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COMMON WINTER BIRDS OF CHICAGO

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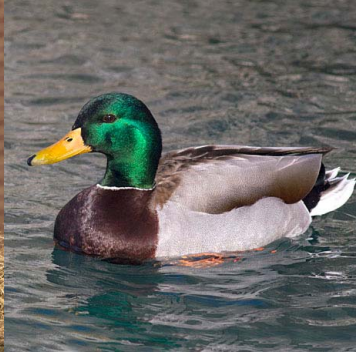
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Canada Goose

Branta canadensis

ANATIDAE (Photo: J. Engel)



Mallard (male)

Anas platyrhynchos

ANATIDAE



Mallard (female)

Anas platyrhynchos

ANATIDAE



Red-breasted Merganser (male)

Mergus serrator

ANATIDAE



Red-breasted Merganser (female)

Mergus serrator

ANATIDAE



Common Merganser (male)

Mergus merganser

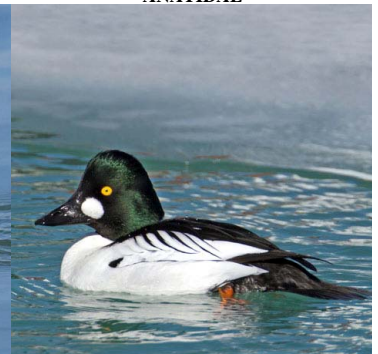
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Common Merganser (female)

Mergus merganser

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Common Goldeneye (male)

Bucephala clangula

ANATIDAE



Common Goldeneye (female)

Bucephala clangula

ANATIDAE



Herring Gull (adult)

Larus argentatus

LARIDAE



Herring Gull (juvenile)

Larus argentatus

LARIDAE (Photo: A. Ayyash)



Ring-billed Gull (adult)

Larus delawarensis

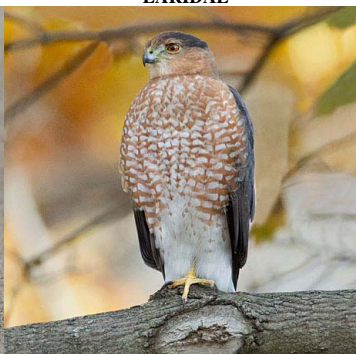
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Ring-billed Gull (juvenile)

Larus delawarensis

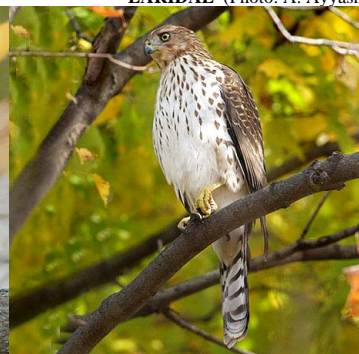
LARIDAE (Photo: A. Ayyash)



Cooper's Hawk (adult)

Accipiter cooperii

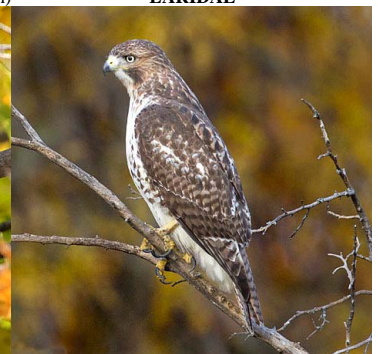
ACCIPITRIDAE (Photo: J. Goldner)



Cooper's Hawk (juvenile)

Accipiter cooperii

ACCIPITRIDAE (Photo: F. Morel)



Red-tailed Hawk (juvenile)

Buteo jamaicensis

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Red-tailed Hawk (adult)
Buteo jamaicensis
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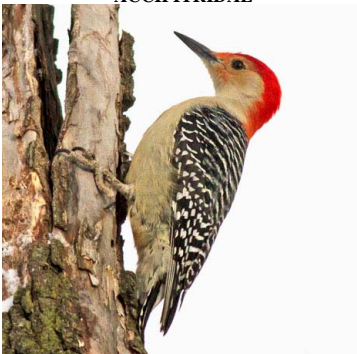
Mourning Dove
Zenaida macroura
 COLUMBIDAE



Rock Pigeon
Columba livia
 COLUMBIDAE



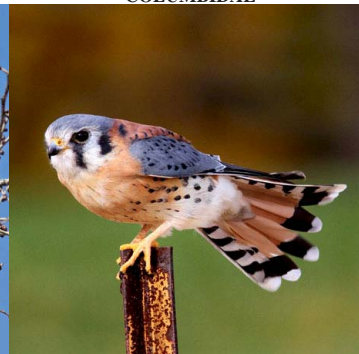
Downy Woodpecker (male)
Picoides pubescens
 PICIDAE (Photo: J. Skrentny)



Red-bellied Woodpecker (male)
Melanerpes carolinus
 PICIDAE



Monk Parakeet
Myiopsitta monachus
 PSITTACIDAE



American Kestrel (male)
Falco sparverius
 FALCONIDAE (Photo: J. Engel)



Peregrine Falcon (adult)
Falco peregrinus
 FALCONIDAE (Photo: S. Ware)



Peregrine Falcon (juvenile)
Falco peregrinus
 FALCONIDAE (Photo: Field Museum)



White-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta carolinensis
 SITTIDAE



Red-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta canadensis
 SITTIDAE



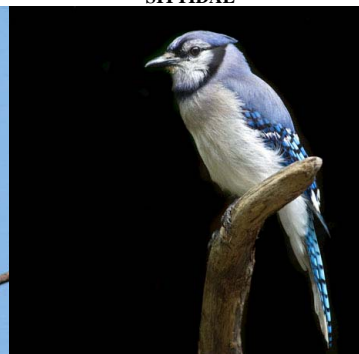
Black-capped Chickadee
Poecile atricapillus
 PARIDAE



American Robin
Turdus migratorius
 TURDIDAE



European Starling
Sturnus vulgaris
 STURNIDAE



Blue Jay
Cyanocitta cristata
 CORVIDAE



American Crow
Corvus brachyrhynchos
 CORVIDAE

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Dark-eyed Junco (male)
Junco hyemalis
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Dark-eyed Junco (female)
Junco hyemalis
 EMBERIZIDAE



House Sparrow (male)
Passer domesticus
 PASSERIDAE



House Sparrow (female)
Passer domesticus
 PASSERIDAE



American Tree Sparrow
Spizelloides arborea
 EMBERIZIDAE



White-throated Sparrow
Zonotrichia albicollis
 EMBERIZIDAE



Northern Cardinal (male)
Cardinalis cardinalis
 CARDINALIDAE



Northern Cardinal (female)
Cardinalis cardinalis
 CARDINALIDAE



American Goldfinch
Spinus tristis
 FRINGILLIDAE



Pine Siskin
Spinus pinus
 FRINGILLIDAE



House Finch (male)
Haemorhous mexicanus
 FRINGILLIDAE



House Finch (female)
Haemorhous mexicanus
 FRINGILLIDAE

This guide is meant to help identify most of the birds that inhabit the Chicago area in winter. These are birds that live in parks, neighborhoods, gardens, beaches, and open water, including Lake Michigan. It should cover the birds you see at your bird feeders. However, the guide is not comprehensive, and you may see birds that are not included. In that case, it is best to consult a field guide such as *The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America* to find the correct identification.

