Common Backyard Birds of the Chicago Area



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Northern Cardinal
Very common. Prefers sunflower
and safflower.



Blue Jay
Becoming common again. Eats
peanuts and sunflower.



Mourning Dove
Very common. Eats all seed
except peanuts.



Downy Woodpecker
Very common. Eats suet plugs, suet cakes, peanuts, sunflower, insects.



Hairy Woodpecker
Common. Eats suet plugs, suet cakes, peanuts, sunflower, insects.



Red-Bellied Woodpecker
Common. Eats suet plugs, suet cakes, peanuts, sunflower, insects, oranges.



Northern Flicker
Fairly common. Eats insects, suet plugs, suet cakes, peanuts.



Black-capped Chickadee
Becoming common again. Eats
suet, sunflower, peanuts,
safflower. Uses birdhouses.



White-Breasted Nuthatch
Fairly common. Eats sunflower,
peanuts, safflower, suet.



Red-Breasted Nuthatch
Irruptive, sometimes common in winter. Eats peanuts, sunflower, safflower, suet.



House Wren
Common summer resident. Eats insects, uses bird houses.



House Finch
Common. Eats safflower, sunflower, and thistle.



American Goldfinch
Very common (year round). Eats
nyjer/thistle, sunflower chips,
sunflower.



Pine Siskin
Irruptive, sometimes common in
winter. Eats nyjer/thistle,
sunflower chips, sunflower.



<u>Dark-Eyed Junco</u>
Very common from mid-fall to mid-spring. Eats millet, cracked corn, nyjer/thistle.

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White-Throated Sparrow
Common mid-fall to mid-spring.
Eats millet, cracked corn, shelled peanuts.



Chipping Sparrow
Common summer resident. Eats
millet, cracked corn.



Song Sparrow
Fairly common during migration.
Eats millet, cracked corn.



House Sparrow
Very common. Eats all seed
types, especially millet and
cracked corn.



Cooper's Hawk Common. Eats songbirds, especially Mourning Doves.



American Robin
Very common. Eats fruits, insects, and occasionally suet & sunflower chips in spring.



Eastern Bluebird
Less common, seen in summer, sometimes winter. Eats insects, berries, suet. Uses birdhouses.



Tree Swallow
Common in open areas in summer. Eats insects, uses birdhouses.



Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
Fairly common in summer, esp.
May-June & Aug-Sept. Nectar
feeders, flowers, insects.



Baltimore Oriole
Common summer resident.
Grape jelly, oranges, insects, berries, & sometimes suet.



Indigo Bunting
Less common summer resident.
Eats nyjer/thistle, millet, insects.



Rose-Breasted Grosbeak
Less common summer resident.
Eats safflower, sunflower, shelled peanuts, insects.



Red-Winged Blackbird

Very common. Eats all types of bird seed, insects.



Common Grackle
Common April-Mid October. Eats
sunflower, peanuts, cracked
corn, (not safflower).



Brown-Headed Cowbird
Common summer resident. Eats
millet, cracked corn, sunflower,
(not safflower).



European Starling
Very common. Shelled peanuts, sunflower, cracked corn, millet, (not safflower).

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