

Checklist of Birds of the Medford Leas Communities Medford and Lumberton, NJ Campuses



Medford Leas is a Continuing Care Retirement Community with over 600 residents located in Medford and Lumberton, New Jersey.

There are over 250 acres of varied habitats including the Lewis W. Barton Arboretum and nature preserve, wooded tracks, marshes, meadows, the Rancocas Creek, and tributary streams.

September 2014

NAME	s	S	F	W
Wrens				
___ Carolina Wren	c	c	c	c
___ House Wren	c	c	r	r
___ Marsh Wren	r ^L			
___ Winter Wren	r		r	r
Kinglets/Gnatcatchers				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	r			
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet			r	r
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	r	r	o	r
Warblers				
___ American Redstart	o	o	r	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	r			
___ Black and White Warbler	u	r	r	
___ Black-throated Blue	u	r	r	
___ Blue-winged Warbler			r	
___ Cerulean Warbler	r			
___ Common Yellowthroat	c		r	
___ Golden-winged Warbler			r	
___ Magnolia Warbler	r			
___ Mourning Warbler	r		r	
___ Northern Parula	r			
___ Northern Waterthrush			r	
___ Ovenbird	r	r	r	
___ Palm Warbler	o		r	
___ Pine Warbler	r	r	r	
___ Prairie Warbler	r			
___ Prothonotary Warbler	r	r		
___ Yellow Warbler		r		
___ Yellow-breasted Chat		r		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	r	c	o

NAME	s	S	F	W
Mimics				
___ Brown Thrasher	u	o	o	
___ Gray Catbird	a	c	r	r
___ Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c
Blackbirds/Starlings				
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	r	u
___ Common Grackle	a	a	a	a
___ Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	o	u
___ Rusty Blackbird				r
___ European Starling	a	a	a	a
Orioles				
___ Baltimore Oriole	c	c	o	r
___ Orchard Oriole	o	o	r	
Tanagers				
___ Scarlet Tanager	o	o		
___ Summer Tanager	r	r		
Grosbeaks and Finches				
___ American Goldfinch	a	a	a	a
___ Bunting, Indigo	u	o		
___ Bunting, Snow				r
___ Common Redpoll				r
___ Finch, House	a	a	a	a
___ Finch, Purple			o	o
___ Grosbeak, Evening	r	r		r
___ Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	u	r	r	
___ Grosbeak, Pine				r
___ Northern Cardinal	a	a	a	a
___ Pine Siskin			r	r

NAME	s	S	F	W
Meadow Birds				
___ Bobolink		r		
___ Eastern Meadowlark	r	r	r	r
Sparrows and Allies				
___ Eastern Towhee	u	u	r	r
___ American Tree Sparrow	r		r	o
___ Chipping Sparrow	c	u	o	r
___ Field Sparrow	u	r	r	r
___ Fox Sparrow	r		o	o
___ House Sparrow	a	a	a	a
___ Savannah Sparrow	r	o		r
___ Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___ Swamp Sparrow	r		r	
___ White-crowned Sparrow	r		r	r
___ White-throated Sparrow	c	r	c	c
___ Dark-eyed Junco	o		a	a

Most of the birds seen here are migratory. Their seasonal occurrence is coded as follows:

s=Spring **S**=Summer **F**=Fall **W**=Winter

Relative Abundance

Codes indicate how frequently you might see a bird in its favored habitat and appropriate season.

- a** Abundant Very numerous in suitable habitat.
- c** Common Likely to be seen or heard in a suitable habitat.
- u** Uncommon Usually present but not certain to be seen.
- o** Occasional Seen only a few times during the season.
- r** Rare May be present in small numbers; not necessarily every year.
- L** Observed at Lumberton Campus only.

Based on sighting by Medford Leas Birders club members from 1991 through 2013. Compiled and updated through 2002 by E. W. Marshall and from 2003 to 2014 by J. Costanza.

