

Birds of TJ Dolan Natural Area (Version 2.1) Jan 2017

Formerly known as the Old Grove, this 57- acre jewel straddles the Avon River in the middle of Stratford. There are trails along the river, through deciduous woodland, wet thickets, conifer plantings, and open meadows.

This checklist follows the AOU Checklist 7th edition and supplements to July 2014.

Spring: March-May, **Summer:** June-August, **Fall:** Sept-Nov., **Winter:** Dec.-Feb.

C Common; F Fairly common; U Uncommon; O Occasional

	Sp	Su	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
__ Snow Goose				O
__ Ross's Goose				O
__ Canada Goose	C	C	C	C
__ Mute Swan	U	U	U	
__ Tundra Swan	F		U	
__ Wood Duck	U	U	U	U
__ American Wigeon	O			
__ American Black Duck	U		U	F
__ Mallard	C	C	C	C
__ Northern Shoveler			O	
__ Northern Pintail			O	O
__ Green-winged Teal			O	O
__ Ring-necked Duck	U			O
__ Long-tailed Duck				O
__ Bufflehead	U			O
__ Common Goldeneye	O			O
__ Hooded Merganser	F		U	U
__ Common Merganser	U		U	U
__ Red-breasted Merganser				O
PARTRIDGES, GROUSE, TURKEYS				
__ Ring-necked Pheasant		O		
__ Ruffed Grouse	O			
__ Wild Turkey	O		O	
LOONS				
__ Common Loon	U			
GREBES				
__ Pied-billed Grebe	U		U	
CORMORANTS				
__ Double-crested Cormorant	U		U	
HERONS AND BITTERN				
__ American Bittern			O	

__Great Blue Heron	F	F	F	U
__Great Egret	U		U	
__Green Heron	U	U	U	
__Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U		

VULTURES

__Turkey Vulture	F	C	F	U
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OSPREY

__Osprey	O	O	O	
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HAWKS AND EAGLES

__Bald Eagle			O	O
__Northern Harrier	U		U	O
__Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	U
__Cooper's Hawk	F	F	F	F
__Northern Goshawk			O	
__Red-shouldered Hawk			O	O
__Broad-winged Hawk	U		U	
__Red-tailed Hawk	F	U	F	U
__Rough-legged Hawk	O		O	

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

__Sora		O		
__American Coot	O		O	

CRANES

__Sandhill Crane	O		O	
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SHOREBIRDS

__Semipalmated Plover		O	O	
__Killdeer	F	F	U	
__Spotted Sandpiper	U	F		
__Solitary Sandpiper	U	U		
__Greater Yellowlegs	O		O	
__Lesser Yellowlegs	O		O	
__Ruddy Turnstone	O			
__Wilson's Snipe	O			
__Pectoral Sandpiper			O	
__American Woodcock	U		O	

GULLS AND TERNS

__Bonaparte's Gull			O	
__Ring-billed Gull	F	F	F	U
__Herring Gull	U	U	U	U
__Thayer's Gull				O
__Caspian Tern		O		

PIGEONS AND DOVES

__Rock Pigeon	F	F	F	F
__Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C

CUCKOOS

__Yellow-billed Cuckoo				O
__Black-billed Cuckoo		U		

OWLS

__Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
__Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
__Snowy Owl				O
__Barred Owl				O

GOATSUCKERS

__Common Nighthawk		U	U	
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SWIFTS

__Chimney Swift	U	F	F	
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HUMMINGBIRDS

__Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	C	U	
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KINGFISHERS

__Belted Kingfisher	F	F	F	U
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WOODPECKERS

__Red-headed Woodpecker	O		O	
__Red-bellied Woodpecker	U		U	U
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F		U	
__Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
__Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
__Northern Flicker	F	F	F	
__Pileated Woodpecker	O			O

