

A BIRDER'S CHECKLIST OF OTTAWA*



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*50 km radius of the Peace Tower

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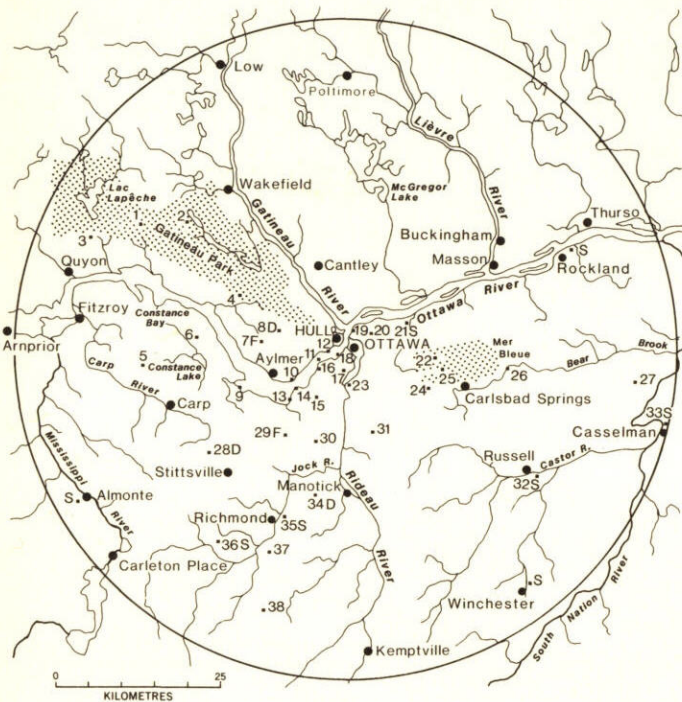
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These bar graphs are designed to show the probability of a competent birder seeing the birds listed on a typical day trip that includes an appropriate variety of habitat. They do not necessarily indicate the birds' abundance. Thus, a conspicuous bird that occurs in low numbers will be shown as "found easily", whereas a more abundant, but more inconspicuous species may reach only the "found with effort" or "found with difficulty" category. Also, some birds become more visible at certain times of the year, such as the spring display season.

The graphs have been prepared from the records of a number of observers from sightings within a 50 km radius of the Peace Tower, Parliament Hill. A certain amount of historical data has also been incorporated.

LEGEND

- Found easily; birds that are conspicuous or abundant. If you are in the RIGHT AREA, at the RIGHT TIME, and in the RIGHT HABITAT, you should see these birds almost every trip.
- ||||| Found with some effort; success should not be expected for more than about half of typical field trips.
- Found with difficulty; birds that are only found from time to time either because they are secretive, local or uncommon.
- ◇◇◇◇ Found with great difficulty; birds that occur regularly in the area, but in small numbers or at sporadic intervals.
- Single records; birds that are real rarities. Ottawa hotline (744-4704)
- L Local; restricted to a few locations because of limited habitat or low abundance.
- E Erratic; absent or almost absent in some years, more easily found in others.
- * Known to have nested in the Ottawa area.
- ? Suspected to have nested in the Ottawa area, but no proven record.



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| 13 Andrew Haydon Park | 30 Experimental Farm, Outer | 1 Ramsay Lake |
| 17 Arboretum | 21 Green's Creek Lagoon | 24 Ramsayville Marsh |
| 11 Bate Island | 29 Jack Pine Feeder | 35 Richmond Lagoon |
| 26 Bear Brook | 16 Kitchissippi | 37 Richmond Fen |
| 20 Beechwood | 2 Lac Philippe | 25 Ridge Road |
| 14 Britannia | 27 Larose Forest | 19 Rockcliffe |
| 28 Carp Dump | 18 Lemieux Island | 32 Russell Lagoon |
| 5 Carp Ridge | 38 Marlborough Forest | 9 Shirley's Bay |
| 33 Casselman | 22 Mer Bleue | 3 Steel Line Road |
| 4 Champplain Lookout | 36 Munster Lagoon | 13 Stillwater Park |
| 15 Clyde Woods | 34 Nepean Dump | 23 Vincent Massey Park |
| 8 Cook Road Dump | 13 Ottawa Beach | |
| 10 Deschênes | 31 Ottawa Intl. Airport | D Dump |
| 6 Dunrobin Ridge | 12 Parc Brébeuf | F Feeder |
| 17 Experimental Farm, Inner | 7 Pink Road Feeder | S Sewage Lagoon |

