

**KEY**Migrating birds are in *italic*.

(E) Wisconsin Endangered

(T) Wisconsin Threatened

SP Spring, March-May

S Summer, June-August

F Fall, September-November

W Winter, December-February

A Abundant (common and numerous)

C Common (certain to be seen in suitable habitat,  
not in large numbers)

O Occasional (present but not always seen)

R Rare (seen at irregular intervals)

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**WATERFOWL**

Cackling Goose	O	O	O	O	___
Canada Goose	A	C	A	C	___
Wood Duck	O	C	C	___	___
Gadwall	C	O	C	___	___
American Wigeon	C	O	C	___	___
American Black Duck	A	O	A	A	___
Mallard	A	A	A	O	___
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	O	___	___
Northern Shoveler	C	O	C	___	___
Northern Pintail	O	O	O	___	___
Green-winged Teal	C	O	C	___	___
Canvasback	O	R	O	R	___
Redhead	C	O	C	O	___
Ring-necked Duck	C	O	C	O	___
Greater Scaup	A	O	A	A	___
Lesser Scaup	O	O	O	O	___
Surf Scoter	R	___	R	R	___
Black Scoter	R	___	R	R	___
White-winged Scoter	R	___	R	R	___
Long-tailed Duck	C	___	O	C	___
Bufflehead	C	___	A	A	___
Common Goldeneye	C	___	A	A	___
Hooded Merganser	O	O	O	O	___
Common Merganser	O	___	C	C	___
Red-breasted Merganser	C	___	C	C	___
Ruddy Duck	O	O	O	O	___
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>					
Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C	___
Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C	___
<b>LOONS</b>					
Red-throated Loon	O	___	O	O	___

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Common Loon	O	O	O	___	___
<b>GREBES</b>					
<i>Pied-billed Grebe</i>	O	___	O	___	___
Horned Grebe	O	___	O	___	___
<b>CORMORANTS</b>					
<i>Double-crested Cormorant</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<b>WADING BIRDS</b>					
<i>American Bittern</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Least Bittern</i>	R	R	___	___	___
<i>Great Blue Heron</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<i>Great Egret</i> (T)	C	C	C	___	___
<i>Green Heron</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<b>VULTURES, EAGLES, HAWKS, FALCONS</b>					
<i>Turkey Vulture</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Osprey</i> (T)	O	O	O	___	___
Bald Eagle	O	O	O	R	___
<i>Northern Harrier</i>	O	___	O	___	___
<i>Sharp-shinned Hawk</i>	O	___	O	R	___
<i>Cooper's Hawk</i>	O	O	O	O	___
Red-shouldered Hawk (T)	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Red-tailed Hawk</i>	C	C	C	C	___
Rough-legged Hawk	O	___	___	O	___
<i>American Kestrel</i>	C	C	C	O	___
<i>Merlin</i>	R	___	R	___	___
<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> (T)	R	___	R	R	___
<b>RAILS, CRANES</b>					
<i>King Rail</i>	R	___	___	___	___
<i>Virginia Rail</i>	O	O	R	___	___
<i>Sora</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>American Coot</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<i>Sandhill Crane</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<b>SHOREBIRDS</b>					
<i>Black-bellied Plover</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>American Golden Plover</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Semipalmated Plover</i>	C	O	C	___	___
<i>Piping Plover</i> (E)	___	___	R	___	___
<i>Killdeer</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<i>American Avocet</i>	___	___	R	___	___
<i>Greater Yellowlegs</i>	C	O	C	___	___
<i>Lesser Yellowlegs</i>	C	O	C	___	___
<i>Solitary Sandpiper</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Willet</i>	R	R	R	___	___
<i>Spotted Sandpiper</i>	C	C	C	___	___

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<i>Upland Sandpiper</i>	R	___	R	___	___
<i>Whimbrel</i>	R	R	R	___	___
<i>Ruddy Turnstone</i>	O	O	O	R	___
<i>Red Knot</i>	R	R	R	___	___
<i>Sanderling</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<i>Semipalmated Sandpiper</i>	C	O	C	___	___
<i>Least Sandpiper</i>	C	O	C	___	___
<i>White-rumped Sandpiper</i>	O	R	O	___	___
<i>Baird's Sandpiper</i>	O	R	O	___	___
Dunlin	C	R	C	___	___
<i>Short-billed Dowitcher</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Long-billed Dowitcher</i>	O	R	O	___	___
<i>Wilson's Snipe</i>	O	O	O	___	___
American Woodcock	O	O	O	___	___
<b>GULLS, TERNS</b>					
<i>Franklin's Gull</i>	R	R	___	___	___
<i>Bonaparte's Gull</i>	C	R	C	___	___
<i>Ring-billed Gull</i>	A	A	A	A	___
<i>Herring Gull</i>	A	A	A	A	___
Glaucous Gull	C	___	___	C	___
Great Black-backed Gull	C	C	C	C	___
<i>Caspian Tern</i> (E)	C	C	C	___	___
<i>Common Tern</i> (E)	C	C	___	___	___
<i>Forster's Tern</i> (E)	O	R	O	___	___
<b>PIGEONS, DOVES</b>					
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	___
<i>Mourning Dove</i>	C	C	C	C	___
<b>CUCKOOS</b>					
<i>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</i>	O	O	___	___	___
<i>Black-billed Cuckoo</i>	O	O	___	___	___
<b>OWLS, NIGHTJARS</b>					
<i>Eastern Screech-Owl</i>	O	O	O	O	___
<i>Great Horned Owl</i>	O	O	O	O	___
<i>Snowy Owl</i>	___	___	___	R	___
<i>Barred Owl</i>	O	O	O	O	___
Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	___	R	___	___
<i>Common Nighthawk</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Whip-poor-will</i>	O	O	R	___	___
<b>SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
<i>Chimney Swift</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<i>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</i>	C	C	C	___	___

