



Species Checklist for Kenai Fjords National Park (KEFJ)

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Scientific Name	Common Name
<u>Birds</u>	
Accipitriformes/Accipitridae	
[] Accipiter gentilis	Northern goshawk
[] Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned hawk
[] Aquila chrysaetos	Golden eagle
[] Buteo lagopus	Rough-legged hawk
[] Circus cyaneus	Northern harrier
[] Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle
Accipitriformes/Pandionidae	
[] Pandion haliaetus	Osprey
Anseriformes/Anatidae	
[] Anas acuta	Northern pintail
[] Anas americana	American wigeon
[] Anas clypeata	Northern shoveler
[] Anas crecca	Green-winged teal
[] * Anas discors	Blue-winged teal
[] Anas penelope	Eurasian wigeon
[] Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard
[] Anas strepera	Gadwall
[] Anser albifrons	Greater white-fronted goose
[] * Aythya affinis	Lesser scaup
[] Aythya collaris	Ring-necked duck
[] Aythya marila	Greater Scaup
[] Aythya valisineria	Canvasback
[] Branta bernicla	Brant
[] Branta canadensis	Canada goose
[] Bucephala albeola	Bufflehead
[] Bucephala clangula	Common goldeneye
[] Bucephala islandica	Barrow's goldeneye
[] * Chen canagica	Emperor goose
[] Clangula hyemalis	long-tailed duck
[] Cygnus buccinator	Trumpeter swan
[] Cygnus columbianus	Tundra swan, Whistling swan
[] Histrionicus histrionicus	Harlequin duck
[] * Lophodytes cucullatus	Hooded merganser



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[] Mergus merganser	Common merganser
[] Mergus serrator	Red-breasted merganser
Apodiformes/Trochilidae	
[] Selasphorus rufus	Rufous hummingbird
Charadriiformes/Alcidae	
[] * Aethia cristatella	Crested auklet
[] Brachyramphus brevirostris	Kittlitz's Murrelet
[] Brachyramphus marmoratus	Marbled Murrelet
[] Cepphus columba	Pigeon guillemot
[] Fratercula cirrhata - <i>Lunda cirrhata</i>	Tufted puffin
[] Fratercula corniculata	Horned puffin
[] Uria aalge	Common murre
[] Uria lomvia	Thick-billed murre
Charadriiformes/Charadriidae	
[] Charadrius semipalmatus	Semipalmated Plover
[] Pluvialis dominica - <i>Pluvialis dominicus</i>	American Golden-Plover
[] Pluvialis squatarola	Black-bellied plover
Charadriiformes/Haematopodidae	
[] Haematopus bachmani	Black oystercatcher
Charadriiformes/Laridae	
[] Larus argentatus	Herring gull
[] Larus canus	Mew gull
[] Larus glaucescens	Glaucous-winged gull
[] Larus hyperboreus	Glaucous gull
[] Larus philadelphia	Bonaparte's gull
[] Larus ridibundus	Black-headed Gull, Common Black-headed Gull
[] Rissa tridactyla	Black-legged Kittiwake
[] Sterna aleutica	Aleutian tern
[] * Sterna caspia	Caspian tern
[] Sterna paradisaea	Arctic tern
Charadriiformes/Scolopacidae	
[] Actitis macularia	Spotted sandpiper
[] Aphriza virgata	Surfbird
[] Arenaria interpres	Ruddy turnstone
[] Arenaria melanocephala	Black turnstone
[] * Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper



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[] * Calidris alba	Sanderling
[] Calidris alpina	Dunlin
[] Calidris mauri	Western sandpiper
[] Calidris melanotos	Pectoral sandpiper
[] Calidris minutilla	Least sandpiper
[] Calidris ptilocnemis	Rock sandpiper
[] Calidris pusilla	Semipalmated sandpiper
[] Gallinago delicata - <i>Capella gallinago</i> , <i>Capella gallinago delicata</i> , <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Wilson's snipe
[] Heteroscelus incanus	Wandering tattler
[] Limnodromus griseus	Short-billed dowitcher
[] * Limnodromus scolopaceus	Long-billed dowitcher
[] Limosa fedoa	Marbled godwit
[] * Limosa haemastica	Hudsonian godwit
[] Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel
[] Phalaropus fulicaria	Red phalarope
[] Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked phalarope
[] Tringa flavipes	Lesser yellowlegs
[] Tringa melanoleuca	Greater yellowlegs
[] Tringa solitaria	Solitary sandpiper
Charadriiformes/Stercorariidae	
[] Stercorarius parasiticus	Parasitic jaeger
Coraciiformes/Alcedinidae	
[] Ceryle alcyon	Belted kingfisher
Falconiformes/Falconidae	
[] Falco columbarius	Merlin
[] Falco peregrinus	Peregrine falcon
[] Falco peregrinus pealei	Peale's peregrine falcon
[] Falco rusticolus	Gyrfalcon
Galliformes/Phasianidae	
[] Falcipennis canadensis - <i>Dendragapus canadensis</i>	Spruce Grouse
[] Lagopus lagopus	Willow ptarmigan
[] Lagopus leucura - <i>Lagopus leucurus</i>	White-tailed Ptarmigan
[] Lagopus muta - <i>Lagopus mutus</i>	Rock Ptarmigan



