

# SPRING MIGRATION

## Grackles and Redwing

Blackbirds are the earliest arrivals. When you see them, you will know the others are on their way! This is a general guide to their arrival times. By the end of April arrivals are often predictable to within a few days.

### March 1 to 10

Pied-billed Grebe\*  
Wood Duck  
American Woodcock  
Killdeer\*  
American Robin  
Eastern Bluebird\*  
Rusty Blackbird  
Fox Sparrow  
Song Sparrow\*

### March 11 to 20

Northern Gannet  
Black-crowned Night Heron  
Snow Goose  
American Oystercatcher  
Piping Plover  
Common Snipe\*  
Belted Kingfisher\*  
Common Flicker\*  
Eastern Phoebe  
Fish Crow\*  
Water Pipit  
Eastern Meadowlark\*  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Spotted Sandpiper

### March 21 to 31

Double-crested Cormorant  
Osprey  
Laughing Gull  
Greater-Yellowlegs  
Tree Swallow  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Savannah Sparrow  
Vesper Sparrow  
Field Sparrow

### April 1 to 10

Great Blue Heron\*  
Great Egret  
American Bittern  
Blue-winged Teal  
Merlin  
Pectoral Sandpiper  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Brown Creeper  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Pine Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
White-throated Sparrow\*  
Swamp Sparrow

### April 11 to 20

Green Heron  
Snowy Egret  
Yellow-crowned Night Heron  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Clapper Rail  
Virginia Rail  
Sora  
Upland Sandpiper  
Rough-winged Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Purple Martin  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Myrtle Warbler\*  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Eastern Towhee\*  
Chipping Sparrow



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### April 21 to 30

Little Blue Heron  
Black-bellied Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
Whimbrel  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Least Sandpiper  
Dunlin  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Whip-poor-will  
Chimney Swift  
Bank Swallow  
Cliff Sparrow  
House Wren  
Brown Thrasher  
Solitary Vireo  
Black & White Warbler  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Nashville Warbler  
Parula Warbler  
Yellow Warbler  
Black-throated Green Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Grasshopper Sparrow  
Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
Seaside Sparrow

\*These species have populations that winter on Long Island. It is almost impossible to distinguish the spring arrivals.