

Wildlife List for the Tutsch & Merrill S. Whipple Conservation Area

Amphibians & Reptiles

- ◇ Spotted salamander
- ◇ Red-spotted newt
- ◇ Northern dusky salamander
- ◇ Northern redback salamander
- ◇ Eastern American toad
- ◇ Northern spring peeper
- ◇ Gray treefrog
- ◇ Green frog
- ◇ Wood frog
- ◇ Pickerel frog
- ◇ Spotted turtle
- ◇ Painted turtle
- ◇ Common musk turtle
- ◇ Northern water snake
- ◇ Northern brown snake
- ◇ Northern redbelly snake
- ◇ Common garter snake
- ◇ Ribbon snake
- ◇ Northern ringneck snake
- ◇ Northern black racer
- ◇ Eastern smooth green snake
- ◇ Eastern milk snake

Mammals

- ◇ Virginia opossum
- ◇ Gray squirrel
- ◇ Southern flying squirrel
- ◇ Red squirrel
- ◇ Eastern chipmunk
- ◇ White-footed mouse

- ◇ Southern red-backed vole
- ◇ Masked shrew
- ◇ Northern short-tailed shrew
- ◇ Star-nosed mole
- ◇ Red fox
- ◇ Gray fox

(Mammals, cont.)

- ◇ White-tailed deer
- ◇ Little brown myotis (bat)
- ◇ Northern long-eared bat
- ◇ Silver-haired bat
- ◇ Eastern pipistrelle
- ◇ Big brown bat
- ◇ Red bat
- ◇ Hoary bat
- ◇ Eastern cottontail
- ◇ Woodchuck (groundhog)
- ◇ Meadow vole
- ◇ House mouse
- ◇ Long-tailed weasel
- ◇ Mink
- ◇ Coyote
- ◇ Raccoon
- ◇ Striped skunk

Birds

- ◇ Turkey vulture
- ◇ Cooper's hawk
- ◇ Broad-winged hawk
- ◇ Red-tailed hawk

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- ◇ Northern harrier
- ◇ Red-shouldered hawk
- ◇ Rough-legged hawk
- ◇ American kestrel
- ◇ Osprey
- ◇ Barn owl
- ◇ Eastern screech-owl
- ◇ Northern saw-whet owl
- ◇ Great horned owl
- ◇ Barred owl
- ◇ Great blue heron
- ◇ Great egret

(Birds, cont.)

- ◇ Green heron
- ◇ Canada goose
- ◇ Wood duck
- ◇ Common merganser
- ◇ Hooded merganser
- ◇ American black duck
- ◇ Mallard
- ◇ Bufflehead
- ◇ American wigeon
- ◇ Ring-necked duck
- ◇ Mute swan
- ◇ Wild turkey
- ◇ Downy woodpecker
- ◇ Hairy woodpecker
- ◇ Northern flicker
- ◇ Pileated woodpecker
- ◇ Bald eagle
- ◇ Blue jay

- ◇ American crow
- ◇ Fish crow
- ◇ Common raven
- ◇ American woodcock
- ◇ Common snipe
- ◇ Rock dove
- ◇ Mourning dove
- ◇ White-breasted nuthatch
- ◇ Red-breasted nuthatch
- ◇ Brown creeper
- ◇ Tufted titmouse
- ◇ Blue-gray gnatcatcher
- ◇ Blue-winged warbler
- ◇ Black-and-white warbler
- ◇ Common yellowthroat
- ◇ Black-throated green warbler
- ◇ Golden-winged warbler
- ◇ Yellow warbler

(Birds, cont.)