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Gruiformes/Gruidae	
[] Grus canadensis	Sandhill crane
Passeriformes/Bombycillidae	
[] Bombycilla garrulus	Bohemian Waxwing
Passeriformes/Calcariidae	
[] Plectrophenax nivalis	Snow bunting
Passeriformes/Certhiidae	
[] Certhia americana	Brown creeper
Passeriformes/Cinclidae	
[] Cinclus mexicanus	American Dipper
Passeriformes/Corvidae	
[] Corvus caurinus	Northwestern crow
[] Corvus corax	Common raven, Raven
[] Cyanocitta stelleri	Steller's Jay
[] Perisoreus canadensis	Gray jay, Canada Jay
[] Pica hudsonia - <i>Pica pica</i>	Black-billed Magpie
Passeriformes/Fringillidae	
[] Carduelis flammea	Common redpoll
[] Carduelis pinus	Pine siskin
[] Fringilla montifringilla	Brambling
[] Leucosticte tephrocotis	Gray-crowned rosy-finch
[] Loxia curvirostra	Red crossbill
[] Loxia leucoptera	White-winged crossbill
[] Pinicola enucleator	Pine grosbeak
Passeriformes/Hirundinidae	
[] Riparia riparia	Bank swallow
[] Tachycineta bicolor	Tree swallow
[] Tachycineta thalassina	Violet-green swallow
Passeriformes/Icteridae	
[] Euphagus carolinus	Rusty blackbird
Passeriformes/Laniidae	
[] Lanius excubitor	Northern shrike
Passeriformes/Motacillidae	
[] Anthus rubescens - <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	American Pipit, Water Pipit
Passeriformes/Paridae	
[] Poecile atricapillus	Black-capped Chickadee



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- <i>Parus atricapillus</i>	
[] Poecile hudsonica	Boreal Chickadee
- <i>Parus hudsonicus</i>	
[] Poecile rufescens	Chestnut-backed chickadee
- <i>Parus rufescens</i>	
Passeriformes/Parulidae	
[] Dendroica coronata	Yellow-rumped warbler
[] Dendroica petechia	Yellow warbler
[] Dendroica striata	Blackpoll warbler
[] Dendroica townsendi	Townsend's warbler
[] Seiurus noveboracensis	Northern waterthrush
[] Vermivora celata	Orange-crowned warbler
[] Wilsonia pusilla	Wilson's warbler
Passeriformes/Passerellidae	
[] Junco hyemalis	Dark-eyed junco
[] Melospiza lincolnij	Lincoln's sparrow
[] Melospiza melodia	Song sparrow
[] Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah sparrow
[] Passerella iliaca	Fox sparrow
[] Spizella arborea	American tree sparrow
[] Zonotrichia atricapilla	Golden-crowned sparrow
[] Zonotrichia leucophrys	White-crowned sparrow
Passeriformes/Regulidae	
[] Regulus calendula	Ruby-crowned kinglet
[] Regulus satrapa	Golden-crowned kinglet
Passeriformes/Sittidae	
[] Sitta canadensis	Red-breasted nuthatch
Passeriformes/Sturnidae	
[] Sturnus vulgaris	European starling
Passeriformes/Troglodytidae	
[] Troglodytes troglodytes	Winter wren, Pacific Wren
Passeriformes/Turdidae	
[] Catharus guttatus	Hermit thrush
[] Catharus minimus	Gray-cheeked thrush
[] Catharus ustulatus	Swainson's thrush
[] Ixoreus naevius	Varied thrush
[] Myadestes townsendi	Townsend's solitaire
[] Turdus migratorius	American robin



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Passeriformes/Tyrannidae	
[] Contopus cooperi - <i>Contopus borealis</i>	Olive-sided Flycatcher
[] Contopus sordidulus	Western wood-pewee
[] Empidonax alnorum	Alder flycatcher
Pelecaniformes/Ardeidae	
[] Ardea herodias	Great blue heron
Piciformes/Picidae	
[] Colaptes auratus	Northern flicker
[] Picoides arcticus	Black-backed Woodpecker
[] Picoides pubescens	Downy woodpecker
[] Picoides villosus	Hairy woodpecker
Strigiformes/Strigidae	
[] * Aegolius acadicus	Northern saw-whet owl
[] * Aegolius funereus	Boreal owl
[] * Asio flammeus	Short-eared owl
[] Bubo scandiacus - <i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>	snowy owl
[] Bubo virginianus	Great horned owl
[] * Megascops kennicottii - <i>Otus kennicottii</i>	Tecolote occidental, Western Screech Owl, Western Screech-Owl
[] * Strix nebulosa	Great gray owl
[] * Surnia ulula	Northern hawk-owl
Suliformes/Phalacrocoracidae	
[] Phalacrocorax auritus	Double-crested cormorant
[] Phalacrocorax pelagicus	Pelagic cormorant
[] Phalacrocorax urile	Red-faced cormorant
Report Species Count: 161	

*Documented occurrences of the species in the park or in the adjoining region of the park give reason to suspect that it probably occurs within the park; however, current, verifiable evidence is needed.

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