

# Hampton Township, Bay County, Michigan

## Birding Checklist

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### Species Coding

c = Common (75-100%)  
 u - Uncommon (25-75%)  
 o = Occasional (10-25%)  
 r = Rare (less than 10%)

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| Species                  | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter | Species                   | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Tundra Swan              | c      |        | c    | o      | Great Blue Heron          | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Trumpeter Swan           | r      |        | r    | o      | Great Egret               | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Mute Swan                | u      | o      | u    | c      | Snowy Egret               | r      | r      |      |        |
| Snow Goose               | r      | r      | r    |        | Tricolored Heron          |        | r      |      |        |
| Brant                    |        |        | r    |        | Cattle Egret              |        | r      |      |        |
| Canada Goose             | c      | c      | c    | c      | Green Heron               | u      | u      |      |        |
| Wood Duck                | c      | c      | c    | r      | Black-crowned Night-Heron | u      | c      | u    |        |
| Green-winged Teal        | c      | u      | c    | r      | Turkey Vulture            | u      | u      | u    |        |
| American Black Duck      | c      | r      | c    | c      | Osprey                    | r      |        | r    |        |
| Mallard                  | c      | c      | c    | c      | Golden Eagle              | r      |        |      |        |
| Northern Pintail         | u      | r      | u    | r      | Bald Eagle                | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Blue-winged Teal         | c      | u      | c    | r      | Northern Harrier          | u      | u      | u    | u      |
| Northern Shoveler        | u      |        | u    |        | Cooper's Hawk             | c      | r      | c    | c      |
| Gadwall                  | u      |        | u    | r      | Sharp-shinned Hawk        | u      |        | u    |        |
| American Wigeon          | u      |        | u    |        | Northern Goshawk          | r      |        |      |        |
| Canvasback               | u      |        | u    | u      | Broad-winged Hawk         | u      |        | r    |        |
| Redhead                  | u      |        | c    | u      | Red-shouldered Hawk       | u      |        | r    |        |
| Ring-necked Duck         | u      |        | u    | u      | Red-tailed Hawk           | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Greater Scaup            | c      |        | c    | c      | Rough-legged Hawk         | r      |        | r    | r      |
| Lesser Scaup             | c      |        | c    | c      | American Kestrel          | c      | r      | u    | c      |
| King Eider               |        |        |      | r      | Merlin                    | r      |        | r    |        |
| Long-tailed Duck         | u      |        | u    | r      | Peregrine Falcon          | r      | r      | r    |        |
| Black Scoter             | r      |        | r    | r      | Gyrfalcon                 |        |        |      | r      |
| Surf Scoter              |        |        | r    | r      | Virginia Rail             | u      | u      |      |        |
| White-winged Scoter      | u      |        | u    | r      | Sora                      | c      | c      |      |        |
| Common Goldeneye         | c      |        | c    | c      | Common Gallinule          | r      | r      |      |        |
| Bufflehead               | c      |        | c    | u      | American Coot             | u      | u      | u    | r      |
| Hooded Merganser         | c      |        | c    | o      | Sandhill Crane            | u      | u      | u    |        |
| Common Merganser         | c      |        | c    | c      | Black-bellied Plover      | r      |        | r    |        |
| Red-breasted Merganser   | c      |        | c    | u      | American Golden Plover    |        |        | u    |        |
| Ruddy Duck               | u      |        | u    |        | Semipalmated Plover       | u      |        | u    |        |
| Wild Turkey              | r      | r      | r    | r      | Killdeer                  | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Ring-necked Pheasant     | o      | o      | o    | o      | American Avocet           | r      |        |      |        |
| Northern Bobwhite        |        | r      |      |        | Greater Yellowlegs        | u      |        | u    |        |
| Red-throated Loon        |        |        |      | r      | Lesser Yellowlegs         | u      |        | u    |        |
| Common Loon              | r      |        | r    | r      | Solitary Sandpiper        | u      |        | u    |        |
| Pied-billed Grebe        | c      | c      | c    | r      | Willet                    | r      |        | r    |        |
| Horned Grebe             | r      |        | u    | r      | Spotted Sandpiper         | c      | c      |      |        |
| Red-necked Grebe         |        |        |      | r      | Upland Sandpiper          | r      |        |      |        |
| Eared Grebe              | r      |        |      |        | Whimbrel                  | r      |        |      |        |
| Western Grebe            |        |        |      | r      | Hudsonian Godwit          |        |        | r    |        |
| American White Pelican   | o      | o      | o    |        | Marbled Godwit            |        |        | r    |        |
| Double-crested Cormorant | c      | c      | c    | c      | Ruddy Turnstone           | r      |        | r    |        |
| American Bittern         | u      | u      | r    |        | Red Knot                  |        |        | r    |        |
| Least Bittern            | r      | r      |      |        | Sanderling                | u      |        | u    |        |

