Gustavus - Bartlett River Trail Species Checklist

ALASKA BIRDING TRAIL

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Seasons:

Spring: March–May

Summer: June and July

Fall: August–November

Winter: December–February

Frequency Classification:

C = Common: Occurs in essentially all suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, with certain species at times abundant; species should be easy to find.

F = Fairly common: Occurs in some or most suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, but less abundant and at times few in number; species often found.

U = Uncommon: Occurs in relatively small numbers; species not observed regularly even in proper habitats.

R = Rare: Either found in restricted habitat, or occurs most years in small numbers; species difficult to find.

V = Very Rare: A species beyond its normal range that may occur intermittently and in very small numbers.

+ = Accidental: Only one or two historical records to date.

Guild	Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Canada Goose*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ American Black Duck	+	_	_	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ American Wigeon*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Barrow's Goldeneye*	С	U	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Blue-winged Teal*	U	U	U	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Brant (Black)	U	R	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Bufflehead	С	V	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Cackling Goose	U	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Cinnamon Teal	R	R	_	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Common Eider*	V	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Common Goldeneye*	F	R	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Common Merganser*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Emperor Goose	V	+	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Eurasian Wigeon	R	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Greater Scaup*	С	R	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Greater White-fronted Goose	F	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Green-winged Teal*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Harlequin Duck*	F	F	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Hooded Merganser*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Mallard*	С	С	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Northern Pintail*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Northern Shoveler*	F	U	F	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Red-breasted Merganser*	F	U	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Ross's Goose	+	_	_	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Snow Goose	U	+	U	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Trumpeter Swan*	U	R	U	U

Swans, Geese, Ducks	Tundra Swan	U	_	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Wood Duck	V	+	V	V
Grouse, Ptarmigan	Sooty Grouse*	С	С	С	С
Grouse, Ptarmigan	Spruce Grouse*	R	R	R	R
Cormorants	Brandt's Cormorant*	R	R	R	R
Cormorants	Double-crested Cormorant*	U	R	U	U
Cormorants	Pelagic Cormorant*	С	F	С	С
Cormorants	Red-faced Cormorant	_	_	_	+
Herons, Bitterns	Great Blue Heron*	F	F	F	U
Herons, Bitterns	Black-crowned Night-Heron	+	+	_	_
Herons, Bitterns	Cattle Egret	_	_	V	+
Herons, Bitterns	Great Egret	+	+	+	+
Herons, Bitterns	Tricolored Heron	+	_	_	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Bald Eagle*	С	С	С	С
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Northern Goshawk*	U	U	U	U
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Osprey*	R	R	R	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Red-tailed Hawk*	U	U	U	V
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Sharp-shinned Hawk*	F	U	F	R
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Steller's Sea-Eagle	+	+	+	+
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Northern Harrier*	U	V	U	V
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Rough-legged Hawk	R	+	R	V
Falcons	American Kestrel*	U	V	U	V
Falcons	Merlin*	U	R	U	R
Falcons	Gyrfalcon	V	_	V	V
Falcons	Peregrine Falcon*	R	R	R	V
Rails, Coots	American Coot	R	+	R	R
Rails, Coots	Sora*	R	R	R	+
Cranes	Sandhill Crane*	U	R	U	V
Plovers	American Golden-Plover	U	R	U	_
Plovers	Black-bellied Plover	F	R	F	+
Plovers	European Golden-Plover	_	_	_	+
Plovers	Killdeer*	U	U	U	R
Plovers	Pacific Golden-Plover	U	_	U	_
Plovers	Semipalmated Plover*	F	F	F	+
Oystercatchers	Black Oystercatcher*	U	U	U	R
Avocets	American Avocet	_	+	_	_
Sandpipers	Baird's Sandpiper	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers	Bar-tailed Godwit	V	+	V	_
Sandpipers	Black Turnstone	F	R	F	F
Sandpipers	Bristle-thighed Curlew	+	_	_	_

