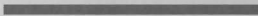


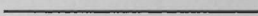

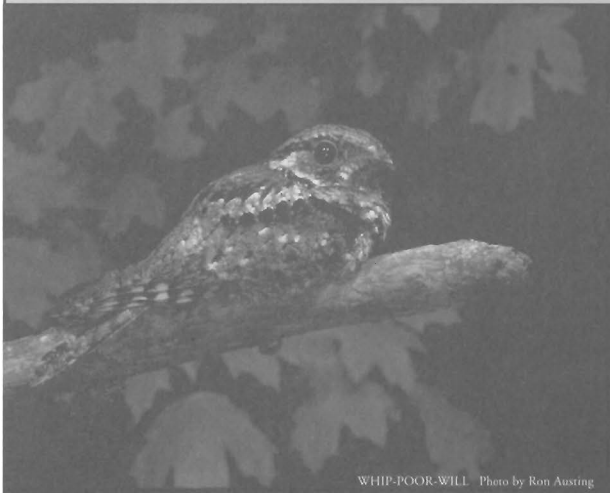


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Vesper Sparrow												
Savannah Sparrow												
Grasshopper Sparrow												
Henslow's Sparrow												
Le Conte's Sparrow	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•
Fox Sparrow												
Song Sparrow												
Lincoln's Sparrow					•	•	•			•	•	
Swamp Sparrow												
White-throated Sparrow												
White-crowned Sparrow												
Dark-eyed Junco												
Northern Cardinal												
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	•	•	•	•	•						•	•
Blue Grosbeak												
Indigo Bunting												
Dickcissel												
Bobolink												
Red-winged Blackbird												
Eastern Meadowlark												
Rusty Blackbird					•	•					•	•
Brewer's Blackbird	•	•	•	•	•						•	•
Common Grackle												
Brown-headed Cowbird												
Orchard Oriole												
Baltimore Oriole												
Purple Finch												
House Finch												
Pine Siskin	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•
American Goldfinch												
Evening Grosbeak	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•
House Sparrow												

LEGEND

- Abundant 
- Common 
- Uncommon 
- Rare 
- Accidental 



WHIP-POOR-WILL Photo by Ron Austing

ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE

Dedicated in 1951 by President Truman, Arnold Air Force Base (AAFB) was named for the late General "Hap" Arnold, father of the Air Force. AAFB houses Arnold Engineering and Development Center (AEDC), a facility dedicated to support aerospace systems development by testing hardware in flight simulation facilities. Mission: To provide customers with the world's most effective and affordable aerospace ground test and evaluation, and simulation products and services.

Base lands encompass 39,081 acres which provide ecological benefits and recreational use such as hunting, fishing, and bird watching. Forested areas include 23,297 acres of hardwoods and 5,753 acres of pine plantations. Remaining acreage consists of the 3,980 acre Wood's reservoir, managed grounds, wildlife food plots, utility rights-of-way, and an airfield.

Located in the barrens of the Eastern Highland Rim in Tennessee, AAFB offers an important opportunity for conservation by restoring large tracts of this unique ecosystem. Efforts seek to improve oak savanna and woodlands, grasslands, shrub-grasslands, and wetlands, providing extensive plant and wildlife habitats. Rare barrens-associated species on AAFB include the federally listed Eggert's Sunflower - AAFB has the largest known population, and gopher frog, the only known population in Tennessee. One of the largest Great Blue Heron rookeries in the state is in the Sinking Pond area. Native grassland communities harbor rare species such as one of Tennessee's two known Henslow's Sparrow populations.

AEDC Conservation integrates land use planning to provide sustainable resources and flexibility for meeting dynamic mission needs by protecting and restoring land using ecosystem management principles. Inventorying resources, setting goals for conservation through adaptive management, and monitoring progress in achieving those goals supports the Air Force's mission by striving to prevent the decline of species and habitats and to aid in their recovery or restoration. For further information contact: Environmental Management, 931-454-7115.

Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee

The U.S. Air Force and Partners in Flight are cooperating on an international program to promote conservation of resident and Neotropical migratory birds. For information, visit <http://www.dodpif.org>, or call Department of Defense Partners in Flight at 540-253-5675.