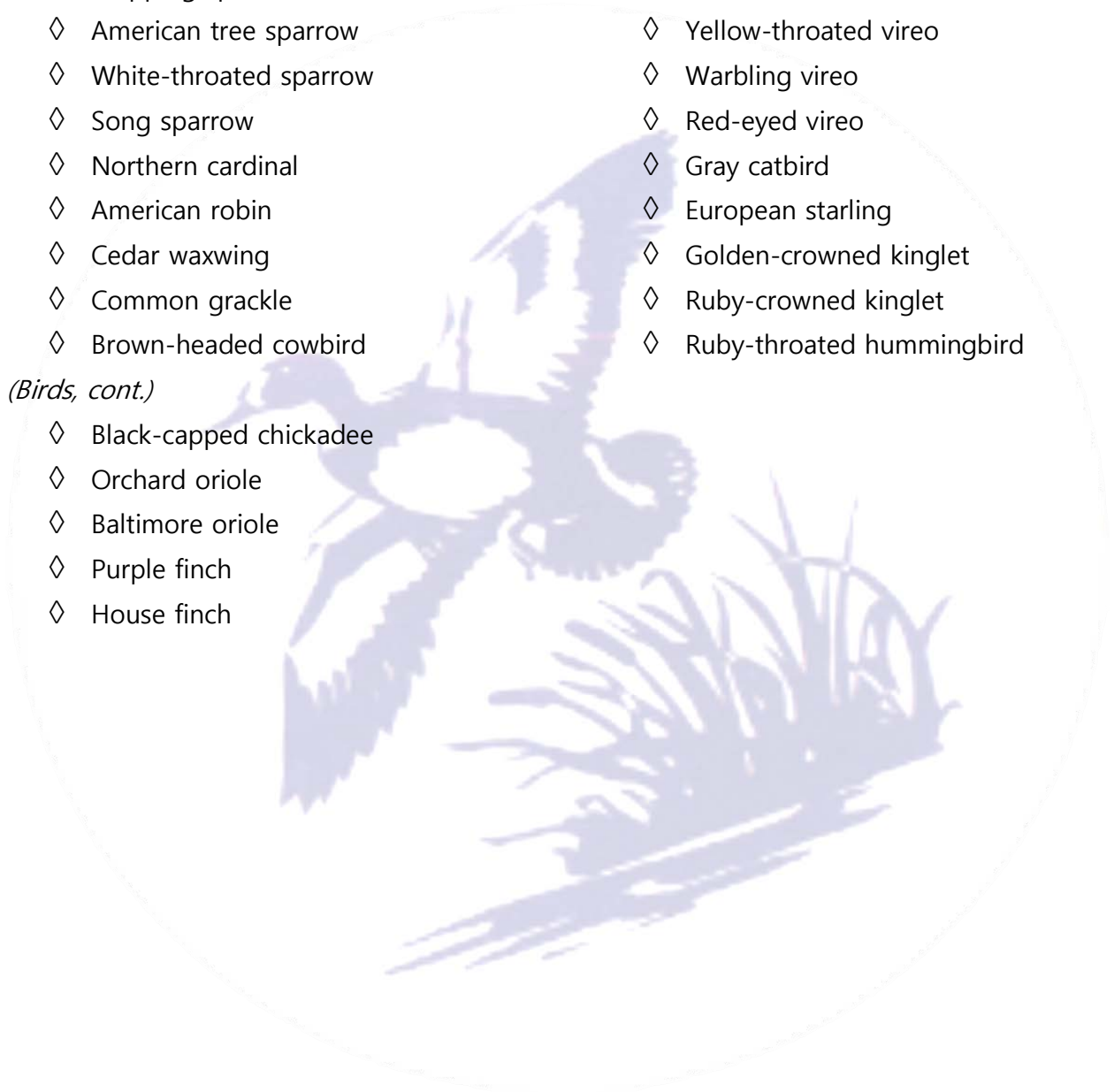
- ◇ Northern mockingbird
- ◇ Eastern wood-pewee
- ◇ Eastern phoebe
- ◇ Great crested flycatcher
- ◇ Eastern kingbird
- ◇ Wood thrush
- ◇ Northern waterthrush
- ◇ Veery
- ◇ Acadian flycatcher
- ◇ House wren
- ◇ Carolina wren
- ◇ Barn swallow

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- ◇ Purple martin
- ◇ Tree swallow
- ◇ Northern rough-winged swallow
- ◇ Chimney swift
- ◇ Chipping sparrow
- ◇ American tree sparrow
- ◇ White-throated sparrow
- ◇ Song sparrow
- ◇ Northern cardinal
- ◇ American robin
- ◇ Cedar waxwing
- ◇ Common grackle
- ◇ Brown-headed cowbird
- ◇ Red-winged blackbird
- ◇ American goldfinch
- ◇ Eastern bluebird
- ◇ Dark-eyed junco
- ◇ Northern shrike
- ◇ Yellow-throated vireo
- ◇ Warbling vireo
- ◇ Red-eyed vireo
- ◇ Gray catbird
- ◇ European starling
- ◇ Golden-crowned kinglet
- ◇ Ruby-crowned kinglet
- ◇ Ruby-throated hummingbird

(Birds, cont.)

- ◇ Black-capped chickadee
- ◇ Orchard oriole
- ◇ Baltimore oriole
- ◇ Purple finch
- ◇ House finch



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Plant Species List for Tutsch & Merrill S. Whipple Conservation Area

Trees

- ◇ White ash (*Fraxinus americana*)
- ◇ Eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
- ◇ Bitternut hickory (*Carya codiformis*)
- ◇ Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
- ◇ Black oak (*Quercus velutina*)
- ◇ Pin oak (*Quercus palustris*)
- ◇ White oak (*Quercus alba*)
- ◇ Red oak (*Quercus rubra*)
- ◇ Pitch pine (*Pinus rigida*)
- ◇ Old-field white pine (*Pinus strobus*)
- ◇ Red pine (*Pinus resinosa*)
- ◇ Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)
- ◇ Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*)
- ◇ American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
- ◇ Black ash (*Fraxinus nigra*)
- ◇ American basswood (*Tilia americana*)
- ◇ American elm (*Ulmus americana*)

Shrubs and Vines

- ◇ Multi-flora rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- ◇ Asiatic bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)
- ◇ Maleberry (*Lyonia ligustrina*)
- ◇ Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)
- ◇ Catalpa (*Catalpa spp.*)
- ◇ Common juniper (*Juniperus communis*)
- ◇ Sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)

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- ◇ Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)

Herbaceous (Non-Woody) Plants

- ◇ Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)
- ◇ Narrowleaf plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)
- ◇ Princess pine (*Dendrolycopodium obscurum*)
- ◇ Cattails (*Typha spp.*)

(Herbaceous [Non-Woody] Plants, cont.)

- ◇ Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*)
- ◇ Poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*)
- ◇ Pippissewa/spotted wintergreen (*Chimaphila umbellata*)
- ◇ Sheep laurel (*Kalmia angustifolia*)
- ◇ Sedges (*Carex spp.*)
- ◇ Great mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*)
- ◇ Crisped pincushion moss (*Ulota crispa*)
- ◇ Ghost plant (*Monotropa uniflora*)

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