DUNNINGS CREEK WETLANDS ORNITHOLOGY

Compiled by Dr. Tom Dick, through winter 2005, (observed 14 years)

232 Total Species, 100 Known to Nest, (119 before restoration, 232 after, 52% increase)

KEY: (Birds Known to Nest), (unusual/uncommon visitors), (†accidental birds related to storms)

LOONS: Red-Throated Loon, Common Loon
GREBES: Pied-Billed Grebe, Horned Grebe, Red-Necked Grebe
PELECANIFORMES: Double-Crested Cormorant
WADING BIRDS: American Bittern, Least Bittern, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Little Blue Heron, Tricolored Heron, Green-Backed Heron, Black-Crowned Night Heron, Glossy Ibis
SWANS & GEESE: Tundra Swan, Trumpeter Swan, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, Canada-White-Fronted Hybrid, Atlantic Brant
DIURNAL RAPTORS: Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Norther Goshawk, Red-Shouldered Hawk, Broad-Winged Hawks, Rough-Legged Hawk, Red-Tailed Hawk, Golden Eagle, American Krestel, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon
UPLAND GAME BIRDS: Ring-Necked Pheasant, Ruffed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Northern Bobwhite
GRUIFORMES: Virginia Rail, Sora Rail, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Sandhill Crane
GULLS, TERNs & SKIMMERS: Bonaparte's Gull, Ring-Billed Gull, Herring Gull, Caspian Tern, Forster's Tern, Common Tern, Arctic Tern†, Black Tern, Least Tern†
PIGEONS & DOVES: Rock Dove, Mourning Dove
CUCKOOS & THEIR ALLIES: Black-Billed Cuckoo, Yellow-Billed Cuckoo

OWLS: Eastern Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl, Barred Owl, Barn Owl, Short-Eared Owl, Long-Eared Owl

GOATSUCKERS & SWIFTS: Whip-Poor Will, Common Nighthawk, Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS: Ruby-Throated Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS: Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS: Red-Headed Woodpecker, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Eastern Wood-Pewee, Alder Flycatcher, Willow Flycatcher, Least Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Greater Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird


JAYS, CROWS & THEIR ALLIES: Blue Jay, Raven, American Crow

LARKS: Horned Lark

SWALLOWS: Purple Martin, Tree Swallow, Northern Roughed-Winged Swallow, Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, Cliff Swallow

CHICKADEES & THEIR ALLIES: Black-Capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS: White-Breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper

WRENS: Carolina Wren, House Wren, Marsh Wren, Sedge Wren

OLD WORLD WARBLERS, THRUSHES & THEIR ALLIES: Golden-Crown Kinglet, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin

MIMIDS: Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS & MINAS: European Starling

WAGTRAILS & PIPITS: American Pipit

WAXWINGS: Cedar Waxwing


TANAGERS, CARDINALES & THEIR ALLIES: Scarlet Tanager, Northern Cardinal, Rose-Breasted
Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting


FINCHES & OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Purple Finch, House Finch, Pine Siskin, American Goldfinch, Evening Grosbeak, House Sparrow