

EARLY AND LATE DATES FOR THE BIRDS OF THE CLEVELAND REGION

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BIRDS OF CLEVELAND and THE CLEVELAND BIRD CALENDAR

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EARLY and LATE dates for birds of the Cleveland region, compiled by Annette B. Flanigan from BIRDS OF CLEVELAND by Arthur B. Williams (1950) and the Cleveland BIRD CALENDAR from that date to the present (September 1968).

	Earliest Spring Date	Latest Spring Date	Earliest Fall Date	Latest Fall Date
Common Loon	2-21-54	6-10-60	7-22-62	12-31-44
Red-throated Loon	-----	5-22-66	11-1-38	-----
Occasional Records: December, January, February				
Red-necked Grebe	-----	5-11-13	9-16-45	-----
Horned Grebe	-----	5-15-43	8-16-49	-----
Eared Grebe	3-9-62	5-6-64	12-25-55	to 2-26-56
Pied-billed Grebe	3-1-43	-----	-----	12-27-53
Double-cr. Cormorant	-----	5-29-49	8-31-68	-----
6-20-66 Record; 7-31-65 Record				
Green Heron	3-12-38	-----	-----	12-21-63
Little Blue Heron	4-2-60	-----	7-13-65	9-7-47
Common Egret	3-25-64	-----	-----	11-6-60
Snowy Egret	5-7-50	5-20-56	8-3-49	10-4-36
Blk-crowned Night Heron	1-3-63	-----	-----	11-12-47
Yellow-cr. Night Heron	4-6-67	-----	-----	10-21-54
Least Bittern	4-9-?	-----	-----	10-28-62
American Bittern	3-20-46	-----	-----	12-9-59
Whistling Swan	3-8-64	5-29-64	8-23-56	1-15-40
White-fronted Goose	-----	3-30-30	9-21-66	12-28-64
Snow Goose	-----	4-26-65	10-5-52	-----
Blue Goose	3-25-67	5-25-40	10-10-66	12-27-53
1968 Record: 1-23				
Gadwall	-----	5-26-46	8-16-49	-----
Pintail	-----	5-25-21	8-3-56	-----
Green-winged Teal	-----	5-30-46	7-29-68	-----
1959 Summer Records				
Blue-winged Teal	2-22-62	-----	-----	12-11-49
European Widgeon	3-6-66	5-27-67	11-1-42	11-24-41
American Widgeon	-----	6-24-61	8-10-40	-----
1967 Breeding Record				
Shoveler	-----	6-4-67	8-14-38	-----
Wood Duck	2-28-48	-----	-----	1-26-47
Redhead	-----	5-18-52	8-21-54	-----
Ring-necked Duck	-----	5-19-53	9-19-57	-----
1961 Record: 7-22				
Canvasback	-----	5-23-67	9-18-48	-----
1960 Record: Summer				
Greater Scaup Duck	-----	5-22-49	11-3-46	-----
Lesser Scaup Duck	Records for every month			
Common Goldeneye	-----	5-22-47	9-14-41	-----
Bufflehead	-----	6-1-41	9-4-60	-----
Oldsquaw	-----	5-15-27	10-12-41	-----
Harlequin Duck	-----	-----	11-13-66	-----
1955 Record: 2-1 to 4-27				
1968 Record: 1-8 to 8-26				