Sandpipers	Buff-breasted sandpiper	+	_	V	_
Sandpipers	Curlew Sandpiper	+	_	+	_
Sandpipers	Dunlin	С	+	U	U
Sandpipers	Greater Yellowlegs*	С	F	С	V
Sandpipers	Hudsonian Godwit	R	R	V	_
Sandpipers	Least Sandpiper*	С	U	С	_
Sandpipers	Lesser Yellowlegs*	U	U	F	_
Sandpipers	Long-billed Dowitcher	U	R	U	+
Sandpipers	Long-toed Stint	+	_	_	_
Sandpipers	Marbled Godwit	R	+	V	_
Sandpipers	Pectoral Sandpiper	F	R	F	_
Sandpipers	Red Knot	R	+	V	_
Sandpipers	Red-necked Phalarope*	С	U	С	+
Sandpipers	Red-necked Stint	_	+	+	_
Sandpipers	Rock Sandpiper	F	+	F	F
Sandpipers	Ruddy Turnstone	F	U	F	_
Sandpipers	Ruff	V	_	V	_
Sandpipers	Sanderling	U	R	U	R
Sandpipers	Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	V	_	R	_
Sandpipers	Short-billed Dowitcher*	F	R	F	_
Sandpipers	Solitary Sandpiper*	R	R	R	_
Sandpipers	Spotted Sandpiper*	F	F	F	+
Sandpipers	Stilt Sandpiper	V	V	R	_
Sandpipers	Surfbird	U	R	U	R
Sandpipers	Wandering Tattler	U	U	U	_
Sandpipers	Western Sandpiper	С	U	С	_
Sandpipers	Whimbrel	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers	White-rumped Sandpiper	+	+	+	_
Sandpipers	Wilson's Phalarope	V	V	V	_
Sandpipers	Wilson's Snipe*	F	F	F	R
Gulls, Terns	Aleutian Tern*	R	R	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Arctic Tern*	F	F	F	_
Gulls, Terns	Black Tern	+	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Black-headed Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Black-legged Kittiwake*	F	U	F	R
Gulls, Terns	Black-tailed Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Bonaparte's Gull*	С	F	С	V
Gulls, Terns	California Gull	R	R	U	+
Gulls, Terns	Caspian Tern*	R	R	R	_

Gulls, Terns		Franklin's Gull	+	V	V	_
Gulls, Terns		Glaucous Gull	R	V	R	R
Gulls, Terns		Glaucous-winged Gull*	C	Ċ	C	C
Gulls, Terns		Heermann's Gull	_	_	V	_
Gulls, Terns		Herring Gull*	С	F	Ċ	F
Gulls, Terns		Ivory Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+	+	+
Gulls, Terns		Little Gull	V	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Mew Gull*	Č	С	C	С
Gulls, Terns		Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	V
Gulls, Terns		Sabine's Gull	R	V	R	_
Gulls, Terns		Slaty-backed Gull	V	v	V	V
Gulls, Terns		Thayer's Gull	F	R	F	Ŭ
Gulls, Terns		Western Gull	V	+	R	V
Jaegers		Parasitic Jaeger*	Ŭ	U	U	_
Alcids		Marbled Murrelet*	C	C	C	С
Alcids		Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	V
Alcids		Ancient Murrelet*	F	F	F	Ů
Alcids		Cassin's Auklet*	U	U	Ü	U
Alcids		Common Murre*	C	F	C	C
Alcids		Horned Puffin*	R	R	R	V
Alcids		Parakeet Auklet*	R	+	+	+
Alcids		Pigeon Guillemot*	C	C	Ü	U
Alcids		Thick-billed Murre*	R	R	R	R
Alcids		Tufted Puffin*	U	U	Ü	V
Pigeons, Doves		Band-tailed Pigeon*	R	R	R	_
Pigeons, Doves	П	Mourning Dove	V	V	R	+
Pigeons, Doves		Rock Pigeon*	F	F	F	F
Owls	П	Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
Owls		Boreal Owl	V	V	V	R
Owls		Great Gray Owl*	V	V	V	V
Owls		Great Horned Owl*	Ū	Ū	Ū	Ū
Owls		Long-eared Owl	+	_	+	+
Owls		Northern Hawk Owl*	R	V	R	R
Owls		Northern Pygmy-Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls		Northern Saw-whet Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls		Western Screech-Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls		Short-eared Owl*	U	٧	F	R
Owls		Snowy Owl	+	_	V	V
Nighthawks		Common Nighthawk*	_	R	R	_
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Swifts	Black Swift*	+	R	R	_	
Swifts	Vaux's Swift*	U	U	U	_	
Hummingbirds	Anna's Hummingbird	V	V	R	R	
Hummingbirds	Costa's Hummingbird	_	_	+	_	
Hummingbirds	Rufous Hummingbird*	С	С	U	+	
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	F	
Woodpeckers	American Three-toed Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R	
Woodpeckers	Black-backed Woodpecker	V	V	V	_	
Woodpeckers	Downy Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R	
Woodpeckers	Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U	
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker - Red-shafted*	U	U	U	R	
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker - Yellow-shafted*	R	R	R	V	
Woodpeckers	Red-breasted Sapsucker*	F	F	F	R	
Woodpeckers	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	_	_	_	+	
Flycatchers	Alder Flycatcher*	R	U	U	_	
Flycatchers	Eastern Kingbird	_	V	V	_	
Flycatchers	Hammond's Flycatcher*	R	R	R	_	
Flycatchers	Olive-sided Flycatcher*	U	U	U	_	
Flycatchers	Pacific-slope Flycatcher*	С	С	С	_	
Flycatchers	Western Wood-Pewee*	U	U	U	_	
Flycatchers	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	_	V	_	_	
Flycatchers	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	_	V	_	_	
Flycatchers	Western Kingbird	+	V	+	_	
Shrikes	Northern Shrike	U	_	U	R	
Jays, Crows	Black-billed Magpie*	U	R	F	F	
Jays, Crows	Common Raven*	С	С	С	С	
Jays, Crows	Gray Jay	V	V	R	R	
Jays, Crows	Northwestern Crow*	С	С	С	С	
Jays, Crows	Steller's Jay*	С	С	С	С	
Jays, Crows	American Crow*	R	R	R	R	
Larks	Horned Lark	R	V	R	V	
Swallows	Bank Swallow*	U	U	U	_	
Swallows	Barn Swallow*	F	F	F	_	
Swallows	Cliff Swallow*	R	R	R	_	
Swallows	Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	R	R	V	_	
Swallows	Tree Swallow*	F	F	F	_	
Swallows	Violet-green Swallow*	F	U	U	_	
Chickadees	Black-capped Chickadee*	R	R	R	R	
Chickadees	Boreal Chickadee	+	_	V	V	
Chickadees	Chestnut-backed Chickadee*	С	С	С	С	