FALCONS

__American Kestrel	U			O
__Merlin	U	U	U	U
__Peregrine Falcon			O	O

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

__Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U	
__Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	F	U	
__Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O			
__Alder Flycatcher	O			
__Willow Flycatcher	U	U		
__Least Flycatcher	U	U		
__Eastern Phoebe	C	C	F	
__Great Crested Flycatcher	F	C	U	
__Eastern Kingbird	U	U		

SHRIKES

__Northern Shrike			O	O
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VIREOS

__Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	
__Warbling Vireo	U	F	U	
__Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
__Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	F	

CROWS AND JAYS

__Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
__American Crow	C	C	C	C
__Common Raven				O

LARKS

__Horned Lark	O		U	
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SWALLOWS

__Tree Swallow		C	C	U
__Northern Rough-winged Swallow	F	U		
__Bank Swallow	O	O		
__Cliff Swallow	F	C	U	
__Barn Swallow	F	C	F	

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE

__Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
__Tufted Titmouse	O	O	O	O

NUTHATCHES

__Red-breasted Nuthatch	F	F	F	U
__White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C

CREEPERS

__Brown Creeper	U	U	F	U
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WRENS

__House Wren	C	C	F	
__Winter Wren	U		U	O
__Carolina Wren	O		O	

GNATCATCHERS

__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U		O	
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KINGLETS

__Golden-crowned Kinglet	F	U	F	U
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F	U	F	O

THRUSHES

__Eastern Bluebird	U			
__Veery	U		U	
__Gray-cheeked Thrush	O			
__Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
__Hermit Thrush	F		F	

__American Robin C C C U

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

__Gray Catbird F C F

__Brown Thrasher U U U

STARLINGS

__European Starling C C C C

PIPITS

__American Pipit U U

WAXWINGS

__Bohemian Waxwing U F F O

__Cedar Waxwing U F F U

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS

__Snow Bunting O U

WOOD-WARBLERS

__Golden-winged Warbler O

__Black-and-white Warbler F F

__Tennessee Warbler U U

__Orange-crowned Warbler U U

__Nashville Warbler U F

__Mourning Warbler O O O

__Common Yellowthroat C C F

__American Redstart F F

__Cape May Warbler U U

__Northern Parula U U

__Magnolia Warbler F F

__Bay-breasted Warbler U U

__Blackburnian Warbler U U

__Yellow Warbler C C U

__Chestnut-sided Warbler F U F

__Blackpoll Warbler U U

__Black-throated Blue Warbler U U

__Palm Warbler U U

__Pine Warbler U U U

__Yellow-rumped Warbler F C

__Black-throated Green Warbler F U

__Canada Warbler U U

__Wilson's Warbler U F

SPARROWS

__Eastern Towhee U U

__American Tree Sparrow F F F

__Chipping Sparrow C C F

__Clay-colored Sparrow O O

__Field Sparrow U U O

__Vesper Sparrow U

__Savannah Sparrow		U		
__Fox Sparrow	U		U	
__Song Sparrow	C	C	C	U
__Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
__Swamp Sparrow	U		U	
__White-throated Sparrow	F		C	U
__White-crowned Sparrow	U		F	O
__Dark-eyed Junco	F		F	C

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

__Scarlet Tanager	U		O	
__Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
__Rose-breasted Grosbeak	F	F	U	
__Indigo Bunting	F	C	U	

BLACKBIRDS

__Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	F	
__Eastern Meadowlark	U			
__Rusty Blackbird	O		O	
__Common Grackle	C	C	F	
__Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U	
__Orchard Oriole	O	O		
__Baltimore Oriole	F	F	U	

FINCHES

__Pine Grosbeak	O			O
__House Finch	C	F	C	C
__Purple Finch	O		O	O
__White-winged Crossbill			O	O
__Common Redpoll	O			U
__Hoary Redpoll				O
__Pine Siskin	U			U
__American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
__Evening Grosbeak				O

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

__House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
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186 species