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Common Eider	-----	3-17-63	11-21-64	-----
King Eider	-----	4-20-47	11-18-45	-----
White-winged Scoter	-----	5-25-38	9-2-44	-----
Surf Scoter	-----	5-8-56	10-20-66	-----
Common Scoter	-----	4-26-36	10-29-67	-----
Ruddy Duck	-----	6-21-59	7-16-58	-----
Hooded Merganser	-----	5-29-38	9-2-62	-----
	First Summer Record: 7-15-62			
Common Merganser	-----	5-25-62	9-25-43	-----
Red-breasted Merganser	-----	6-27-64	10-3-42	-----
Turkey Vulture	2-3-39	-----	-----	12-26-51
Broad-winged Hawk	2-11-48	-----	-----	12-27-53
	1957-58 Record: December to February			
Rough-legged Hawk	-----	5-29-66	9-20-41	-----
Osprey	3-25-39	-----	-----	10-26-42
King Rail	4-9-41	-----	-----	10-23-60
Virginia Rail	3-11-39	-----	-----	12-22-63
Sora Rail	3-21-38	-----	-----	11-7-47
Yellow Rail	4-17-68	5-31-59	-----	10-17-66
Common Gallinule	4-10-43	-----	-----	12-9-49
	1959-60 Record: 12-29 to 2-28			
American Coot	3-3-46	-----	-----	-----
Semipalmated Plover	4-10-26	6-5-60	7-3-64	11-13-38
Piping Plover	4-8-51	-----	-----	9-26-?
Killdeer	2-12-56	-----	-----	1-15-67
American Golden Plover	4-14-68	-----	8-9-64	12-10-61
Black-bellied Plover	4-20-64	6-1-63	7-25-64	12-5-63
Ruddy Turnstone	4-8-51	6-3-61	7-8-67	11-10-45
	1968 Record: January 1 and 2			
American Woodcock	2-21-80	-----	-----	11-28-63
Common Snipe	3-2-63	6-30-31	-----	1-17-54
	1963 Breeding Record			
Whimbrel	6-27-59	-----	-----	10-6-45
Upland Plover	3-28-29	-----	-----	9-30-47
Spotted Sandpiper	3-29-12	-----	-----	10-21-62
Solitary Sandpiper	4-7-56	6-7-41	6-23-47	11-19-27
Willet	4-26-65	-----	-----	9-10-44
Greater Yellowlegs	3-21-38	6-14-59	7-12-58	11-29-59
Lesser Yellowlegs	3-21-38	6-12-48	7-4-57	11-17-41
Knot	5-15-27	6-8-65	8-13-45	10-12-66
Purple Sandpiper	3-21-49	5-13-51	10-25-22	1-2-67
Pectoral Sandpiper	3-18-45	5-24-41	7-7-57	11-16-63
White-rumped Sandpiper	5-4-31	-----	-----	10-23-48
Baird's Sandpiper	4-25-13	6-11-64	7-17-55	11-25-33
Least Sandpiper	4-17-45	-----	-----	11-27-53
Dunlin	4-16-38	6-18-61	7-19-64	12-21-63
Dowitcher	4-24-35	5-17-42	7-5-66	10-20-56
Stilt Sandpiper	5-3-42	5-24-66	7-7-57	10-9-66
Semipalmated Sandpiper	5-4-47	6-9-57	6-30-66	11-2-52
Western Sandpiper	5-25-57	6-9-57	7-16-46	10-26-52
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	No Spring Records		8-3-68	10-3-64
Hudsonian Godwit	-----	-----	9-4-51	10-24-64
Sanderling	5-10-67	6-2-66	7-7-42	11-28-49

