

BIRDS AND FLOWERS SEEN BY DAVID WALLACE ALONG THE QUITTAPAHILLA
CREEK AND IN FIELDS AND WOODS AROUND ANNVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, 1939-47

BIRDS

[Listed in taxonomic order as of 2003, with current names in parentheses. All birds were seen in 1939 unless otherwise noted. Those seen along the Quittie are indicated with a Q]

Pied-billed Grebe (1940)	
Green Heron	
Black-crowned Night Heron	
Turkey Vulture	Q
Canada Goose	
Mallard	
Canvasback	
Osprey	
Sharp-shinned Hawk (1940)	
Marsh Hawk(Northern Harrier)	
Red-shouldered Hawk (1940)	
Broad-winged Hawk	Q
Sparrow Hawk (American Kestrel)	Q
Ring-necked Pheasant	
Bob White (Northern Bobwhite)	
Semipalmated Plover	
Killdeer	Q
Greater Yellowlegs	
Solitary Sandpiper (1947)	
Spotted Sandpiper	Q
Upland Plover (Upland Sandpiper)	
Woodcock (American Woodcock)	
Herring Gull [Ring-billed Gull ?] (1940)	
Mourning Dove	Q
Black-billed Cuckoo	Q
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (1940)	
Nighthawk (Common Nighthawk)	
Chimney Swift	Q
Hummingbird (Ruby-throated Hummingbird)	
Belted Kingfisher	Q
Red-headed Woodpecker	Q
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Q
Downy Woodpecker	Q
Hairy Woodpecker	Q
Flicker (Northern Flicker)	Q
Wood Pewee (Eastern Wood-Pewee)	

Least Flycatcher (1940)	
Phoebe (Eastern Phoebe)	Q
Crested Flycatcher (Great Crested Flycatcher)	Q
Kingbird (Eastern Kingbird)	
Migrant Shrike (Northern Shrike) (1940)	
Red-eyed Vireo (1940)	
Blue Jay	Q
Crow (American Crow)	Q
Purple Martin	
Tree Swallow	
Rough-winged Swallow (Northern Rough-winged Swallow) (1947)	
Bank Swallow	
Barn Swallow	Q
Chickadee (Black-capped Chickadee)	Q
Tufted Titmouse	Q
Red-breasted Nuthatch (1941)	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Q
Brown Creeper	Q
House Wren	Q
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Q
Bluebird (Eastern Bluebird)	
Veery	
Olive-backed Thrush (Swainson's Thrush) (1947)	
Hermit Thrush	Q
Wood Thrush	
Robin (American Robin)	Q
Catbird (Gray Catbird)	Q
Brown Thrasher	Q
Starling (European Starling)	Q
Cedar Waxwing (1947)	
Golden-winged Warbler (1947)	
Yellow Warbler	
Chestnut-sided Warbler (1940)	
Magnolia Warbler (1940)	
Black-throated Blue Warbler (1947)	
Cape May Warbler (1947)	
Myrtle Warbler (Yellow-rumped Warbler)	Q
Black-throated Green Warbler (1940)	
Blackburnian Warbler	
Palm Warbler	
Bay-breasted Warbler (1947)	
Blackpoll Warbler	Q

Black-and-White Warbler (1940)	
Redstart (American Redstart)	
Worm-eating Warbler	
Ovenbird	
Louisiana Water Thrush	Q
Maryland Yellow-throat (Common Yellowthroat)	Q
Canada Warbler (1940)	
Yellow-breasted Chat (1947)	
Scarlet Tanager	
Towhee (Eastern Towhee)	
Tree Sparrow (American Tree Sparrow)	Q
Chipping Sparrow	Q
Field Sparrow	Q
Vesper Sparrow	
Grasshopper Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	Q
Song Sparrow	Q
Swamp Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	Q
Slate-colored Junco (Dark-eyed Junco)	Q
Cardinal (Northern Cardinal)	Q
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Q
Indigo Bunting	Q
Bobolink (1940)	
Red-winged Blackbird	Q
Meadowlark (Eastern Meadowlark)	Q
Rusty Blackbird (1940)	
Purple Grackle (Common Grackle)	Q
Cowbird (Brown-headed Cowbird)	Q
Orchard Oriole	
Baltimore Oriole	
Purple Finch	
Goldfinch (American Goldfinch)	Q
English Sparrow (House Sparrow)	Q

Notably absent from this list are the Northern Mockingbird and Red-bellied Woodpecker, then considered southern birds, and the western House Finch, which didn't make its appearance in the Mid-Atlantic states until the 1960s. The Canada Geese were strictly migratory birds seen as they flew over on their way south. Also absent from my lists are Pigeons (Rock Doves) which we did not think of then as wild birds.

