

Spring Bird Schedule – Gary Edwards

Following is a list of approximate early dates of return for species migrating to or through the SRAS area in Spring. It is intended only as a guide and does not include ducks or uncommon/rare species.

February 10- Killdeer; Red-winged Blackbird

February 15- Common Grackle

February 18- Turkey Vulture; Fox Sparrow

February 21- American Woodcock

February 26- Wilson's Snipe

March 2- Tree Swallow

March 3- Horned Grebe

March 4- Sandhill Crane

March 5- American Coot

March 6- Eastern Phoebe

March 9- Rusty Blackbird; Eastern Meadowlark; Winter Wren

March 10- Bonaparte's Gull; American Pipit; Field Sparrow

March 13- Double-crested Cormorant; Eastern Towhee

March 17- Common Loon

March 21- Osprey

March 22- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

March 25- Swamp Sparrow

March 26- Greater Yellowlegs; Louisiana Waterthrush

March 27- Pine Warbler

March 28- Lesser Yellowlegs

March 30- Barn Swallow

March 31- Chipping Sparrow

April 1

- Greater Yellowlegs

- Savannah Sparrow

- Barn Swallow

- Swamp Sparrow

April 2

- Hermit Thrush

April 4

- Yellow-rumped Warbler

April 6

- Surf Scoter

- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

- Brown Thrasher

April 7

- No. Rough-winged Swallow

April 8

- Broad-winged hawk

- Solitary Sandpiper

- Forster's Tern

- Yellow-throated Warbler

April 9

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

- Pine Warbler

April 10

- Common Tern

- Blue-headed Vireo

April 12

- Spotted Sandpiper

- Upland Sandpiper

April 13

- Caspian Tern

- Great Egret
April 15
- Chimney Swift
- House Wren
April 16
- Lesser Yellowlegs
April 17
- Cliff Swallow
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
April 19
- Green Heron
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Purple Martin
- Henslow's Sparrow
April 20
- Whip-poor-will
- Northern Parula
April 21
- Prairie Warbler
- Palm Warbler
April 22
- Bank Swallow
- Nashville Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler
April 23
- White-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Gray Catbird
- Chestnut-Sided Warbler
April 24
- Wood Thrush
- Cerulean Warbler
- Northern Waterthrush
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Baltimore Oriole
April 25
- Eastern Wood Pewee
- Eastern Kingbird
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Scarlet Tanager
April 26
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
April 27
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Indigo Bunting
April 28
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Orchard Oriole
April 29
- Least Flycatcher
- Swainson's Thrush
May 1
- Semipalmated Plover

- Least Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Black Tern
- Tennessee Warbler
- May 2
 - Canada Warbler
 - Bobolink
- May 4
 - Bay-breasted Warbler
- May 5
 - Cape May Warbler
- May 6
 - Virginia Rail
 - Sora
 - Acadian Flycatcher
 - Semipalmated Sandpiper
 - Lincoln's Sparrow
- May 7
 - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 - Black-billed Cuckoo
 - Philadelphia Vireo
 - Blackpoll Warbler
 - Worm-eating Warbler
 - Wilson's Warbler
- May 8
 - Black-bellied Plover
 - Kentucky Warbler
 - Mourning Warbler
- May 9
 - Gray-cheeked Thrush
- May 11
 - Olive-sided Flycatcher
 - Willow Flycatcher
- May 14
 - Alder Flycatcher