R
	Field Sparrow	R	VC	VC	U
	Savannah Sparrow		R		
	Grasshopper Sparrow		R		
	Song Sparrow	VC	VC	VC	C
	Lincoln's Sparrow		R		
	Swamp Sparrow		R		
	White-throated Sparrow	C	VC		C
	White-crowned Sparrow	U	U		
	Dark-eyed Junco	VC	VC		U
	BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES				
	Bobolink		U		
	Red-winged Blackbird	U	VC	VC	U
	Eastern Meadowlark	U	VC	U	U
	Common Grackle	U	VC	VC	C
	Brown-headed Cowbird	R	VC	C	R
	Orchard Oriole		C	C	
	Northern Oriole		C	VC	R
	FINCHES & ALLIES				
	Purple Finch	R			
	House Finch	VC	VC	VC	VC
	American Goldfinch	C	VC	VC	C
	OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
	House Sparrow	VC	VC	VC	VC

WI = Winter SP = Spring SU = Summer AU = Autumn
VC = Very Common C = Common U = Uncommon
R = Rare

This checklist is prepared from data collected by Ranger John Mangimeli (1983-1987) and data from Scioto Valley Bird and Nature Club (1988 -)

HOPEWELL CULTURE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BIRD CHECKLIST

Date _____ Time _____

Weather _____

Observers _____

BIRDS AND THE HOPEWELL

Representatives of birds appear in many forms on Hopewell artifacts. They may be seen as platform pipes, copper headdresses, and mica cutouts. The birds depicted were those native to the river valleys where the Hopewell lived: Great Blue Heron, Raven, Peregrine Falcon, Turkey Vulture, Ducks, Prairie Chicken, Owls, Carolina Parakeet, and Eagles.

While we cannot know exactly what the birds meant to the Hopewell, archaeologists infer the importance of bird representations from the materials the replications were made of (e.g. mica, copper, pipestone), and the context in which they were found (e.g. burials). Many archeologists also look to modern Native peoples to determine the importance of birds. For instance, to some American Indians, the eagle is a symbol of power and the hawk is a messenger.

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	GREBES				
	Pied-billed Grebe				R
	HERONS				
	Great Blue Heron	R	VC	C	U
	Green Heron		R	U	R
	American Bittern		R		
	DUCKS & GEESE				
	Canada Goose	VC	C	C	VC
	Wood Duck	R	U	R	R
	Black Duck	R	R		
	Mallard	R	R		
	Pintail	R			
	Blue-winged Teal		U		R
	Ring-necked Duck		R		
	Lesser Scaup		R		
	Common Goldeneye	U			
	Common Merganser	R			
	AMERICAN VULTURES				
	Turkey Vulture	R	VC	VC	VC
	HAWKS & ALLIES				
	Osprey		R		R
	Northern Harrier			U	R
	Cooper's Hawk		U	R	U
	Red-tailed Hawk	U	C	C	C
	American Kestrel	U	U	U	U
	TURKEYS, QUAIL, ETC.				
	Wild Turkey	R			
	Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U
	RAIL & COOTS				
	American Coot				U
	PLOVERS				
	Killdeer	U	VC	VC	U
	SANDPIPERS & ALLIES				
	Spotted Sandpiper		U	U	U
	Solitary Sandpiper		R	R	R
	American Woodcock		R		
	GULLS				
	Ring-billed Gull	C	C		U

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	PIGEONS & DOVES				
	Rock Dove	C	C	C	C
	Mourning Dove	VC	VC	VC	VC
	CUCKOOS				
	Black-billed Cuckoo		C	C	
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo		C	VC	U
	OWLS				
	Eastern Screech Owl	R	R	R	R
	Great Horned Owl		R		
	GOATSUCKERS				
	Common Nighthawk		C	C	R
	Whip-poor-will		R		
	SWIFTS				
	Chimney Swift		C	VC	C
	HUMMINGBIRDS				
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird		U	U	R
	KINGFISHERS				
	Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	C
	WOODPECKERS				
	Red-headed Woodpecker		U	R	R
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	VC	C	U
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		U	R	U
	Downy Woodpecker	C	VC	VC	VC
	Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
	Northern Flicker	U	VC	VC	VC
	Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
	Wood Peewee		C	VC	U
	Eastern Phoebe		U	R	U
	Great Crested Flycatcher		C	C	
	Eastern Kingbird		C	VC	
	SWALLOWS				
	Purple Martin		R	R	
	Tree Swallow		R		
	Rough-winged Swallow		VC	VC	U
	Bank Swallow		R		
	Barn Swallow		C	C	R

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	JAYS & CROWS				
	Blue Jay	R	VC	VC	VC
	American Crow	VC	VC	VC	VC
	TITMICE				
	Carolina Chickadee	VC	VC	VC	VC
	Tufted Titmouse	VC	VC	C	VC
	NUTHATCHES				
	Red-breasted Nuthatch				R
	White-breasted Nuthatch	VC	VC	C	C
	CREEPERS				
	Brown Creeper	U	U		U
	WRENS				
	Carolina Wren	VC	VC	VC	VC
	House Wren		C	VC	U
	OLD WORLD WARBLERS				
	Golden-crowned Kinglet		U		U
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		U		R
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		VC	C	
	THRUSHES				
	Eastern Bluebird	C	VC	C	C
	Swainson's Thrush		U	R	R
	Gray-cheeked Thrush		U		R
	Hermit Thrush		R	R	R
	Wood Thrush		C	VC	R
	Veery		U		
	American Robin	C	VC	VC	VC
	MOCKINGBIRDS				
	Catbird		C	VC	C
	Mockingbird		R	U	R
	Brown Thrasher		VC	VC	U
	WAGTAILS & PIPITS				
	Water Pipit	R	R		
	WAXWINGS				
	Cedar Waxwing	R	C	VC	C
	STARLINGS				
	European Starling	VC	VC	VC	VC
	VIREOS				
	White-eyed Vireo		C	VC	R
	Solitary Vireo				R