NAME	s	S	F	W
Waterfowl & Swimmers				
__Brant			r	
__Goose, Canada	a	a	a	a
__Goose, Snow	r		r	o
__Grebe, Pied-billed		r	o	u ^l
__Loon, Common	r		r	r
__Swan, Mute	r		r	o ^l
__Swan, Tundra	r			o
__Double-crested Cormorant			r ^l	
Ducks/Ducklike				
__Bufflehead			r ^l	r ^l
__Canvasback	r ^l			
__Coot, American	r		r	c ^l
__Duck, American Black	r	r	r	o
__Duck, Ring-necked	r ^l		r ^l	c ^l
__Duck, Ruddy		r	r ^l	c ^l
__Duck, Wood	u	u	u ^l	o
__Mallard	c	c	c	c
__Merganser, Common			r	o ^l
__Merganser, Red-breasted			r ^l	r ^l
__Merganser, Hooded	r			o ^l
__Pintail, Northern			r	o
__Redhead			r ^l	
__Scaup, Lesser			r	
__Shoveler, Northern				r ^l
__Teal, Blue-winged				r ^l
__Teal, Green-Winged				r ^l
__Wigeon, American				r ^l
Gulls				
__Great Black-backed Gull		r		
__Herring Gull	r	o	r	o
__Laughing Gull	c	o		r
__Ring-billed Gull	o	r	r	o

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Wading Birds				
__Bittern, American				r
__Egret, Great		r	o	r
__Heron, Black-crowned Night	r ^l			
__Heron, Great Blue	c	c	c	c
__Heron, Green		r		
Plovers and Sandpipers				
__Killdeer	c	u	u	o
__Sandpiper, Spotted	r ^l			
__Woodcock, American	r	r		r
__Yellowlegs, Greater	r			
__Yellowlegs, Lesser	r			
Game Birds				
__Bobwhite, Northern	r	r	r	r
__Grouse, Ruffed			r	
__Pheasant, Ring-necked			r	o
__Turkey, Wild	c	c	c	o
Eagles/Hawks/Falcons				
__Eagle, Bald	c	c	c	c
__Kestrel, American	u	o	o	u
__Harrier, Northern	u	o	o	c
__Hawk, Cooper's	u	u	c	c
__Hawk, Broad-winged	r			
__Hawk, Red-shouldered	r	o	u	u
__Hawk, Red-tailed	c	c	c	c
__Hawk, Sharp-shinned	u	u	c	c
__Merlin	r		r	r
__Northern Goshawk				r ^l
__Osprey	o	u	u	r
Vultures				
__Black Vulture	o	o	u	u
__Turkey Vulture	a	a	a	a

NAME	s	S	F	W
Owls				
__Barn Owl		r	r	
__Barred Owl			r	
__Great Horned Owl	u	c	c	c
__Screech Owl	r	r	o	r
Pigeons and Doves				
__Mourning Dove	a	a	a	a
__Rock Pigeon	c	c	c	c
Cuckoos				
__Black-billed Cuckoo	r	r	r	
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo	r	r		
Goatsuckers				
__Common Nighthawk	o	r		
__Whip-poor-will	r		r	
Hummingbirds				
__Ruby-throated	c	c	o	
Kingfishers				
__Belted Kingfisher	o	o	c	o
Woodpeckers				
__Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
__Downy Woodpecker	a	c	c	a
__Hairy Woodpecker	c	u	c	c
__Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		r		r
Flycatchers				
__Alder Flycatcher	r	r		
__Eastern Kingbird	u	o	r	
__Eastern Phoebe	c	u	c	r
__Eastern Wood-Pewee	o	o	r	
__Great Crested Flycatcher	c	u	r	r

NAME	s	S	F	W
Swallows and Swifts				
__Chimney Swift	u	c		
__Purple Martin	o	o		
__Bank Swallow		r		
__Barn Swallow	c	c	u	
__Cliff Swallow	r			
__Tree Swallow	c	c	r	r
Crows and Jays				
__Crow American	a	a	a	a
__Crow, Fish	o	o	o	
__Jay, Blue	a	a	a	a
Chickadees and Titmice				
__Chickadee, Black-capped				r
__Chickadee, Carolina	a	a	a	a
__Tufted Titmouse	a	a	a	a
Creepers and Nuthatches				
__Brown Creeper	o	r	a	c
__Nuthatch, Red-breasted	o	r	c	c
__Nuthatch, White-breasted	c	c	c	c
Bluebirds and Thrushes				
__Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	c
__American Robin	a	a	a	a
__Thrush, Hermit	o		o	r
__Thrush, Swainson's	r	r	r	
__Thrush, Wood	c	u	r	
__Veery	r		r	
Waxwings and Vireos				
__Cedar Waxwing	c	u	c	u
__Vireo, Blue-headed	r			
__Vireo, Red-eyed	o	r		