

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling Duck – O\*  
\_\_\_ Snow Goose - W  
\_\_\_ Canada Goose - Y  
\_\_\_ Mute Swan – O\*  
\_\_\_ Muscovy Duck – O\*  
\_\_\_ Wood Duck - M  
\_\_\_ Gadwall – W  
\_\_\_ American Wigeon – W  
\_\_\_ American Black Duck – W  
\_\_\_ American Black Duck X Mallard - Y  
\_\_\_ Mallard – Y  
\_\_\_ Cayuga – O\*  
\_\_\_ Orpington – O\*  
\_\_\_ Rouen – O\*  
\_\_\_ White American Pekin – O\*  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal - W  
\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler – W  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail – M  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal – M  
\_\_\_ Canvasback - M  
\_\_\_ Redhead -M  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck – M  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup – M  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead - M  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser – W  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser -M  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck – M  
\_\_\_ Wild Turkey - O  
\_\_\_ Common Loon –O fly over  
\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe - M  
\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant - Y  
\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron - Y  
\_\_\_ Great Egret - O  
\_\_\_ Green Heron - S  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-heron - Y  
\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture – O fly over  
\_\_\_ Osprey – O  
\_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite – O  
\_\_\_ Bald Eagle – O fly over  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier - M  
\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk - M

\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk - M  
\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk - M  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk - Y  
\_\_\_ American Kestrel - Y  
\_\_\_ Merlin - M  
\_\_\_ Gyrfalcon - O  
\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon – Y  
\_\_\_ Virginia Rail – M  
\_\_\_ Sora – M  
\_\_\_ Common Gallinule – O  
\_\_\_ American Coot – W  
\_\_\_ Killdeer - S  
\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper – M  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper – M  
\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs – M  
\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs – M  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper – M  
\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper – M  
\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper – M  
\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher - M  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe - M  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock - M  
\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull - O  
\_\_\_ Laughing Gull - O  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull - Y  
\_\_\_ Herring Gull - Y  
\_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull - Y  
\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon - Y\*  
\_\_\_ White-winged Dove - O  
\_\_\_ Mourning Dove – Y  
\_\_\_ Budgerigar – O\*  
\_\_\_ Cockatiel – O\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo - M  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo - M  
\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl - O  
\_\_\_ Snowy Owl – O  
\_\_\_ Barred Owl – O  
\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl – O  
\_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl – O  
\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk - S  
\_\_\_ Chimney Swift - S

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird - S  
\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher – S  
\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker – O\*  
\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker - M  
\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - M  
\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker - Y  
\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker - M  
\_\_\_ Northern Flicker – S  
\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe – S  
\_\_\_ Great-crested Flycatcher - M  
\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher - M  
\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pee-wee - S  
\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - M  
\_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher – M  
\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher – M  
\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher - M  
\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird – S  
\_\_\_ Northern Shrike - M  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo - M  
\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo - M  
\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo - S  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo - M  
\_\_\_ Blue Jay – Y  
\_\_\_ American Crow - Y  
\_\_\_ Fish Crow – O  
\_\_\_ Common Raven – O\*  
\_\_\_ Purple Martin - M  
\_\_\_ Tree Swallow - S  
\_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow - S  
\_\_\_ Barn Swallow - M  
\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee – Y  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse - Y  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch - M  
\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch - M  
\_\_\_ Brown Creeper - M  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren - M  
\_\_\_ House Wren – S  
\_\_\_ Winter Wren – O\*  
\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - M  
\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet - M  
\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet - M

\_\_\_ Veery - M  
 \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush - M  
 \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush - M  
 \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush - M  
 \_\_\_ Wood Thrush - M  
 \_\_\_ American Robin - Y  
 \_\_\_ Varied Thrush - O  
 \_\_\_ Gray Catbird - S  
 \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird - Y  
 \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher - M  
 \_\_\_ European Starling - Y \*  
 \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing - S  
 \_\_\_ Ovenbird - M  
 \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush - M  
 \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat - S  
 \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ American Redstart - M  
 \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Northern Parula - M  
 \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler - S  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Palm Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Pine Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler - M

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat - M  
 \_\_\_ Canada Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler - M  
 \_\_\_ Saffron Finch - O\*  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee - M  
 \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow - M  
 \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow - S  
 \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow - O  
 \_\_\_ Field Sparrow - M  
 \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow - M  
 \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow - W  
 \_\_\_ Song Sparrow - Y  
 \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow - M  
 \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow - M  
 \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow - W  
 \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow - M  
 \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco - W  
 \_\_\_ Summer Tanager - M  
 \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager - M  
 \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal - Y  
 \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak - M  
 \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak - M  
 \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting - M  
 \_\_\_ Dickcissel - O  
 \_\_\_ Bobolink - M  
 \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird - S  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark - M  
 \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird - M  
 \_\_\_ Common Grackle - S  
 \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird - S  
 \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole - M  
 \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole - Y  
 \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak - O  
 \_\_\_ Purple Finch - M  
 \_\_\_ House Finch - Y\*  
 \_\_\_ Common Redpoll - W  
 \_\_\_ Pine Siskin - M  
 \_\_\_ American Goldfinch - Y  
 \_\_\_ House Sparrow - Y\*  
 \_\_\_ Orange Bishop - O\*  
 total = 205

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**Note: This list includes species observed in this area since 1990. Because each functions in the ecosystem, whether wild, non-native, or escaped, all observed flying free in the BBF have been listed.**

Y - year around; W - Winter; S - Summer; M - Migrant; O - Occasional; \* - not native

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