

Birds that arrive during early spring at Columbus Park

Columbus Park is on the west side of Chicago, just east of Oak Park.



Red-winged Blackbird (male)

Sings at the edges of the lagoon and ponds.



Common Grackle

Looks for food on the ground.



Eastern Phoebe

Catches flying insects, often near water.



Golden-crowned Kinglet

Catches small bugs on in trees and shrubs.



Northern Flicker

Laps up ants on the ground.



Wood Duck (male)

Swims on the lagoon and perches in trees.



Fox Sparrow

Lurks low on lawns and in wooded areas.



Song Sparrow

In the prairie and at edges of lagoon.



Swamp Sparrow

In cattails and weeds near water's edge.

Wonder Works, a Children's Museum in Oak Park, Illinois

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