### WATERFOWL
- Snow Goose
- Brant
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser

### GALLINACEOUS BIRDS
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey
- Northern Bobwhite

### LOONS and GREBES
- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe

### PELICAN Allies
- Double-crested Cormorant

### HERONS and Allies
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron

### VULTURES
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

### HAWKS and EAGLES
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

### FALCONS
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

### RAILS and Allies
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot

### SHOREBIRDS
- Black-bellied Plover
- Amer. Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock

### GULLS and TERNs
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Stilts-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern

### DOVES
- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove

### CUCKOOS
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

### OWLS
- E. Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- No. Saw-whet Owl

### GOATSUCKERS
- Conn. Nighthawk
- Whip-poor-will

### SWIFTS and HUMMINGBIRDS
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-thr. Hummingbird

### KINGFISHERS
- Belted Kingfisher

### WOODPECKERS
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

### PERCHING BIRDS
- Olive-s. Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Gr. Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird

### Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

### Vireos
- White-eyed Vireo
- Ye.-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

### Jays and Crows
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Fish Crow
- Common Raven

### Larks
- Horned Lark

### Swallows
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- N. Rough-winged Swallow
- Badlands Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

### Chickadees
- Blm-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

### Nuthatches and Creepers
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper

### Wrens
- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

### Kinglets and Thrushes
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

### Mimics and Starlings
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown Thrasher
- European Starling
## BIRDS of Sullivan County, New York*

A Checklist and Summary of Records

*including the Bashakill Wildlife Management Area, Ellenville area, and other areas bordering on Sullivan County.

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### Pipits and Waxwings

- American Pipit
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing

### Warblers

- Blue-winged Warbler
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-thr. Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-thr. Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Kentucky Warbler
- Connecticut Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Wilson’s Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Yellow-br. Chat

### Tanagers

- Scarlet Tanager

### Sparrows

- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sp
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sp
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln’s Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting

### Grosbeaks

- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting

### Blackbirds and Orioles

- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole

### Finches

- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- Wh-bwing Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

### Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow

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**ACCIDENTALS** - with number of records:

- Eurasian Wigeon 1
- American White Pelican 2
- Snowy Egret 1
- Little Blue Heron 2
- Tricolored Heron 1
- Yellow-cr Night-Heron 2
- Glossy Ibis 3
- Mississippi Kite 3
- King Rail 2
- Purple Gallinule 1
- Sandhill Crane 3
- American Avocet 1
- Upland Sandpiper 2
- Whimbrel 2
- Hudsonian Godwit 1
- Sanderling 3
- Still Sandpiper 3
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper 1
- Wilson’s Phalarope 3
- Laughing Gull 1

- Black-headed Gull 3
- Caspian Tern 2
- Monk Parakeet R
- Barn Owl 3
- Long-eared Owl 3
- Anna’s Hummingbird 1
- Western Kingbird 2
- Black-billed Magpie 1
- Varied Thrush 2
- Yellow-thr Warbler 3
- Summer Tanager 3
- Lark Sparrow 2
- Henslow’s Sparrow 3
- Le Conte’s Sparrow 1
- Harris’s Sparrow 3
- Blue Grosbeak 2
- Yellow-headed Blackb 2
- Brewer’s Blackbird 3
- Hoary Redpoll 3

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This list is based on records of bird sightings for the 288 species reported in the Sullivan County area. Of these, 41 are accidentals. 135 species breed regularly, and 11 more have been known to breed at least once.

Abundance codes refer to frequency as compared with others in that group.

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**IN THE PROPER HABITAT:**

- Abundant, hard to miss
- Common, likely to be seen
- Uncommon; present, but easily missed
- Rare, unlikely to be seen

- * Breeds more or less regularly
- P Intrusive species; abundance refers to peak years
- R Escaped, or released for hunting