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Red Phalarope	-----	-----	9-30-63	1-1-54
	1955 Record: 1-1 to 3-31			
Wilson's Phalarope	5-19-57	-----	8-11-56	9-5-57
Northern Phalarope	5-18-57	-----	8-19-48	1-8-54
Glaucous Gull	-----	4-28-65	11-14-67	-----
Iceland Gull	-----	3-10-62	11-1-52	-----
	1965 Record: 7-3-65			
Great Black-backed Gull	-----	5-21-61	8-7-52	-----
	1968 Record: 6-13, 15, and 16			
Laughing Gull	4-28-68	5-24-64	7-8-63	11-8-59
	1968 Record: 6-15, 16, and 25			
Franklin's Gull	-----	2-23-66	7-4-57	-----
	1963 Record: 5-2		1966 Record: 4-3	
Little Gull	3-24-65	4-8-68	7-25-64	1-30-55
Black-legged Kittiwake	-----	3-9-68	11-7-67	-----
Forester's Tern	4-27-41	5-9-37	8-5-67	11-6-60
Common Tern	4-5-48	6-12-46	-----	12-20-53
Caspian Tern	4-5-63	6-6-66	7-7-66	10-24-65
Black Tern	4-23-47	-----	-----	12-4-65
	1958 & 1959 Nesting Colony			
	1960 Record: 2-15 to 2-24			
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	4-25-48	-----	-----	10-30-55
Black-billed Cuckoo	4-25-48	-----	-----	10-29-41
Snowy Owl	-----	4-23-61	10-22-55	-----
Long-eared Owl	-----	5-26-57	11-1-58	-----
	1960 Record: 7-3			
Whip-poor-will	4-18-48	-----	-----	10-20-66
Common Nighthawk	3-14-22	-----	-----	10-15-55
Chimney Swift	4-6-46	-----	-----	10-23-37
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	4-23-65	-----	-----	10-27-45
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3-2-52	5-30-50	8-15-36	12-27-53
	Winter: 1954; 1955-56; 1966-67; 1967-68			
Blk-bkd. Three-toed W.	-----	4-20-57	10-31-18	-----
Eastern Kingbird	4-6-48	-----	-----	10-9-55
Western Kingbird	5-11-59	-----	-----	9-19-54
Crested Flycatcher	4-17-38	-----	-----	10-10-56
Eastern Phoebe	3-2-29	-----	-----	12-27-56
	1963 Record: 1-17			
Yellow-bellied Flyc.	5-3-37	6-27-38	8-10-52	9-29-52
Acadian Flycatcher	4-30-64	-----	-----	10-8-37
Traill's Flycatcher	3-30-63	-----	-----	10-16-44
Least Flycatcher	4-10-55	-----	-----	10-11-48
	1950, 1951 & 1955 Nesting Records			
Eastern Wood Pewee	3-12-21	-----	-----	10-16-65
Olive-sided Flycatcher	5-1-55	7-5-41	8-1-48	10-16-65
Northern Horned Lark	3-9-68	-----	10-7-56	12-21-63
	Winter Record: 2-2-47			
Tree Swallow	3-14-64	-----	-----	10-30-60
Bank Swallow	4-3-49	-----	-----	11-12-55
Rough-winged Swallow	4-1-61	-----	-----	9-26-55
Barn Swallow	3-15-36	-----	-----	10-9-66
Cliff Swallow	4-3-1880	-----	-----	9-21-41
Purple Martin	3-1-29	-----	-----	11-11-31

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Boreal Chickadee	1963: November & December			
	1964: March & April			
Brown Creeper	3-3-41	-----	-----	-----
House Wren	3-15-45	-----	-----	11-21-43
Winter Wren	-----	5-22-50	8-24-62	-----
Bewick's Wren	1955 & 1964 Nesting Record			
	4-8-34	-----	-----	10-24-?
	1952 & 1957 Nesting Record			
	Winter Record: 1-16-60			
Long-billed Marsh Wren	4-16-50	-----	-----	12-2-62
Short-billed Marsh Wren	3-29-52	-----	-----	10-25-58
Mockingbird	Records for every month			
Catbird	4-3-17	-----	-----	1-11-62
Brown Thrasher	3-14-59	-----	-----	11-27-51
	Occasional winter records			
Wood Thrush	3-22-53	-----	-----	11-30-55
Hermit Thrush	3-14-31	5-30-34	9-1-49	2-22-60
Swainson's Thrush	4-6-29	6-12-56	8-22-41	10-30-59
	July 1958; December 1967; January 1968			
Gray-cheeked Thrush	4-12-38	6-7-57	8-6-53	10-23-33
Veery	3-31-29	-----	-----	11-4-51
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4-9-45	-----	-----	10-10-37
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-----	5-30-54	7-29-54	-----
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3-30-30	6-28-54	8-16-53	-----
Water Pipit	3-8-42	5-28-37	9-4-48	12-20-38
Sprague's Pipit	October 1965; March 1968			
Northern Shrike	-----	4-6-23	10-7-54	-----
Loggerhead Shrike	3-2-64	-----	-----	11-9-58
	1950 & 1966 Nesting Record			
White-eyed Vireo	4-19-64	-----	-----	11-10-63
Yellow-throated Vireo	4-13-47	-----	-----	10-17-38
Solitary Vireo	4-4-46	-----	-----	11-5-51
Red-eyed Vireo	4-8-45	-----	-----	11-25-31
Philadelphia Vireo	4-29-54	6-2-40	8-15-64	10-26-46
Warbling Vireo	4-21-54	-----	-----	10-12-35
Black and White Warbler	4-8-45	6-15-63	7-1-61	11-28-48
Prothonotary Warbler	4-28-51	-----	-----	9-28-66
Worm-eating Warbler	4-17-67	5-29-13	No Fall Dates	
Golden-winged Warbler	4-28-64	6-1-68	8-23-61	9-20-49
Blue-winged Warbler	4-17-49	-----	-----	11-14-48
Brewster's Warbler	4-26-64	-----	-----	9-4-66
	1964 Nesting Record			
Lawrence's Warbler	5-1-67	-----	8-23-39	Only Fall Record
Tennessee Warbler	4-28-62	6-7-61	8-14-64	10-25-59
Orange-crowned Warbler	4-15-61	5-30-38	8-22-57	11-18-50
	First Winter Record: 12-24-64			
Nashville Warbler	4-8-45	6-1-47	8-1-58	11-4-62
Parula Warbler	4-6-63	6-27-42	8-9-60	10-30-59
Yellow Warbler	4-14-55	-----	-----	10-19-32
Magnolia Warbler	4-20-48	-----	-----	11-5-55
	Many records for June and July			
Cape May Warbler	4-24-55	5-28-60	8-20-41	12-9-61
	12-13-56 to 1-18-57; January 4, 6, 11, 1966			

