

# Arrival Dates

## February, March & April

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Following is a list of approximate early dates of return for species migrating to or through the SRAS area in February, March, and April. 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
- 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 Sandpiper
  - 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