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|---------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Semipalmated Sandpiper    | u      |        | u    |        | Olive-sided Flycatcher        | r      |        | r    |        |
| Least Sandpiper           | c      |        | c    |        | Eastern Wood Pewee            | c      | c      | c    |        |
| White-rumped Sandpiper    | r      |        | r    |        | Alder Flycatcher              | r      | u      |      |        |
| Baird's Sandpiper         |        |        | o    |        | Willow Flycatcher             | r      | u      |      |        |
| Pectoral Sandpiper        | u      |        | u    |        | Least Flycatcher              | o      |        | o    |        |
| Purple Sandpiper          |        |        | r    |        | Eastern Phoebe                | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Dunlin                    | c      |        | c    |        | Great-crested Flycatcher      | c      | c      |      |        |
| Stilt Sandpiper           |        |        | u    |        | Eastern Kingbird              | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Short-billed Dowitcher    | r      |        | r    |        | Northern Shrike               | o      |        | o    | o      |
| Long-billed Dowitcher     |        |        | r    |        | Yellow-throated Vireo         | u      |        |      |        |
| Common Snipe              | c      |        | c    |        | Red-eyed Vireo                | u      | u      |      |        |
| American Woodcock         | c      |        | u    |        | Warbling Vireo                | c      | c      |      |        |
| Wilson's Phalarope        | r      |        |      |        | Blue-headed Vireo             | u      |        | u    |        |
| Red-necked Phalarope      | r      |        |      |        | Blue Jay                      | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Franklin's Gull           |        |        | r    |        | American Crow                 | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Bonaparte's Gull          | c      | r      | c    |        | Horned Lark                   | o      | o      | o    | o      |
| Little Gull               |        |        | r    |        | Northern Rough-winged Swallow | u      | c      | u    |        |
| Ring-billed Gull          | c      | c      | c    | u      | Purple Martin                 | o      | o      |      |        |
| Thayer's Gull             |        |        |      | r      | Tree Swallow                  | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Herring Gull              | c      | c      | c    | c      | Bank Swallow                  | u      | u      |      |        |
| Iceland Gull              |        |        |      | r      | Barn Swallow                  | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull  |        |        | r    |        | Cliff Swallow                 | r      | r      | r    |        |
| Glaucous Gull             | u      |        | u    | o      | Black-capped Chickadee        | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Great Black-backed Gull   |        |        | u    | o      | Tufted Titmouse               | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Black-legged Kittiwake    |        |        |      | r      | White-breasted Nuthatch       | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Sabine's Gull             |        |        | r    |        | Red-breasted Nuthatch         | u      |        | u    | r      |
| Caspian Tern              | c      | c      | c    |        | Brown Creeper                 | u      |        | u    |        |
| Common Tern               | o      | u      | u    |        | House Wren                    | c      | c      | u    |        |
| Arctic Tern               |        |        | r    |        | Carolina Wren                 | r      |        | r    |        |
| Forster's Tern            | u      | o      | u    |        | Winter Wren                   | o      |        | o    |        |
| Black Tern                | o      |        | o    |        | Marsh Wren                    | u      | c      | u    |        |
| Parasitic Jaeger          |        |        | r    |        | Sedge Wren                    | r      | r      |      |        |
| Rock Dove                 | c      | c      | c    | c      | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher         | c      |        | u    |        |
| Mourning Dove             | c      | c      | c    | c      | Golden-crowned Kinglet        | c      |        | c    |        |
| Black-billed Cuckoo       | r      |        | r    |        | Ruby-crowned Kinglet          | c      |        | c    |        |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo      | u      |        | r    |        | Eastern Bluebird              | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Long-eared Owl            | r      |        |      |        | Veery                         | u      |        |      |        |
| Great Horned Owl          | u      | u      | u    | u      | Gray-cheeked Thrush           | r      |        |      |        |
| Eastern Screech Owl       | u      | u      | u    | u      | Swainson's Thrush             | c      |        | c    |        |
| Northern Saw Whet Owl     | r      |        |      |        | Hermit Thrush                 | c      |        | c    |        |
| Snowy Owl                 | r      |        | r    | r      | Wood Thrush                   | c      | c      | r    |        |
| Short-eared Owl           |        |        | r    |        | American Robin                | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Common Nighthawk          | r      | r      | r    |        | Gray Catbird                  | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Whip-poor-will            | o      |        |      |        | Northern Mockingbird          | r      |        |      | r      |
| Chimney Swift             | c      | c      | c    |        | Brown Thrasher                | u      | u      | u    |        |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | r      | r      | r    |        | European Starling             | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Belted Kingfisher         | c      | c      | c    | o      | American Pipit                | r      |        | r    |        |
| Downy Woodpecker          | c      | c      | c    | c      | Cedar Waxwing                 | c      | c      | u    | r      |
| Hairy Woodpecker          | u      | u      | u    | u      | Bohemian Waxwing              | r      |        | r    |        |
| Red-headed Woodpecker     | r      |        |      |        | Lapland Longspur              | r      |        | r    |        |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker    | c      | c      | c    | c      | Snow Bunting                  | u      |        | u    | c      |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  | c      |        | c    |        | Ovenbird                      | u      | r      | u    |        |
| Northern Flicker          | c      | u      | c    |        | Northern Waterthrush          | c      |        | r    |        |