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Black-thr. Blue Warbler	4-14-59	6-6-56	8-15-68	10-29-54
	1953 Record: 7-4			
Myrtle Warbler	3-7-48	5-30-47	8-6-42	11-29-47
	Occasional winter records			
Blk-throated Green W.	4-8-45	-----	-----	11-18-48
Cerulean Warbler	4-22-62	-----	-----	10-2-35
Blackburnian Warbler	4-19-42	6-10-51	7-23-56	10-20-46
Yellow-throated Warbler	4-28-62	5-20-56	8-23-53	9-10-56
Chestnut-sided Warbler	4-17-64	-----	-----	10-22-61
	1968 Nesting Record			
Bay-breasted Warbler	4-20-41	6-14-64	7-17-55	10-20-51
Blackpoll Warbler	4-25-48	6-11-55	8-8-41	10-29-58
Pine Warbler	4-14-12	5-27-45	8-1-38	11-3-65
	First winter record: 12-1-62			
Prairie Warbler	4-12-43	5-30-24	7-1-62	10-9-65
Palm Warbler	4-11-53	5-29-64	8-23-58	11-5-67
Ovenbird	4-14-46	-----	-----	11-23-47
Northern Waterthrush	4-3-66	-----	-----	11-15-67
Louisiana Waterthrush	3-31-29	-----	-----	12-9-61
Kentucky Warbler	4-29-61	6-2-68	9-2-60	10-17-58
	1960 Record: 6-11 to 9-3			
Connecticut Warbler	5-2-65	6-5-56	7-28-62	10-12-58
Mourning Warbler	5-2-64	6-17-55	8-13-46	10-22-61
Yellowthroat	4-13-61	-----	-----	11-26-66
	1959 Record: 1-3 and 1-31			
Yellow-breasted Chat	4-26-42	-----	-----	10-9-45
	1953 Record: 11-11 to 12-22			
Hooded Warbler	4-24-48	-----	-----	10-31-49
Wilson's Warbler	4-24-48	6-14-59	8-8-50	10-23-66
Canada Warbler	4-20-48	6-24-56	8-3-52	10-26-46
	June and July records: 1958 and 1960			
American Redstart	4-22-45	-----	-----	11-19-55
Bobolink	3-28-65	-----	-----	10-9-48
Western Meadowlark	3-12-61	-----	-----	10-15-61
Yellow-headed Blackbird	4-26-62	-----	-----	8-21-36
Orchard Oriole	4-29-44	-----	-----	9-6-43
	1951 and 1954 Nesting Records			
Baltimore Oriole	3-24-46	-----	-----	11-8-66
	1957, 1966, 1967 Winter Records			
Rusty Blackbird	2-12-38	5-15-66	9-16-49	1-28-66
Brewer's Blackbird	3-31-64	4-28-57	8-23-58	10-4-60
Scarlet Tanager	4-18-43	-----	-----	10-21-56
Summer Tanager	4-23-66	-----	-----	9-29-56
	1956 and 1958 Nesting Records			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	4-5-51	-----	-----	10-29-61
	1958 Record: 2-5 and 2-12			
Blue Grosbeak	3-3-62	5-9-61	-----	9-2-66
	1959 Summer Dates			
Indigo Bunting	4-14-54	-----	-----	10-29-59
Dickcissel	-----	5-27-51	8-8-52	-----
Evening Grosbeak	-----	5-27-52	9-8-63	-----
House Finch	-----	5-10-64	7-18-65	-----
Pine Grosbeak	-----	4-10-66	11-2-65	-----
Common Redpoll	-----	4-29-51	11-2-57	-----