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<b>KINGFISHERS</b>					
<i>Belted Kingfisher</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
Red-headed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	___
Red-bellied Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	___
<i>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</i>	O	___	O	___	___
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	___
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	___
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	___	___
Pileated Woodpecker	O	O	___	___	___
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
<i>Eastern Wood-Pewee</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<i>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</i>	R	___	R	___	___
<i>Alder Flycatcher</i>	C	C	___	___	___
<i>Willow Flycatcher</i>	C	C	___	___	___
<i>Least Flycatcher</i>	C	___	___	___	___
<i>Eastern Phoebe</i>	C	C	O	___	___
<i>Great Crested Flycatcher</i>	C	C	O	___	___
<i>Eastern Kingbird</i>	C	C	O	___	___
<b>SHRIKES, VIREOS</b>					
Northern Shrike	O	___	___	O	___
<i>White-eyed Vireo</i>	R	___	___	___	___
<i>Yellow-throated Vireo</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Blue-headed Vireo</i>	O	___	O	___	___
<i>Warbling Vireo</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<i>Philadelphia Vireo</i>	O	R	O	___	___
<i>Red-eyed Vireo</i>	C	C	O	___	___
<b>JAYS, CROWS</b>					
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	___
American Crow	C	C	C	C	___
<b>LARKS</b>					
Horned Lark	C	O	C	C	___
<b>SWALLOWS</b>					
<i>Purple Martin</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Tree Swallow</i>	A	A	A	___	___
<i>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</i>	C	C	O	___	___
<i>Bank Swallow</i>	C	C	O	___	___
<i>Cliff Swallow</i>	O	O	O	___	___
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	C	C	C	___	___
<b>CHICKADEES, TITMICE</b>					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	___
Tufted Titmouse	R	R	R	R	___

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<b>NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	___
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	___
Brown Creeper	O		O		___
<b>WRENS</b>					
House Wren	C	C	C		___
Winter Wren	O	R	O		___
Sedge Wren		R			___
Marsh Wren	C	A			___
<b>KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS</b>					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	R	___
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		___
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	O	O	O		___
<b>THRUSHES</b>					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		___
Townsend's Solitaire				R	___
Veery	O	O	O		___
Gray-cheeked Thrush	O		O		___
Swainson's Thrush	O		O		___
Hermit Thrush	O		O		___
Wood Thrush	O	O	O		___
American Robin	C	C	C	R	___
Varied Thrush				R	___
<b>MIMIC THRUSHES</b>					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		___
Northern Mockingbird	R				___
Brown Thrasher	O	O	O		___
<b>STARLINGS, WAXWINGS</b>					
European Starling	C	C	C	C	___
Cedar Waxwing	O	C	C	R	___
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
Blue-winged Warbler	O	R			___
Golden-winged Warbler	O	R			___
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		___
Orange-crowned Warbler	O		R		___
Nashville Warbler	C		C		___
Northern Parula	O		R		___
Yellow Warbler	A	A	O		___
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	O	C		___
Magnolia Warbler	C		C		___
Cape May Warbler	O		O		___
Black-throated Blue Warbler	R				___
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	R	A		___

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Black-throated Green Warbler	C	C	O		___
Blackburnian Warbler	O		O		___
Yellow-throated Warbler (E)	R	R			___
Pine Warbler	C	C	C		___
Prairie Warbler	R	R			___
Palm Warbler	C		C		___
Bay-breasted Warbler	O		O		___
Blackpoll Warbler	O		O		___
Black-and-white Warbler	C	O	C		___
American Redstart	C	C	C		___
Ovenbird	C	C	O		___
Northern Waterthrush	C	R	O		___
Mourning Warbler	O	O	O		___
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		___
Hooded Warbler (T)	O	O	O		___
Wilson's Warbler	O		O		___
Canada Warbler	O	R	O		___
<b>TANAGERS</b>					
Scarlet Tanager	O	O	O		___
<b>SPARROWS</b>					
Eastern Towhee	C	C	O		___
American Tree Sparrow	O		O	O	___
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	O		___
Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C		___
Field Sparrow	C	C	C		___
Vesper Sparrow	O	O	O		___
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		___
Fox Sparrow	O		O		___
Song Sparrow	A	C	C	O	___
Lincoln's Sparrow	O		O		___
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C		___
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	R	___
Harris's Sparrow	R				___
White-crowned Sparrow	O		O		___
Dark-eyed Junco	C		O	C	___
Snow Bunting	O		O		___
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS</b>					
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	___
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C			___
Indigo Bunting	O	O			___
Dickcissel		O			___
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>					
Bobolink	O	O			___

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Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	C	___
Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C		___
Yellow-headed Blackbird	R				___
Common Grackle	C	C	C	O	___
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C		___
Orchard Oriole	R				___
Baltimore Oriole	O	O			___
<b>FINCHES</b>					
Purple Finch	O		O	R	___
House Finch	C	C	C	C	___
Red Crossbill	R			R	___
White-winged Crossbill	R			R	___
Common Redpoll	R			R	___
Pine Siskin	R			R	___
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C	___
Evening Grosbeak				R	___
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	___

**NOTES**

# Birds of Kohler-Andrae State Park



## Sanderlings

These shorebirds, for which the park's nature center has been named, are seen along our beach in the spring as they migrate to their breeding grounds in the north. Non-breeding sanderlings can be seen along Lake Michigan all summer. In early fall they return to their wintering grounds that extend deep into South America.

Watch as they probe in the wet sand of the lakeshore for sand fleas, or nimbly follow receding waves to snatch other morsels of food.

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