Hyder - Forest 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 I | Fa_ | Wi |
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| Swans, Geese, Ducks | ☐ Canada Goose* | С | F | С | F |
| 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 | ☐ Bufflehead | С | V | С | С |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | □ Canvasback | R | V | R | V |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | ☐ Cinnamon Teal | R | R | _ | _ |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | ☐ Common Goldeneye* | F | R | F | F |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | ☐ Common Merganser* | С | F | С | F |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | ☐ Eurasian Wigeon | R | V | ٧ | V |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | ☐ Gadwall* | U | R | U | R |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | ☐ Greater Scaup* | С | R | С | F |
| 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 | ☐ Lesser Scaup* | F | R | F | R |
| 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 | □ Redhead* | R | V | R | V |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | ☐ Ring-necked Duck* | U | R | U | R |
| 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 |
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| Grouse, Ptarmigan | Ruffed Grouse* | R | R | R | R |
| Grouse, Ptarmigan | Willow Ptarmigan* | F | F | F | F |
| Loons | Common Loon* | F | U | F | U |
| Loons | Red-throated Loon* | F | F | F | R |
| Grebes | Pied-billed Grebe* | V | + | R | V |
| Cormorants | Double-crested Cormorant* | U | R | U | U |
| Herons, Bitterns | Great Blue Heron* | F | F | F | U |
| Herons, Bitterns | American Bittern* | V | R | V | _ |
| Herons, Bitterns | Black-crowned Night-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. | Swainson's Hawk | V | _ | V | _ |
| Falcons | American Kestrel* | U | V | U | V |
| Falcons | Merlin* | U | R | U | R |
| Rails, Coots | American Coot | R | + | R | R |
| Rails, Coots | Sora* | R | R | R | + |
| Sandpipers | Solitary Sandpiper* | R | R | R | _ |
| Sandpipers | Greater Yellowlegs* | С | F | С | V |
| Sandpipers | Lesser Yellowlegs* | U | U | F | _ |
| Sandpipers | Red-necked Phalarope* | С | U | С | + |
| Sandpipers | Spotted Sandpiper* | F | F | F | + |
| Sandpipers | Wilson's Phalarope | V | V | V | _ |
| Gulls, Terns | Aleutian Tern* | R | R | + | _ |
| Gulls, Terns | Arctic Tern* | F | F | F | _ |
| Gulls, Terns | Bonaparte's Gull* | С | F | С | V |
| Gulls, Terns | Glaucous Gull | R | V | R | R |
| Gulls, Terns | Glaucous-winged Gull* | С | С | С | С |
| Gulls, Terns | Herring Gull* | С | F | С | F |
| Gulls, Terns | Mew Gull* | С | С | С | С |
| Gulls, Terns | Ring-billed Gull | R | R | R | V |
| Jaegers | Parasitic Jaeger* | U | U | U | _ |
| Alcids | Marbled Murrelet* | С | С | С | С |
| Alcids | Rhinoceros Auklet* | F | F | F | V |
| Pigeons, Doves | Band-tailed Pigeon* | R | R | R | _ |
| Pigeons, Doves | Eurasian Collared-Dove | V | V | V | + |
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| Pigeons, Doves | Mourning Dove | V | V | R | + |
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| Pigeons, Doves | White-winged Dove | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Cuckoos | Yellow-billed Cuckoo | _ | + | + | _ |
| Owls | 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* | U | U | U | U |
| 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 |
| Nighthawks | Common Nighthawk* | _ | R | R | _ |
| Nighthawks | Whip-poor-will | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Swifts | Vaux's Swift* | U | U | U | _ |
| Swifts | Black Swift* | + | R | R | _ |
| 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 | Dusky Flycatcher | + | _ | + | _ |
| Flycatchers | Eastern Phoebe | + | + | _ | _ |
| Flycatchers | Least Flycatcher | + | V | _ | _ |
| Flycatchers | Tropical Kingbird | _ | _ | V | _ |
| Flycatchers | Western Kingbird | + | V | + | _ |
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| Flycatchers | Willow Flycatcher | _ | V | _ | _ |
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| Shrikes | Brown Shrike | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Shrikes | Northern Shrike | U | _ | U | R |
| Vireos | Cassin's Vireo* | V | V | + | _ |
| Vireos | Red-eyed Vireo* | V | R | R | _ |
| Vireos | Warbling Vireo* | F | F | F | _ |
| 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 |
| Jays, Crows | Clark's Nutcracker | V | + | V | V |
| Swallows | Purple Martin | + | _ | + | _ |
| Swallows | Tree Swallow* | F | F | F | _ |
| Swallows | Violet-green Swallow* | F | U | U | _ |
| 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 | _ |
| 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 |
| Mockingbirds, Thrashers | Gray Catbird | _ | + | _ | _ |
| Mockingbirds, Thrashers | Northern Mockingbird | + | + | + | + |
| Starlings | European Starling* | U | U | U | U |
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| Accentors | Siberian Accentor | _ | _ | + | _ |
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| Waxwings | Bohemian Waxwing* | U | R | U | U |
| Waxwings | Cedar Waxwing* | V | U | R | V |
| 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 |
| Warblers | American Redstart* | U | U | U | _ |
| Warblers | Black-and-white Warbler | + | + | _ | _ |
| Warblers | Blackpoll Warbler* | V | R | V | _ |
| Warblers | Black-throated Blue Warbler | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Warblers | Chestnut-sided Warbler | _ | + | _ | _ |
| Warblers | Common Yellowthroat* | U | U | U | _ |
| Warblers | MacGillivray's Warbler* | U | U | U | _ |
| Warblers | Magnolia Warbler | + | V | + | _ |
| Warblers | Mourning Warbler | _ | + | _ | _ |
| Warblers | Nashville Warbler | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Warblers | Northern Waterthrush* | U | U | U | _ |
| Warblers | Ovenbird | _ | + | _ | _ |
| Warblers | Palm Warbler | + | _ | V | + |
| Warblers | Prairie Warbler | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Warblers | Tennessee Warbler* | V | R | V | _ |
| Warblers | Yellow Warbler* | С | С | С | + |
| 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 | Brewer's Sparrow | + | + | + | _ |
| Sparrows | Clay-colored Sparrow | + | _ | + | _ |
| Sparrows | Harris's Sparrow | V | + | R | R |
| Sparrows | Lark Sparrow | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Sparrows | Lincoln's Sparrow* | С | С | С | R |
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| Sparrows | Rustic Bunting | _ | _ | + | _ |
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| Sparrows | Savannah Sparrow* | С | С | С | V |
| Sparrows | Song Sparrow* | F | F | F | U |
| Sparrows | White-throated Sparrow | V | + | R | R |
| Grosbeaks | Black-headed Grosbeak | + | V | V | _ |
| Grosbeaks | Blue Grosbeak | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Grosbeaks | Dickcissel | + | _ | _ | _ |
| Grosbeaks | Indigo Bunting | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Grosbeaks | Lazuli Bunting | _ | + | + | _ |
| Grosbeaks | Rose-breasted Grosbeak | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Blackbirds | Brown-headed Cowbird* | R | R | R | + |
| Blackbirds | Bullock's Oriole | + | _ | + | _ |
| Blackbirds | Orchard Oriole | _ | _ | + | _ |
| 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 | American Goldfinch | + | + | + | _ |
| Finches | Brambling | V | _ | V | V |
| Finches | Cassin's Finch | _ | _ | + | _ |
| Finches | House Finch | V | V | _ | _ |
| Old World Sparrows | House Sparrow* | + | + | V | V |

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