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Pine Siskin	-----	6-30-63	9-25-38	-----
Red Crossbill	-----	6-22-64	10-25-41	-----
White-winged Crossbill	-----	4-10-64	10-12-57	-----
Savannah Sparrow	3-7-66	-----	-----	12-28-59
	1963 Records: 1-27; 2-27; 2-28			
Grasshopper Sparrow	3-23-29	-----	-----	11-8-48
	1968 Nesting Records			
Le Conte's Sparrow	4-9-64	4-30-66	-----	12-10-62
Henslow's Sparrow	3-24-63	-----	-----	10-31-62
Sharp-tailed Sparrow	5-22-55	-----	9-15-59	11-16-52
	1952-53 Record: 12-4 to 2-1			
Vesper Sparrow	3-2-46	-----	-----	11-26-50
Lark Sparrow	4-27-65	5-7-50	8-18-46	1-27-64
Slate-colored Junco	Nesting Records: 1935 to 1939			
	1941; 1945; 1947; 1968			
Oregon Junco	-----	5-13-62	11-9-47	-----
Tree Sparrow	-----	5-30-58	9-25-55	-----
Chipping Sparrow	3-13-46	-----	-----	11-26-53
	1966 Record: 1-16			
Field Sparrow	3-2-66	-----	-----	-----
	Many Winter Records			
Harris' Sparrow	3-16-59	5-24-60	10-23-66	11-10-66
White-crowned Sparrow	4-6-41	6-6-64	8-20-61	11-22-42
	Many Winter Records			
White-throated Sparrow	3-6-49	6-24-66	7-4-52	11-30-53
	Many Winter Records			
Fox Sparrow	-----	5-21-46	8-22-48	-----
	Many Winter Records			
Lincoln's Sparrow	3-25-62	6-17-59	8-11-63	1-16-60
Swamp Sparrow	3-3-62	-----	-----	2-2-62
Lapland Longspur	3-3-41	5-3-28	9-26-45	2-23-31
Smith's Longspur	3-16-57	5-24-24	-----	-----
Snow Bunting	-----	5-2-55	10-15-45	-----

The following dates are FIRST records for the Cleveland region:

Western Grebe	March 30, 1959
Cattle Egret	April 27, 1962
Fulvous Tree Duck	April 13, 1964
Falcated Teal	December 21, 1963 (See CBC, 60:6)
Harlequin Duck	January 23, 1954
Black Vulture	May 30, 1966
Black Rail	July 21, 1965
Purple Gallinule	May 16, 1962
American Avocet	August 23, 1964
Wilson's Phalarope	August 11, 1956
Long-tailed Jaeger	September 13, 1960
Black-headed Gull	December 13, 1965
Laughing Gull	May 19, 1951
Sabine's Gull	September 30, 1967
Least Tern	September 4, 1951
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	May 3, 1959
Carolina Chickadee	August 22, 1963
Boreal Chickadee	November 16, 1963
Rock Wren	December 7, 1963
Sprague's Pipit	April 23, 1961
Swainson's Warbler	May 12, 1963
Sutton's Warbler	May 9, 1963
Yellow-headed Blackbird	August 21, 1936
Brewer's Blackbird	April 28, 1957
Western Tanager	November 24, 1962
House Finch	Winter 1963-64
European Goldfinch	April 19, 1966
Le Conte's Sparrow	April 29, 1962