

Maine's Monhegan Island Species List | September 7-14, 2025 with Naturalist Journeys



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This tour spent three nights on Monhegan Island, staying at the historical Island Inn and three days in Bar Harbor, Maine, at the scenic Atlantic Oceanside Hotel. Monhegan Island was birded by walking the island trails spending time at the Ice Pond, Lobster Cove, and hiking out to Whitehead Point. The group visited the Monhegan Island museum and toured the Monhegan lighthouse. A Whale Watch pelagic was taken out of Bar Harbor, and a day was spent exploring Acadia National Park. Delicious meals were enjoyed at excellent restaurants, and lobster, the specialty of Maine, was plentiful.

BIRDS: 102 Species were recorded [VOTED BIRD OF THE TRIP: RED CROSSBILL](#)

The eBird link below details the species of birds seen during the tour. Click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to reveal where and when each of the birds was seen and how many times.

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Following is a list of the mammals, reptiles, and amphibians observed during the trip.

MAMMALS: (9)

Harbor Seal *Phoca vitulina*—Seen on the cliffs from Whitehead Point and in the water in Monhegan Island harbor

Gray Seal *Halichoerus grypus*---Seen often during the Whale Watch pelagic

Harbor Porpoise *Phocoena phocoena*---Seen on the Whale Watch pelagic

Humpback whale *Megaptera novaeangliae*---Six different individuals seen, one adult with a juvenile, during the Whale Watch pelagic

Blue shark *Prionace glauca*---Seen near the boat on the Whale Watch pelagic

White-tailed deer *Odocoileus virginianus*---Most often seen while driving

Goats-- Seen on Manana Island, referred to as the "hermit's goats" by the locals

Eastern Gray squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis*—Seen in Acadia national Park

Eastern Chipmunk *Tamias striatus*—Seen around Bar Harbor and Acadia national park

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS: (3)

Common Gartersnake *Thamnophis sirtalis*---Seen on the road on Monhegan Island

Smooth Greensnake *Opheodrys vernalis*---Seen on the road to the lighthouse on Monhegan Island