

Avifauna of Georgian Court University as of February 10, 2021

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	Species	Date	Observer	Notes
1.	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	12 Mar 2015	JS	
2.	Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	08 Oct 2013	JS	
3.	Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Fall 1999 10 Dec 2015	CH, JM JS	Lagoon
4.	Gadwall – <i>Anas strepera</i>	30 Nov 2016	JS	Lagoon
5.	Bufflehead <i>Bucephala albeola</i>	10 Dec 2015	JS	
6.	Hooded Merganser <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	10 Dec 2015	JS	
7.	Common Merganser <i>Mergus merganser</i>	12 Mar 2015	JS	
8.	Hooded Merganser - <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	30 Nov 2016	JS	Lagoon
9.	Double-crested Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	16 May 2016	JS	
10.	Great Blue Heron <i>Ardea herodias</i>	17 Apr 2016	JS	
11.	Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>			
12.	Turkey Vulture <i>Cathartes aura</i>	Fall 1999 12 Mar 2015	LM JS	Flying over A&S Parking Lot
13.	Black Vulture <i>Coragyps atratus</i>	18, Oct 2016	JS	Flyover
14.	Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	8, Sept 2017	JS	Flyover
15.	Cooper's Hawk <i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	19 Mar 2014	JS	
16.	Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	3, Dec, 2020	JS	Flyover by chapel Nest found on Campus Spring 2021
17.	Red-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Fall 1999 22 Jan 2015	JM, EP, LM JS	Eating Squirrel near Raymond Hall Nesting in Japanese Garden 2016
18.	American Coot <i>Fulica americana</i>	29 Mar 2017	JS	Lagoon
19.	Killdeer <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	12 Mar 2015	JS	
20.	Spotted Sandpiper <i>Actitis macularius</i>	18 May 2016	JS	
21.	Laughing Gull <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	Fall 1999 18 Apr 2016	LM JS	
22.	Mourning Dove <i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	08 Oct 2013	MB JS	
23.	Yellow-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	13 May 2016	JS	

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24.	Eastern Screech-Owl <i>Megascops asio</i>	16 Sept 2017	JS	Tremolo & whinny call outside Mercy Hall
25.	Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	22 Apr 2016	JS	
26.	Ruby-throated Hummingbird <i>Archilochus colubris</i>	April 1999 16 May 2016	MG JS	Geraniums
27.	Belted Kingfisher <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	November 15, 2017	JS	Flyover by Casino
28.	Red-bellied Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	10 Feb 2014	JS	
29.	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	10 Feb 2014	MB JS	
30.	Downy Woodpecker <i>Picoides pubescens</i>	14 Jan 2015	MB JS	
31.	Northern Flicker <i>Colaptes auratus</i>	22 Apr 2016	MB JS	
32.	Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	10 Feb 2021	JS	Adult perched in tree outside Mercy Hall.
33.	Eastern Wood-Pewee <i>Contopus virens</i>	16 May 2016	JS	
34.	Eastern Phoebe <i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	26 Apr 2016	JS	
35.	Great Crested Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	11 May 2016	JS	
36.	Eastern Kingbird <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	16 May 2016	JS	
37.	Yellow-throated Vireo <i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	23 May 2017	JS	Heard, then seen in back of Casino
38.	Blue-headed Vireo <i>Vireo solitarius</i>	22 Apr 2016	JS	
39.	Warbling Vireo <i>Vireo gilvus</i>	3 May 2018	JS	Heard outside Mercy Hall
40.	Red-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	12 May 2016	JS	
41.	Blue Jay <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	08 Oct 2013	MG JS	
42.	American Crow <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Fall 1999	LG, RL, EP, LM	
43.	Fish Crow <i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	12 Mar 2015	JS	
44.	Common Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	5 Oct 2020	JS	Heard and then observed soaring over campus. Classic croaks & wedge-shaped tail.
45.	Northern Rough-winged Swallow <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	16 May 2016	JS	
46.	Tree Swallow <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	22 Apr 2016	JS	

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47.	Carolina Chickadee Poecile carolinensis	08 Oct 2013	JS	
48.	Black-capped Chickadee Poecile atricapillus		MB	
49.	Tufted Titmouse Baeolophus bicolor	10 Feb 2014	MB JS	
50.	Red-breasted Nuthatch Sitta canadensis	16 Mar 2015	JS	
51.	White-breasted Nuthatch Sitta carolinensis	14 Jan 2015	JS	
52.	Brown Creeper Certhia americana	19 Mar 2014	JS	
53.	House Wren Troglodytes aedon	22 Apr 2016	JS	
54.	Carolina Wren Thryothorus ludovicianus	10 Dec 2015	JS	
55.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Polioptila caerulea	22 Apr 2016	JS	
56.	Eastern Bluebird Sialia sialis	12 May 16	JS	
57.	Swainson's Thrush Catharus ustulatus	12 May 2016	JS	
58.	American Robin Turdus migratorius	14 Jan 2015	MB JS	
59.	Gray Catbird Dumetella carolinensis	26 Apr 2016	JS	
60.	Brown Thrasher Toxostoma rufum	22 Apr 2016	JS	
61.	Northern Mockingbird Mimus polyglottos	08 Oct 2013	JS	
62.	European Starling Sturnus vulgaris	10 Dec 2015	MB JS	
63.	Cedar Waxwing Bombycilla cedrorum	13 Feb 2015	JS	
64.	Black-and-white Warbler Mniotilta varia	22 Apr 2016	JS	
65.	Common Yellowthroat Geothlypis trichas	16 May 2016	JS	
66.	American Redstart Setophaga ruticilla	09 May 2016	JS	
67.	Northern Parula Setophaga americana	09 May 2016	JS	
68.	Yellow Warbler Setophaga petechia	22 Apr 2016	JS	
69.	Chestnut-sided Warbler Setophaga pensylvanica	16 May 2016	JS	
70.	Blackpoll Warbler Setophaga striata	17 May 2016	JS	

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71.	Palm Warbler Setophaga palmarum	22 Apr 2016	JS	
72.	Pine Warbler Setophaga pinus	22 Apr 2016	JS	
73.	Yellow-rumped Warbler Setophaga coronata	08 Oct 2013	JS	
74.	Black-throated Green Warbler Setophaga virens	09 May 2016	JS	
75.	Chipping Sparrow Spizella passerina	22 Apr 2016	RG JS	N of Farley Center
76.	Dark-eyed Junco Junco hyemalis	10 Feb 2014	MB JS	
77.	White-throated Sparrow Zonotrichia albicollis	13 Feb 2015	JS	
78.	Song Sparrow Melospiza melodia	10 Feb 2014	MB JS	
79.	Eastern Towhee Pipilo erythrophthalmus	22 Apr 2016	JS	
80.	Scarlet Tanager Piranga olivacea	09 May 2016	JS	
81.	Northern Cardinal Cardinalis cardinalis	13 Feb 2015	MG JS	
82.	Common Grackle Quiscalus quiscula	12 Mar 2015	MB JS	
83.	Brown-headed Cowbird Molothrus ater	22 Apr 2016	MB JS	
84.	Baltimore Oriole Icterus galbula	09 May 2016	MB JS	
85.	Orchard Oriole Icterus spurius	09 Jun 2017	JS	Observed at Mercy Garden
86.	House Finch Haemorhous mexicanus	13 Feb 2015	MB JS	
87.	Purple Finch Haemorhous purpureus		MB	
88.	American Goldfinch Spinus tristis	22 Jan 2015	MB JS	
89.	House Sparrow Passer domesticus	Fall 1999 13 Feb 2015	SG JS	
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