DUNNINGS CREEK WETLANDS ORNITHOLOGY LIST

Compiled by Dr. Tom Dick, through the Winter 2016, (observed 26 years)
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280 Total Species, 100 Known to Nest, (119 before restoration, 280 after, 235% 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, Eared Grebe

PELECANIFORMES: Double-Crested Cormorant

WADING BIRDS: American Bittern, Least Bittern, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Cattle 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, Cackling Goose, Greater White-fronted Goose, Mute Swan


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 Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon
UPLAND GAME BIRDS: Ring-Necked Pheasant, Ruffed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Northern Bobwhite

GRUIFORMES: Virginia Rail, Clapper Rail, Sora Rail, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Sandhill Crane


GULLS, TERNs & SKIMMERS: Bonaparte's Gull, Ring-Billed Gull, Laughing Gull, Herring Gull, Caspian Tern, Forster's Tern, Arctic Tern†, Black Tern, Least Tern†, Bonaparte's Gull

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, Snowy Owl, Short-eared Owl, Northern Saw-whet 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, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Eastern Wood-Pewee, Alder Flycatcher, Willow Flycatcher, Least Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Greater Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Acadian Flycatcher

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, Carolina Chickadee

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS: White-Breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Red-breasted Nuthatch

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


MIMIDS: Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS & MINAS: European Starling

WAGTRAILS & PIPITS: American Pipit

WAXWINGS: Cedar Waxwing

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


FINCHES & OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Purple Finch, House Finch, Pine Siskin, American Goldfinch, Evening Grosbeak, House Sparrow, Red-Crossbill, White-winged Crossbill, Common Redpoll