

Steve Kacir's Montgomery County Big Year Target Birds

I am seeking information on the birds listed below, both in terms of sightings and also for general information about good locations for finding those birds. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. I usually have limited ability to bird during the week, but will be active during the weekends. My phone number is 267-760-6458; if I don't answer please leave a message. I can be reached reliably on email at kacir@mail.med.upenn.edu. Thanks in advance for your help.

Loons & Grebes

Red-throated Loon
Red-necked Grebe

Pelicans & Cormorants

American White Pelican
Brown Pelican
Great Cormorant

Hérons, Bitterns & Egrets

American Bittern
Least Bittern
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron
Cattle Egret
Glossy Ibis

Waterfowl

Greater White-fronted
Goose
Ross's Goose
Brant
Barnacle Goose
Eurasian Wigeon
Redhead
Surf Scoter
Long-tailed Duck

Raptors

Mississippi Kite
Northern Goshawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Golden Eagle
Peregrine Falcon

Gamebirds

Ring-necked Pheasant
Ruffed Grouse
Northern Bobwhite

Rails, Moorhen & Crane

Yellow Rail
Black Rail
King Rail
Sora
Common Moorhen
Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds

Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-plover
Semipalmated Plover
Piping Plover
Willet
Upland Sandpiper
Whimbrel
Hudsonian Godwit
Marbled Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot
Sanderling
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Curlew Sandpiper
Stilt Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Ruff
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
Wilson's Phalarope
Red-necked Phalarope

Gulls & Terns

Laughing Gull
Franklin's Gull
Little Gull
Black-headed Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
Thayer's Gull
Iceland Gull
Glaucous Gull
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Royal Tern
Common Tern
Forster's Tern
Least Tern
Black Tern

Doves & Cuckoos

Eurasian Collared-dove
Black-billed Cuckoo

Owls

Barn Owl
Snowy Owl
Barred Owl
Long-eared Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl

Nightjars

Common Nighthawk
Chuck-will's-widow
Whip-poor-will

Hummingbirds

Rufous Hummingbird

Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker

Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Western Kingbird

Shrikes & Vireos

Loggerhead Shrike
Northern Shrike
Yellow-throated Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo

Crows & Larks

Common Raven
Horned Lark

Swallows

Purple Martin
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow

Wrens

Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren

Thrushes & Pipits

Gray-cheeked Thrush
Bicknell's Thrush
American Pipit

Warblers

Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Yellow-breasted Chat

Tanagers & Cardinalids

Summer Tanager
Blue Grosbeak
Dickcissel

Sparrows

Clay-colored Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Nelson's Sharp-tailed
Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Lapland Longspur
Snow Bunting

Blackbirds

Yellow-headed Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird

Finches

Pine Grosbeak
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Pine Siskin
Evening Grosbeak