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 Sandpier
- 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