

## Birds you may find in the Burchfield Nature and Art Center Parklands



**Downy Woodpecker**  
Eats seeds, suet, insects  
6 inches long  
Has long, barbed tongue  
Uses tail as a brace on tree



**Hairy Woodpecker**  
Eats insects, nuts, seeds  
8-9 inches long  
Makes a loud, sharp chirp before landing to feed



**Red Bellied Woodpecker**  
Eats insects, nuts, seeds  
10 inches long  
Prefers shady woodlands  
Saves food for winter



**White Breasted Nuthatch**  
Eats seeds, insects  
5 inches long  
Hops head first down trees.  
Female has gray cap



**Dark-Eyed Junco**  
Eats seeds, insects, fruit  
5-6 inches long  
Ground dweller  
Seen more in winter months



**Black Capped Chickadee**  
Eats insects, fruit, seeds  
5 inches long  
Likes bird feeders  
Energetic and friendly



**American Robin**  
Eats earthworms, fruits, berries  
9-11 inches long  
Migrates in winter



**American Goldfinch**  
Eats seeds, insects  
4-5 inches long  
Females are brown/yellow



**Blue Jay**  
Eats nuts, seeds, corn, insects  
10-12 inches long  
Will gather and save food  
Very intelligent



**Northern Cardinal**  
Eats seeds  
8-9 inches long  
Females are brown with red coloring.



**Wild Turkey**  
Eat nuts, seeds, fruits, insects  
35-50 inches long  
Builds nest on ground  
Has very good eyesight



**Gray Catbird**  
Eats insects, berries  
8-9 inches long  
Sounds like mewing cat  
Prefers shrubs to trees



**Brown Headed Cowbird**  
Eats seeds, fruit, insects  
7-8 inches long  
Lays eggs in nests of other birds



**European Starling**  
Eats seeds, fruits, insects, human food  
7 1/2 - 8 inches long  
Can mimic other bird sounds



**Common Grackle**  
Eats nuts, seeds, fruit, insects  
11-13 inches long  
Metallic color in feathers  
Migrates in winter



**Red Winged Blackbird**  
Eats seed, nuts, grains, insects  
7-9 inches long  
Migrates in winter  
Females are brown



**Mallard Duck**  
Eats seeds, plants, aquatic insects, corn  
23 inches long  
Female is brown



**Canada Goose**  
Eats aquatic plants, insects, seeds  
25-43 inches long  
Males are protective



**Song Sparrow**  
Eats seeds, grass, berries  
5 1/2 - 7 1/2 inches long  
Sings persistently through spring and summer



**American Tree Sparrow**  
Eats seeds, insects, berries  
6 inches long  
Builds nest on/near ground  
Seen mainly during migration



**Eastern Bluebird**  
Eats insects, small fruit  
6-8 inches long  
Female is grayish blue in color  
Official bird of New York State



**Tufted Titmouse**  
Eats seeds, berries, insects  
6 inches long  
Lives near birthplace  
Often seen upside down on tree



**White Throated Sparrow**  
Eats seeds, insects  
6-7 1/2 inches long  
Scratches ground to find seeds



**Purple Finch**  
Eats seeds, fruit, buds  
5 1/2 - 6 inches long  
Migrates south in winter  
Prefers conifer trees for nest