

VERMONT SPRING BIRD ARRIVAL SCHEDULE*

FEBRUARY

Week 1 -

Week 2 -

Week 3 -

Week 4 - Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird

MARCH

Week 1 - American Kestrel, Killdeer, American Robin, Common Grackle

Week 2 - Northern Pintail, American Widgeon, Turkey Vulture, Northern Harrier, Northern Flicker, Eastern Bluebird, Song Sparrow, Rusty Blackbird

Week 3 - Pied-Billed Grebe, Great Blue Heron, Wood Duck, Canvasback, Ring-necked Duck, Greater Scaup, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Red-shouldered Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Tree Swallow, Eastern Meadowlark

Week 4 - Snow Goose, Green-winged Teal, Blue-winged Teal, Gadwall, Lesser Scaup, Red-breasted Merganser, Broad-winged Hawk, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, American Woodcock, Common Snipe, Eastern Phoebe, Tree Swallow, Fox Sparrow

APRIL

Week 1 - Horned Grebe, Double Crested Cormorant, Northern Shoveler, Redhead, Oldsquaw, Osprey, Merlin, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Winter Wren, Water Pipit, Loggerhead Shrike, Field Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow

Week 2 - Common Loon, Red-necked Grebe, American Bittern, Black Scoter, American Coot, Greater Yellowlegs, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Pine Warbler, Palm Warbler, Vesper Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow

Week 3 - Cattle Egret, Black-crowned Night Heron, Brant, Surf Scoter, Virginia Rail, Sora, Pectoral Sandpiper, Purple Martin, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, Solitary Vireo, Louisiana Waterthrush, Rufous-sided Towhee

Week 4 - Great Egret, Green-backed Heron, Glossy Ibis, White Winged Scoter, Common Moorhen, Solitary Sandpiper, Spotted Sandpiper, Upland Sandpiper, Chimney Swift, Eastern Kingbird, Cliff Swallow, House Wren, Marsh Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Brown Thrasher, Black-throated Green Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, Chipping Sparrow

MAY

Week 1 - Lesser Yellowlegs, Common Tern, Black Tern, Whip-poor-will, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Least Flycatcher, Great-crested Flycatcher, Veery, Wood Thrush, Gray Catbird, Yellow-throated Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Nashville Warbler, Northern Parula, Yellow Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, American Redstart, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, White-crowned Sparrow, Bobolink

Week 2 - Snowy Egret, Semi-palmated Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, Swainson's Thrush, Philadelphia Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue-winged Warbler, Golden-winged Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Cape May Warbler, Prairie Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Mourning Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Canada Warbler, Indigo Bunting, Grasshopper Sparrow, Lincoln's Sparrow, Orchard Oriole

Week 3 - Least Bittern, Black-bellied Plover, Semi-palmated Plover, Short-billed Dowitcher, Bonaparte's Gull, Black-billed Cuckoo, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Common Nighthawk, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Eastern Wood-Pee-wee, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Alder Flycatcher, Willow Flycatcher, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Blackpoll Warbler, Cerulean Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat

Week 4 - Ruddy Turnstone, Sedge Wren, Common Yellowthroat

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