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS



ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE



HENSLOW'S SPARROW Photo by Ron Austing

BIRDS OF ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE

DATE: _____

OBSERVERS: _____

	✓	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Common Loon						•••	•••						
Pied-billed Grebe					•••	•••							
Horned Grebe													
Eared Grebe		••										••••	
American White Pelican										••••			
Double-crested Cormorant						•••	••						
American Bittern			•••••										
Great Blue Heron													
Great Egret					•••	•••							
Snowy Egret													
Little Blue Heron									•••				
Cattle Egret													
Green Heron													••••
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				••••									
Black Vulture													
Turkey Vulture													
Greater White-fronted Goose			••••									••	
Snow Goose			•••••••										
Ross's Goose		••••											••
Canada Goose													
Tundra Swan		••										••••	
Wood Duck													
Gadwall													
American Wigeon													
American Black Duck													
Mallard													
Blue-winged Teal													
Northern Shoveler													
Northern Pintail													
Green-winged Teal													
Canvasback													
Redhead													
Ring-necked Duck					••••••								
Greater Scaup													
Lesser Scaup													
Surf Scoter		••										••••	
White-winged Scoter		••										••••	
Black Scoter		••										••••	
Oldsquaw		••										••••	
Bufflehead													
Common Goldeneye													
Hooded Merganser													
Common Merganser													
Red-breasted Merganser													
Ruddy Duck													
Osprey			••		•••••••								
Bald Eagle												••	
Northern Harrier													
Sharp-shinned Hawk													
Cooper's Hawk													
Red-shouldered Hawk													
Broad-winged Hawk													
Red-tailed Hawk													
American Kestrel													
Merlin		••••										••••	
Wild Turkey													
Northern Bobwhite													
Virginia Rail			••							••••			

	✓	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sora									••				
American Coot													
Sandhill Crane		•••											
Killdeer													
American Avocet					••••								
Greater Yellowlegs													
Lesser Yellowlegs													
Solitary Sandpiper													
Willet					••••				••••				
Spotted Sandpiper													
Upland Sandpiper													
Semipalmated Sandpiper													
Least Sandpiper													
Pectoral Sandpiper													
Dunlin													
Short-billed Dowitcher													
Long-billed Dowitcher													
Common Snipe													
American Woodcock													
Franklin's Gull					••								
Bonaparte's Gull													
Ring-billed Gull													
Herring Gull													
Caspian Tern													
Common Tern													
Foster's Tern													
Rock Dove													
Mourning Dove													
Black-billed Cuckoo													
Yellow-billed Cuckoo													
Eastern Screech-Owl													
Great Horned Owl													
Barred Owl													
Short-eared Owl		•••••••											
Common Nighthawk													
Chuck-will's-widow													
Whip-poor-will													
Chimney Swift													
Ruby-throated Hummingbird													
Rufous Hummingbird		••••										••••	
Belted Kingfisher													
Red-headed Woodpecker													
Red-bellied Woodpecker													
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker													
Downy Woodpecker													
Hairy Woodpecker													
Northern Flicker													
Pileated Woodpecker													
Olive-sided Flycatcher						••				••			
Eastern Wood-Pewee													
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher													
Acadian Flycatcher													
Least Flycatcher						••				••			
Eastern Phoebe													
Great Crested Flycatcher													
Eastern Kingbird													
Loggerhead Shrike		•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••	•••••••
White-eyed Vireo													
Yellow-throated Vireo													
Blue-headed Vireo													
Philadelphia Vireo													
Red-eyed Vireo													
Blue Jay													
American Crow													
Horned Lark													
Purple Martin													
Tree Swallow													
No. Rough-winged Swallow													
Bank Swallow													
Cliff Swallow													

	✓	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Barn Swallow													
Carolina Chickadee													
Tufted Titmouse													
Red-breasted Nuthatch													
White-breasted Nuthatch													
Brown Creeper													
Carolina Wren													
House Wren													
Winter Wren													
Sedge Wren													
Marsh Wren													
Golden-crowned Kinglet													
Ruby-crowned Kinglet													
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		••											••••
Eastern Bluebird													
Veery													
Gray-cheeked Thrush													
Swainson's Thrush													
Hermit Thrush													
Wood Thrush													
American Robin													
Gray Catbird		•••											••
Northern Mockingbird													
Brown Thrasher													
European Starling													
American Pipit													
Cedar Waxwing													
Blue-winged Warbler													
Golden-winged Warbler													
Brewster's Warbler, hybrid													
Tennessee Warbler													
Orange-crowned Warbler													
Nashville Warbler													
Northern Parula													
Yellow Warbler													
Chestnut-sided Warbler													
Magnolia Warbler													
Cape May Warbler													
Black-throated Blue Warbler													
Yellow-rumped Warbler													
Black-throated Green Warbler													
Blackburnian Warbler													
Yellow-throated Warbler													
Pine Warbler													
Prairie Warbler													
Palm Warbler													