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|------------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Blue-winged Warbler          | r      |        |      |        | Clay-colored Sparrow    |        |        | r    |        |
| Golden-winged Warbler        | r      |        |      |        | Field Sparrow           | u      |        |      |        |
| Black-and-white Warbler      | c      |        | c    |        | Vesper Sparrow          | u      |        |      |        |
| Prothonotary Warbler         | r      |        |      |        | Savannah Sparrow        | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Tennessee Warbler            | c      |        | u    |        | Fox Sparrow             | u      |        | u    |        |
| Orange-crowned Warbler       | u      |        | u    |        | Song Sparrow            | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Nashville Warbler            | c      |        | c    |        | Lincoln's Sparrow       | u      |        | o    |        |
| Connecticut Warbler          | r      |        |      |        | Swamp Sparrow           | c      | c      | c    |        |
| Mourning Warbler             | o      |        |      |        | White-throated Sparrow  | c      |        | c    |        |
| Common Yellowthroat          | c      | c      | c    |        | White-crowned Sparrow   | c      |        | c    |        |
| American Redstart            | c      | r      | c    |        | Dark-eyed Junco         | c      |        | c    |        |
| Cape May Warbler             | u      |        | u    |        | Scarlet Tanager         | u      | u      |      |        |
| Cerulean Warbler             | r      |        |      |        | Northern Cardinal       | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Northern Parula              | c      |        | c    |        | Rose-breasted Grosbeak  | u      | o      | u    |        |
| Magnolia Warbler             | u      |        | u    |        | Indigo Bunting          | u      | u      | u    |        |
| Bay-breasted Warbler         | u      |        | u    |        | Bobolink                | o      | o      |      |        |
| Blackburnian Warbler         | u      |        | o    |        | Red-winged Blackbird    | c      | c      | c    | r      |
| Yellow Warbler               | c      | c      | r    |        | Eastern Meadowlark      | o      | o      |      |        |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler       | u      |        | u    |        | Yellow-headed Blackbird | r      | r      |      |        |
| Blackpoll Warbler            | u      |        | u    |        | Rusty Blackbird         | c      |        | c    |        |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler  | u      |        | u    |        | Brewer's Blackbird      | r      |        | r    |        |
| Palm Warbler                 | c      |        | u    |        | Common Grackle          | c      | c      | c    | r      |
| Pine Warbler                 | u      |        | o    |        | Brown-headed Cowbird    | u      | u      | u    | r      |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler        | c      |        | c    |        | Orchard Oriole          | u      | u      |      |        |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | c      |        | c    |        | Baltimore Oriole        | c      | c      | r    |        |
| Canada Warbler               | o      |        |      |        | Purple Finch            | o      |        | o    |        |
| Wilson's Warbler             | u      |        | u    |        | House Finch             | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Hooded Warbler               | r      |        |      |        | White-winged Crossbill  | r      |        |      |        |
| Eastern Towhee               | u      | o      | u    |        | Common Redpoll          |        |        | o    | o      |
| Green-tailed Towhee          | r      |        |      |        | Evening Grosbeak        |        |        |      | r      |
| American Tree Sparrow        | c      |        | u    | c      | American Goldfinch      | c      | c      | c    | c      |
| Chipping Sparrow             | c      | c      | c    |        | House Sparrow           | c      | c      | c    | c      |

**TOTAL** 266