Chickadees	Mountain Chickadee	V	+	V	V	
Nuthatches	Red-breasted Nuthatch*	U	U	U	R	
Creepers	Brown Creeper*	U	U	U	U	
Wrens	Winter Wren*	С	С	С	U	
Dippers	American Dipper*	F	F	F	F	
Kinglets	Golden-crowned Kinglet*	С	С	С	С	
Kinglets	Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	С	С	С	V	
Thrushes	American Robin*	С	С	С	R	
Thrushes	Gray-cheeked Thrush*	R	R	R	_	
Thrushes	Hermit Thrush*	С	С	С	V	
Thrushes	Swainson's Thrush*	С	С	С	_	
Thrushes	Townsend's Solitaire*	R	R	R	+	
Thrushes	Varied Thrush*	С	С	С	U	
Thrushes	Mountain Bluebird	R	V	V	V	
Thrushes	Northern Wheatear	+	_	V	_	
Starlings	European Starling*	U	U	U	U	
Wagtails, Pipits	American Pipit*	С	F	С	V	
Wagtails, Pipits	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	_	+	+	_	
Wagtails, Pipits	Red-throated Pipit	_	_	V	_	
Wagtails, Pipits	White Wagtail	+	+	+	+	
Waxwings	Bohemian Waxwing*	U	R	U	U	
Warblers	Black-throated Green Warbler	_	+	_	_	
Warblers	Cape May Warbler	+	_	+	_	
Warblers	Orange-crowned Warbler*	С	С	С	+	
Warblers	Townsend's Warbler*	С	С	С	_	
Warblers	Wilson's Warbler*	F	F	F	_	
Warblers	Yellow-rumped Warbler - Audubon's*	U	U	U	_	
Warblers	Yellow-rumped Warbler - Myrtle*	С	F	С	V	
Tanagers	Western Tanager*	U	U	U	_	
Sparrows	Chipping Sparrow*	R	R	R	V	
Sparrows	Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon*	С	С	С	С	
Sparrows	Dark-eyed Junco - Slate-colored*	U	V	U	F	
Sparrows	Fox Sparrow*	С	С	С	R	
Sparrows	Golden-crowned Sparrow*	F	U	U	R	
Sparrows	Spotted Towhee	+	_	+	V	
Sparrows	White-crowned Sparrow	U	V	U	R	
Sparrows	American Tree Sparrow	U	+	U	R	
Sparrows	Lapland Longspur	U	_	U	V	
Sparrows	Lincoln's Sparrow*	С	С	С	R	
Sparrows	McKay's Bunting	_	_	_	+	

Sparrows	Savannah Sparrow*	С	С	С	V
Sparrows	Smith's Longspur	+	_	V	_
Sparrows	Snow Bunting*	U	R	U	U
Sparrows	Song Sparrow*	F	F	F	U
Sparrows	Vesper Sparrow	_	+	_	_
Blackbirds	Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	R	R	+
Blackbirds	Red-winged Blackbird*	U	U	U	V
Blackbirds	Rusty Blackbird*	U	R	U	R
Finches	Common Redpoll*	F	U	F	F
Finches	Eurasian Bullfinch	+	_	_	_
Finches	Evening Grosbeak	V	+	V	V
Finches	Hoary Redpoll	V	_	_	R
Finches	Pine Grosbeak*	U	U	F	F
Finches	Pine Siskin*	С	С	С	С
Finches	Purple Finch	V	+	V	V
Finches	Red Crossbill*	F	F	F	F
Finches	White-winged Crossbill*	U	U	U	U
Finches	Brambling	V	_	V	V
Finches	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch*	U	U	U	R

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