



## New Ottawa County Species - In Order Seen



**Western Tanager** seen by many observers on 3 November 2019 at Upper Macatawa Natural Area during an Ottawa County Parks field trip. This first fall male/female was the third recent county record.  
Photo by Chace Scholten.  
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**California Gull** found by Rick Brigham on 6 October 2015 at Holland State Park. This was the first county record.  
Photos by Rick Brigham  
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**Black-necked Stilt** found by Chip Francke on 15 September 2016 at Coopersville Waste Treatment (Restricted Access). This was the first county record.

Photo by Judi Manning

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**White-faced Ibis** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 15 May 2016 at Coopersville Waste Treatment (Restricted Access). This was the first county record.

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**Lark Sparrow** found by Emily Tornga on 9 May 2017 at Harbor Island. This was the first county record.

Photo by Emily Tornga

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**Pomarine Jaeger** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 26 October 2017 at Holland State Park. This was the first county record.

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**Black-bellied Whistling Duck** found by Jess Sory on 17 May 2018 near Grand River Park. This was the first county record.  
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**Black-bellied Whistling Duck** found by Michael McBrien on 21 May 2020 near Lake Macatawa. This was the second county record.  
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**Other rare or uncommon species  
In the same order as the book**

**Ross's Goose** found by Carl & Judi Manning  
on 8 February 2018 in Port Sheldon Twp.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**King Eider** found by Zachary  
Friebe on 8 March 2020 at  
Grand Haven State Park. This was  
the fourth county record. It was  
previously seen in 1987, 1991,  
and 2007.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**Harlequin Duck** seen by many observers  
the last few winters at Holland State Park.  
Photo 22 December 2017 by Judi Manning  
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**Western Grebe** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 26 December 2016 at Pigeon Lake, Port Sheldon Twp.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
Book page 47; Update page 8



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**Cattle Egret** found by Steve Maier on 7 October 2019 at Harbor Island.  
Photo by Chip Francke  
Book page 51; Update page 9

**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** found by Mike and Karen Warner on 7 April 2019 at Stu Visser Trails, Park Twp. This was the third county record. It was previously seen in 1974 and 1985.  
Photo by Mike Warner  
Book page 52; Update page 10



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**Swainson's Hawk** found by Charlie DeWitt on 21 September, 2019 at Ottawa Sands County Park, Ferrysburg Twp. This was the second county record. The first record was in 1968.

Photo by Charlie DeWitt

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**Common Gallinule** was first confirmed as a breeding species by Dave Hergeden on 2 August 2017 when he saw adults with young on the Grand River in Grand Haven Twp. This photo was taken on 5 June 2020 in Spring Lake Twp.

Photo by Judi Manning

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**American Avocet** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 5 August 2019 at Holland State Park.

Photo by Judi Manning

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**Whimbrel** found by  
Doug Wassink on 15  
May 2018 at AAA Sod  
Farm (private property),  
Georgetown Twp.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**Marbled Godwit** found by Chip Francke on  
19 August 2015 at Coopersville Waste  
Treatment (Restricted Access).  
Photo by Chip Francke  
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**Stilt Sandpiper** seen by many observers on  
27 August 2015 at Holland State Park.  
Photo by Carl Manning  
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**Baird's Sandpiper** found by Doug Wassink  
on 26 August 2017 in Park Twp.  
Photo by Doug Wassink  
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**Buff-breasted Sandpiper** found by Chace Scholten on 3 September 2019 at Holland State Park.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**Red Phalarope** found by Chace Scholten  
on 3 September 2019 at Holland State  
Park.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**Black-legged Kittiwake** seen by many observers between 19 December 2017 and 25 February 2018 on Lake Macatawa and Lake Michigan.

Photo by Judi Manning

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**Laughing Gull** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 19 June 2018 at Holland State Park.

Photo by Judi Manning

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**Franklin's Gull** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 17 October 2015 at Holland State Park.

Photo by Judi Manning

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**White-winged Dove** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 20 June 2018 in Park Twp. This was the second county record. The first record was in 1999.

Photo by Judi Manning

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**Snowy Owl** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 22 December 2017 at Holland State Park.

Photo by Judi Manning

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This Snowy Owl came to the beach on the front of a freighter. The freighter blew its horn as it entered the channel and the owl flew off and landed on the pier.



**Snowy Owl** found by Lisa Casler on 12 May 2016 in Coopersville. This is the latest departure date in Ottawa Co. Photo by Lisa Casler



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**Long-eared Owl** found by Curtis Dykstra and Ty Wagenmaker on 15 December 2018 in Port Sheldon Twp. This was the fourth county record. It was previously seen in 1967, 1983, and 1986.

Photo by Curtis Dykstra

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**Short-eared Owl** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 30 November 2018 in Olive Twp.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**Common Nighthawk** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 3 June 2019 at Stu Visser Trails, Park Twp.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**Rufous Hummingbird** found by Hank Veldman  
on 18 October 2018 in Tallmadge Twp.  
This was the third county record. The previous  
records are 2000 and 2008.  
Photos by Judi Manning  
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**Peregrine Falcon** on the nest 22 April 2016 at  
the Grand Haven Board of Light and Power,  
Harbor Island.  
Photo by Chip Francke via the Grand Haven  
Board of Light and Power Falcon Cam.  
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**Varied Thrush** found on 15 January 2018 in Grand Haven Twp.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
Book page 104; Update page 26



**Prothonotary Warbler** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 10 June 2020 at Stu Visser Trails, Park Twp.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
Book page 110; Update page 27



**Kentucky Warbler** found by Chip Francke on 4 May 2018 at East Grand River Park, Grand Haven. This was the fifth county record. It was previously seen between 1972 and 2012.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**Cerulean Warbler** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 10 May 2018 at Stu Visser Trails, Park Twp.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**Yellow-throated Warbler** seen by many observers 23-24 April 2019 at Hemlock Crossing Nature Center. This was the third county record. There are now four county records: 1994, 1996, 2019 and 2020.  
Photo by Eric Gustafson  
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**Prairie Warbler** found by Dave Herdegen & Bonnie Kott on 11 May 2017 at East Grand River Park.  
Photo by Judi Manning  
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**LeConte's Sparrow** found by Lonny Garris on 1 October 2019 in Zeeland Twp. This was the fourth county record. It was previously seen in 1965, 1979, and 1982.

Photo by Lonny Garris

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**Summer Tanager** found by Tonya Christiansen on 30 April 2020 in Grand Haven.

Photo by Chip Francke

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**Blue Grosbeak** found by Carl & Judi Manning on 16 June 2020 in Olive Twp. This was the second county record. The first county record was in 1986.

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Photo of first summer male  
by Curtis Dykstra



Photo of first summer  
male and female  
by Emily Tornga



Photo of female by  
Ken Sapkowski



Photo of female with nesting  
material by Judi Manning



**Yellow-headed Blackbird** found by Lisa  
Casler on 4 May 2018 at Harbor Island.  
Photo by Lisa Casler  
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**Red Crossbill** found by Carl & Judi Manning  
on 8 February 2018 at Port Sheldon West,  
Port Sheldon Twp.

Photo by Judi Manning

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**Hoary Redpoll** found by Carl & Judi Manning  
on 16 March 2019 at Stu Visser Trails.

Photo by Judi Manning

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