

Check-List Of Birds Found Along The North Shore Of Lake Huron

LOONS AND GREBES

Common Loon
Red-throated Loon
Red-necked Grebe
Horned Grebe
Pied-billed Grebe
American White Pelican

Surf Scoter
Oldsquaw
Ruddy Duck
Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Hooded Merganser
Harlequin Duck

COMORANTS, HERONS AND IBISES

Double-crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Green Heron
American Bittern
Least Bittern

GROUSE, TURKEYS AND CRANES

Spruce Grouse
Ruffed Grouse
Sharp-tailed Grouse
Sandhill Crane
Ring-necked Pheasant

SWANS, GEESE AND DUCKS

Canada Goose
Snow Goose
Tundra Swan
Mute Swan
Mallard
American Wood Duck
Northern Pintail
Gadwall
American Wigeon
Northern Shoveler
Blue-winged Teal
Green-winged Teal
Redhead
Canvasback
Ring-necked Duck
Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
Common Goldeneye
Bufflehead
White-winged Scoter

VULTURES, HAWKS AND EAGLES

Turkey Vulture
Northern Goshawk
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Harrier
Rough-legged Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Bald Eagle
Golden Eagle
Osprey
Peregrine Falcon
Merlin
American Kestrel

JAEGERS, GULLS AND TERNS

Herring Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
Glaucous Gull
Iceland Gull
Common Tern
Caspian Tern
Black Tern

SHOREBIRDS

Killdeer
Black-bellied Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Lesser Golden Plover
Ruddy Turnstone
American Woodcock
Common Snipe
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
Dunlin
Sanderling
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Solitary Sandpiper
Spotted Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Upland Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Whimbrel

DOVES AND CUCKOOS

Rock Dove
Mourning Dove
Black-billed Cuckoo

RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS

Sora Rail
Yellow Rail

Virginia Rail
American Coot

LARKS AND SWALLOWS

Horned Lark
Purple Martin
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Tree Swallow
Bank Swallow
Rough-winged Swallow

OWLS

Great Gray Owl
Northern Hawk Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Boreal Owl
Barred Owl
Snowy Owl
Short-eared Owl
Great Horned Owl
Eastern Screech Owl
Long-eared Owl

VIREOS

Yellow-throated Vireo
Solitary Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Warbling Vireo

TITMICE, NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS

Black-capped Chickadee
Boreal Chickadee
White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
House Wren
Winter Wren
Marsh Wren
Sedge Wren

JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS

Gray Jay
Blue Jay
Common Raven
American Crow

GOATSUCKERS, SWIFTS, KINGFISHERS AND HUMMINGBIRDS

Whip-poor-will
Common Nighthawk
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Red-headed Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Hairy Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Black-backed Woodpecker
Three-toed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker

TYRANT FLYCATCHER

Eastern Kingbird
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Wood Pewee
Olive-sided Flycatcher

PIPITS, WAXWINGS, SHRIKES AND STARLINGS

Water Pipit
Bohemian
Cedar Waxwing
Northern Shrike
European Starling

WOOD WARBLERS

Black and White Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Pine Warbler
Palm Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Common Yellowthroat
Mourning Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler
American Redstart

WEAVER FINCHES

House Finches

MIMIDS, THRUSHES, KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS

Mockingbird
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
American Robin
Wood Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Veery
Eastern Bluebird
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Rudy-crowned Kinglet

MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES AND TANAGERS

Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark
Red-winged Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Northern Oriole
Brown-headed Cowbird
Scarlet Tanager
Common Grackle
Yellow-headed Blackbird

GROSBEAKS, FINCHES, SPARROWS AND BUNTINGS

Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Evening Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Pine Grosbeak
Purple Finch
House Finch
Hoary Redpoll
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Rufous-sided Towhee
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Clay-coloured Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Lapland Longspur
Snow Bunting
Swamp Sparrow

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BIRDS

*Birds are the only animals that do not have a bladder.

*Birds are the only animals that have feathers. It is believed that feathers developed from reptilian scales.

*Birds have a series of associated air sacs instead of lungs.

*A bird has more bones in its neck than a giraffe.