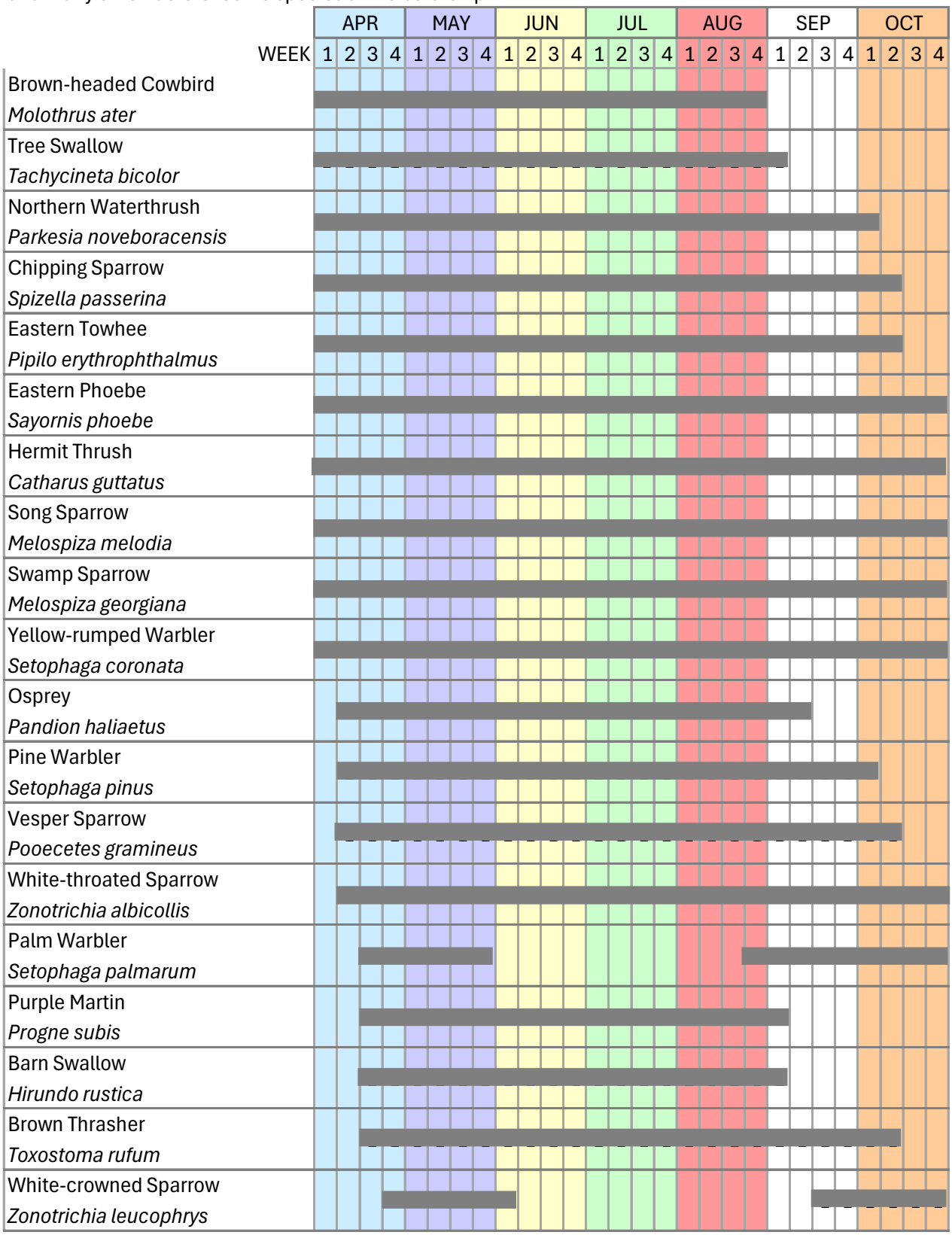
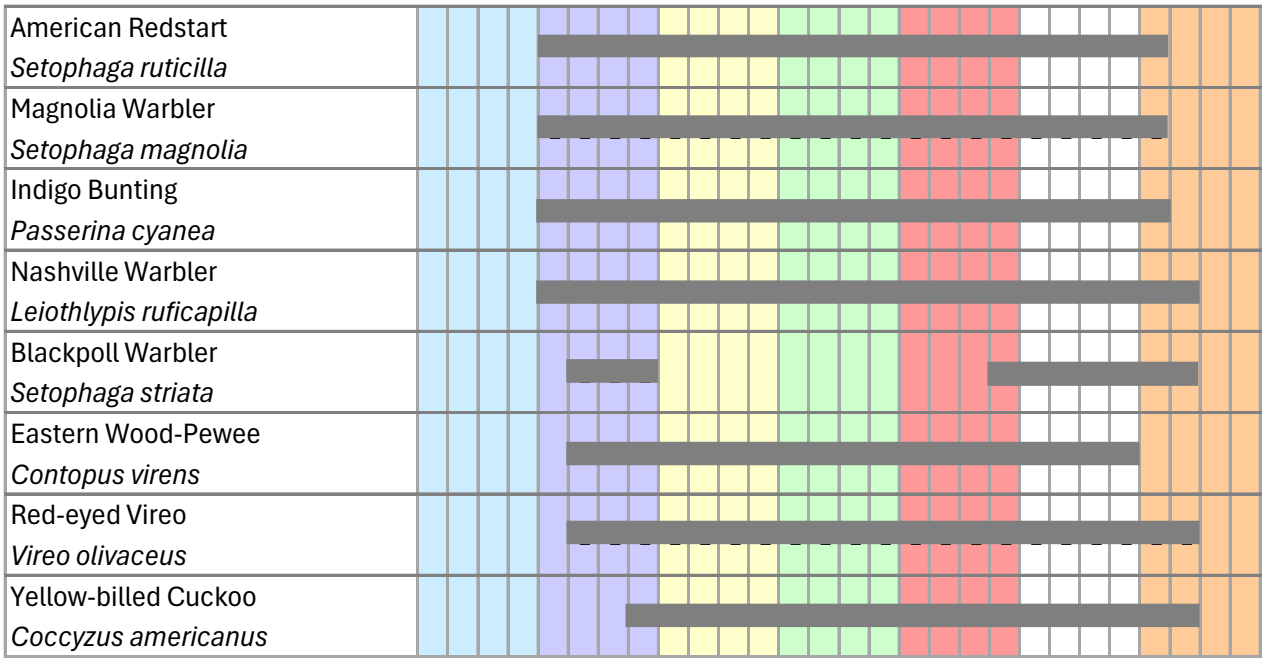
Migratory Songbirds

This is a partial list of the regularly occuring migratory songbirds that visit The Ridges Sanctuary. Date ranges for when they are expected to be here are approximate and will vary annually depending on weather and many other factors. Some species arrive before April.



Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*	
Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*	
Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*	
Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*	
House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*	
Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*	
Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*	
Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*	
Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina*	
Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*	
Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*	
Baltimore Oriole Icterus galbula	
Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*	
Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*	
Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*	
Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*	
Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*	
Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*	
Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*	
Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*	


American Redstart
Setophaga ruticilla
Magnolia Warbler
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Indigo Bunting
Passerina cyanea
Nashville Warbler
Leiothlypis ruficapilla
Blackpoll Warbler
Setophaga striata
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Contopus virens
Red-eyed Vireo
Vireo olivaceus
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Coccyzus americanus