FLOWERS

[Q indicates sightings on walks along the Quittie]

March 1939

Skunk Cabbage Q

Corn Speedwell Q

April 1939

Whitlow Grass

Spring Beauty Q

Trailing Arbutus

Rue Anemone Q

Ground Ivy Q

Common Violet Q

Hen's Bit Q

Green Hellebore

Early Everlasting Q

Early Saxifrage Q

Corn Gromwell Q

Shepherd's Purse Q

Sheep Sorrel Q

May 1939

Yellow Wood Sorrel

Knotgrass

Yellow Rocket Q

Rough Bedstraw

Field Cress

Sweet Cicely Q

Bicolored Bird's Foot Violet

Wild Geranium Q

Evening Lychnis Q

Low Hop Clover Q

Pink Azalea

Hooked Crowfoot

Alfalfa Q

Orange Hawkweed Q

Robin's Plantain Q

Wild Spikenard Q

June 1939

Burseed Q

Herb Robert Q

Rattlesnake Weed

Deptford Pink

Chickweed Q

Dandelion Q

Grape Hyacinth Q

Dutchman's Breeches Q

Bloodroot Q

Bluets Q

Creeping Buttercup Q

Small-flowered Crowfoot Q

Mock Strawberry

Rock Cress

Pale Violet

Wild Ginger Q

Two-leaved Mitrewort Q

White Clover Q

Kenilworth Ivy

Golden Ragwort

Wild Pink

Bitter Cress

May Apple Q

Forget-Me-Not

Canada Violet

English Plantain Q

Narrow-leaved Dock Q

Solomon's Seal Q

Showy Orchis Q

Wild Parsnip Q

Cursed Crowfoot Q

Yarrow Q

Mountain Laurel Q

Alsike Clover Q

Camomile Q

White Moth Mullein Q

Bladder Campion

Common Plantain

Hepatica Q

Dog Tooth Violet Q

Wild Columbine Q

Bird's Foot Violet

Wild Strawberry

Toothwort

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Downy Yellow Violet Q

Dog Violet Q

Celandine Q

Common Cinquefoil

Early Meadow Rue Q

Common Mallow Q

Red Clover Q

Wood Bètony Q

Hedge Mustard Q

Yellow Star Grass

Blue Iris Q

Larger Mouse-eared Chickweed Q

Corn Cockle !

Common Lily

Yellow Sweet Clover Q

Common White Daisy Q

Common Speedwell Q

Brooklime Q

Fleabane Q

Hound's Tongue Q

Ragweed Q

Hudsonia

Common Flax

Field Larkspur

Chicory	Yellow Moth Mullein	Moneywort
Partridge Berry	Common Milkweed	Day Lily
Canada Thistle	Scarlet Pimpernel	Four-leaved Loosestrife
Climbing False Buckwheat	Motherwort	Heal All
Persicaria	Poke	Sweet Briar Q
Common Cattail Q	Narrow-leaved Arrowhead Q	Jewel Weed Q
Bull Thistle	Evening Primrose	Bouncing Bet
Dogbane	Catnip	Butter and Eggs
Long-leaved Stitchwort	Queen Anne's Lace	White Vervain
Viper's Bugloss Q	Downy Pentstemon Q	
May 1940		
Mouse-eared Cress	Early Crowfoot	Blue Phlox
Peppergrass	Hand-leaf Violet	
June 1940		
Krigia	Star of Bethlehem	
Oyster Plant	False Spikenard	Common Buttercup
Maryland Sanicle	Black Mustard	Hedge Bindweed
White Hellebore	Norway Cinquefoil	Pennsylvania Cinquefoil
Stinging Nettle	Garden Radish	Wild Elder
Venus Looking Glass		