

MORE SPARROWS

- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*.....M
- ___ White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*.....Mu
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*.....M
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*.....M
- ___ Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*.....M

BLACKBIRDS

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*.....Mu
- ___ Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*.....M

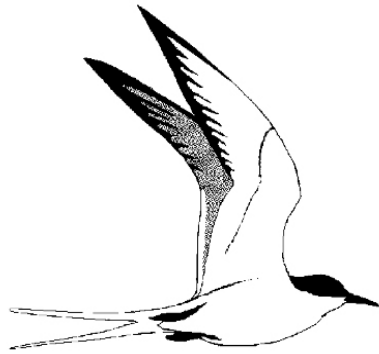
FINCHES

- ___ Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*.....R
- ___ White-winged Crossbill *Loxia leucoptera*.....R
- ___ Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea*.....R
- ___ Hoary Redpoll *Carduelis hornemanni*.....R
- ___ Pine Siskin *Carduelis pinus*.....M

Introduced Species

PIGEONS

- ___ Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*



Arctic Tern

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The Tanana Lakes Recreation Area is a 750-acre multi-use park administered by the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) Department of Parks and Recreation. This park is a good example of how co-operative planning can benefit a wide variety of users. A long-time favorite spot for birders, the park has areas for motorized and non-motorized users, family outings, and is an important source of gravel for the FNSB landfill. Tanana Lakes will take shape over the next 10 years, developing into a special recreation site for the people of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and our visitors.

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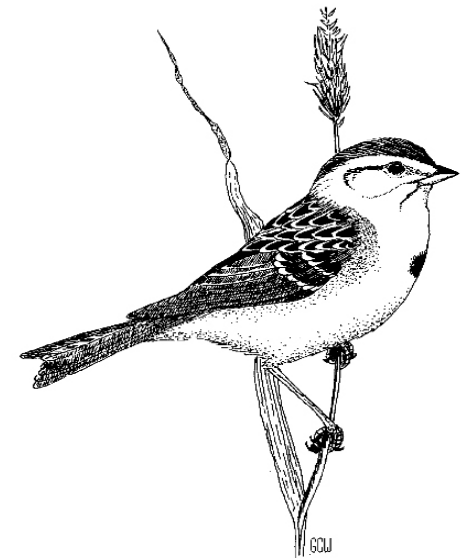
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Checklist of the Birds of Tanana Lakes Recreation Area

Fairbanks, Alaska

Summer 2007



American Tree Sparrow

SEASONAL OCCURRENCE & STATUS

R = resident M = migrant

u = unusual (includes rare, accidental, and casual species)

WATERFOWL

___	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	.....	M
___	Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	.....	M
___	Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	.....	Mu
___	Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	.....	M
___	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	.....	M
___	Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	.....	M
___	Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	.....	M
___	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	.....	Mu
___	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	.....	Mu
___	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	.....	M
___	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	.....	M
___	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	.....	M
___	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	.....	M
___	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	.....	M
___	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	.....	M
___	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	.....	M
___	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	.....	M
___	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	.....	M
___	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	.....	M
___	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	.....	M
___	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	.....	M
___	White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	.....	M
___	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	.....	M
___	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	.....	M
___	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	.....	M
___	Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	.....	M
___	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	.....	M
___	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	.....	M

GROUSE & PTARMIGAN

___	Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	.....	R
___	Sharp-tailed Grouse	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i>	.....	R

LOONS

___	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	.....	M
___	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	.....	M
___	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	.....	M

GREBES

___	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	.....	M
___	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	M

CORMORANTS

___	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Mu
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HAWKS, EAGLES, & FALCONS

___	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Mu
___	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	M
___	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	.....	M
___	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	.....	M
___	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	.....	M

___	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	.....	Mu
___	Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	.....	M
___	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	.....	M
___	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	.....	M
___	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	M

CRANES

___	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	M
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SHOREBIRDS

___	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	M
___	American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	M
___	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	.....	M
___	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	.....	Mu
___	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	.....	M
___	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	.....	M
___	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	.....	Mu
___	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	.....	M
___	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	.....	M
___	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	.....	M
___	Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	.....	M
___	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	.....	Mu
___	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	.....	M
___	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	.....	Mu
___	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	.....	M
___	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	.....	Mu
___	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	.....	M
___	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	.....	Mu
___	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	.....	M
___	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	.....	M
___	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	.....	Mu
___	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	.....	Mu
___	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	.....	Mu
___	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	.....	Mu
___	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	.....	Mu
___	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	.....	M
___	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	.....	M
___	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	.....	Mu
___	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	.....	M
___	Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	.....	M

GULLS, & TERNS

___	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	.....	M
___	Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	.....	M
___	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	.....	M
___	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	.....	Mu
___	Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	.....	M
___	Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	.....	Mu
___	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	.....	Mu
___	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	.....	M

OWLS

___	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	.....	R
___	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	M

KINGFISHERS

___	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	M
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WOODPECKERS

___	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	R
___	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	R
___	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	.....	M

FLYCATCHERS

___	Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	.....	M
___	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	.....	Mu
___	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>	M

SHRIKES

___	Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	R
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JAYS, MAGPIES, & RAVENS

___	Gray Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	R
___	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	Ru
___	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	R

LARKS

___	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	M
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SWALLOWS

___	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	M
___	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	M
___	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	.....	M
___	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonta</i>	.....	M

CHICKADEES

___	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	.....	R
___	Boreal Chickadee	<i>Poecile hudsonica</i>	R

KINGLETS

___	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	M
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THRUSHES

___	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	M
___	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	M
___	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	.....	M
___	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	M

PIPITS

___	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	M
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WAXWINGS

___	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	R
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WOOD WARBLERS

___	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	M
___	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	M
___	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	.....	M
___	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	.....	M
___	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	.....	M
___	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	.....	M
___	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	.....	M

SPARROWS

___	American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	.....	M
___	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	.....	M
___	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	.....	M