### Birding Field Checklist

**Benzie County, MI, US**

(+62 other taxa) - Year-round, All years

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Waterfowl
  _ Snow Goose
  _ Ross's Goose
  _ Greater White-fronted Goose
  _ Cackling Goose
  _ Canada Goose
  _ Cackling/Canada Goose goose sp.
  _ Mute Swan
  _ Trumpeter Swan
  _ Tundra Swan
  _ Trumpeter/Tundra Swan swan sp.
  _ Wood Duck
  _ Blue-winged Teal
  _ Northern Shoveler
  _ Gadwall
  _ American Wigeon
  _ Mallard
  _ Mallard (Domestic type)
  _ American Black Duck
  _ Mallard x American Black Duck (hybrid)
  _ Mallard/American Black Duck
  _ Northern Pintail
  _ Green-winged Teal teal sp.
  _ dabbling duck sp.
  _ Canvasback
  _ Redhead
  _ Ring-necked Duck
  _ Greater Scaup
  _ Lesser Scaup
  _ Greater/Lesser Scaup
  _ Aythya sp.
  _ Harlequin Duck
  _ Surf Scoter
  _ White-winged Scoter
  _ Black Scoter
  _ Surf/Black Scoter
  _ scoter sp.
  _ Long-tailed Duck
  _ Bufflehead
  _ Common Goldeneye
  _ Hooded Merganser
  _ Common Merganser
  _ Red-breasted Merganser
  _ Common/Red-breasted Merganser
  _ Ruddy Duck
  _ duck sp.

Grouse, Quail, and Allies
  _ Wild Turkey
  _ Ruffed Grouse

Grebes
  _ Pied-billed Grebe
  _ Horned Grebe
  _ Red-necked Grebe
  _ Eared Grebe
  _ Horned/Eared Grebe
  _ grebe sp.
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- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers
- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- white-winged gull sp.
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Larus sp.
- gull sp.
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Common/Forster's Tern
- Sterna sp.
- tern sp.

Loons
- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon
- loon sp.

Petrels, Shearwaters, and Diving-Petrels
- Great Shearwater

Cormorants and Anhingas
- Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans
- American White Pelican

Herons, Ibis, and Allies
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- heron sp.

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Accipiter sp.
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-shouldered/Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Buteo sp.
- hawk sp.
Owls
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- owl sp.

Kingfishers
- Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Downy/Hairy Woodpecker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- woodpecker sp.

Falcons and Caracaras
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- falcon sp.

Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Alder/Willow Flycatcher
  (Traill's Flycatcher)
- Least Flycatcher
- Empidonax sp.
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- flycatcher sp. (Tyrannidae sp.)

Vireos
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Common Raven

Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice
- Black-capped Chickadee
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- Tufted Titmouse
Larks
  _ Horned Lark

Martins and Swallows
  _ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
  _ Purple Martin
  _ Tree Swallow
  _ Bank Swallow
  _ Barn Swallow
  _ Cliff Swallow
  _ swallow sp.

Kinglets
  _ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
  _ Golden-crowned Kinglet

Nuthatches
  _ Red-breasted Nuthatch
  _ White-breasted Nuthatch

Treecreepers
  _ Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers
  _ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens
  _ Rock Wren
  _ House Wren
  _ Winter Wren
  _ Sedge Wren
  _ Marsh Wren
  _ Carolina Wren

Starlings and Mynas
  _ European Starling

Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers
  _ Gray Catbird
  _ Brown Thrasher
  _ Northern Mockingbird

Thrushes
  _ Eastern Bluebird
  _ Townsend's Solitaire
  _ Varied Thrush
  _ Veery
  _ Gray-cheeked Thrush
  _ Swainson's Thrush
  _ Hermit Thrush
  _ Catharus sp.
  _ Wood Thrush
  _ American Robin

Waxwings
  _ Bohemian Waxwing
  _ Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows
  _ House Sparrow

Wagtails and Pipits
  _ American Pipit
  _ pipit sp.

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies
  _ Evening Grosbeak
  _ Pine Grosbeak
  _ House Finch
  _ Purple Finch
  _ House/Purple Finch
  _ Common Redpoll
Hoary Redpoll
Common/Hoary Redpoll
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
finch sp.

Longspurs and Snow
Buntings
Lapland Longspur
Snow Bunting

New World Sparrows
Grasshopper Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
White-crowned Sparrow
Harris's Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Nelson's Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Green-tailed Towhee
Spotted Towhee

Eastern Towhee
sparrow sp.

Yellow-breasted Chat
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Blackbirds
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Bobolink
Western Meadowlark
Eastern Meadowlark
Western/Eastern Meadowlark
Orchard Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Rusty Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Rusty/Brewer's Blackbird
Common Grackle
grackle sp.
blackbird sp.

Wood-Warblers
Ovenbird
Louisiana Waterthrush
Northern Waterthrush
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Brewster's Warbler (hybrid)
Golden-winged/Blue-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Tennessee Warbler  
Orange-crowned Warbler  
Nashville Warbler  
Connecticut Warbler  
Mourning Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded Warbler  
American Redstart  
Cape May Warbler  
Northern Parula  
Magnolia Warbler  
Bay-breasted Warbler  
Blackburnian Warbler  
Yellow Warbler  
Chestnut-sided Warbler  
Blackpoll Warbler  
Bay-breasted/Blackpoll Warbler  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Black-throated Green Warbler  
Canada Warbler  
Wilson's Warbler  
warbler sp. (Parulidae sp.)

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

- Summer Tanager  
- Scarlet Tanager  
- Northern Cardinal  
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
- Indigo Bunting  
- Dickcissel

Others

- passerine sp.