



Michigan's Isle Royale & Minnesota's Hawk Ridge August 29 – September 6, 2019

(I)=introduced; (GO) guide only; (HO) heard only

BIRDS (81 species)

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS: Anatidae

Snow Goose *Anser caerulescens*—One individual in a flock of Canada Geese at Grant Portage National Monument; perhaps a Snow/Ross's hybrid, in Dave's opinion.

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*—Seen twice, at Park Point (Duluth) and Grant Portage National Monument.

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*—Seen in the Brule River mouth at Naniboujou Lodge.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*—Park Point, Duluth.

Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*—A single bird seen in the bay out at the end of Scoville Point, Isle Royale.

Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*—Seen almost every day from the mainland or Isle Royale when near Lake Superior.

LOONS: Gaviidae

Common Loon *Gavia immer*—Commonly seen and/or heard every day while on Isle Royale.

GREBES: Podicipedidae

Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*—(GO) Seen by Dodie and Dave from the Voyageur II off Isle Royale on the trip back from Rock Harbor to Windigo.

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*—Seen on days 2 and 3 at Park Point and Two Harbors Lighthouse.

PELICANS: Pelecanidae

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*—one seen at Grand Portage Lodge & Casino.

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*—Seen at Hawk Ridge.

OSPREY: Pandionidae

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—Seen on several days; at Hawk Ridge and on Isle Royale.

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES: Accipitridae

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*—Several seen migrating at Hawk Ridge and at Naniboujou Lodge.

Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*—(GO) One seen flying over the Hawk Ridge counting platform.
Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*—Seen pretty much every day of the trip on both the mainland and Isle Royale.
Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*—One seen flying over the Hawk Ridge counting platform.
Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*—One seen flying from Isle Royale.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*—Seen on the beach on two days, at Park Point, Duluth, and Naniboujou Lodge.
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*—An extremely cooperative bird seen every day in front of the Rock Harbor Lodge restaurant, Isle Royale.

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae

Sanderling *Calidris alba*—(GO) On the beach at Park Point.
Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*—One on the beach at Park Point.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Calidris subruficollis*—One on the beach in front of Naniboujou Lodge.
Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*—Seen on two days, at Park Point, Duluth, and once on Isle Royale.
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*—One extremely cooperative, almost tame, bird seen for several days right in front of the Rock Harbor Lodge restaurant, Isle Royale.

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*—Seen pretty much every day of the trip from the mainland and Isle Royale.
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*—Only recorded on two days, but probably present every day.

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* (I)—Duluth.
Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*—Seen at Naniboujou Lodge the last day.

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae

Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*—Seen while in Duluth, both at Hawk Ridge and by the hotel.

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*—Seen at various sites in the Duluth area.

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*—Seen on at least 2 days on Isle Royale.

WOODPECKERS: Picidae

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*—(GO) One seen by Dave at Naniboujou Lodge.
Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*— One was near the feeder area at Tettegouche State Park Visitor Center.
Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*— Seen on Park Point and on Isle Royale.
Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*— There was one under the watchful eye of a Merlin on Park Point; seen on Isle Royale and at Naniboujou Lodge.
Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*— (HO) Heard a few times, on the Island as well as at Naniboujou Lodge.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*—Seen on two days, at Two Harbors Lighthouse and on the Scoville Point trail, Isle Royale.

Merlin *Falco columbarius*—Seen at least 4 days of the trip on both the mainland and Isle Royale.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae

Empidonax sp—Seen at Park Point, Duluth, most likely an Alder or Willow (aka Traill's Flycatcher).

Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*—One seen at Park Point, Duluth.

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*—(GO) Seen by guides only at Park Point, Duluth.

VIREOS: Vireonidae

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*—Park Point, Duluth.

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae

Canada Jay *Perisoreus canadensis*—Seen on two days by different groups on the Scoville Point Trail, Isle Royale.

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*—Seen various times on Isle Royale.

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*—Duluth area and Naniboujou Lodge.

Common Raven *Corvus corax*—Seen every day on Isle Royale.

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*—1 or 2 roosting in the driveway canopy at Grand Portage Lodge & Casino upon the early morning departure.

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*—Quite numerous migrating high overhead at Hawk Ridge.

TITS AND CHICKADEES: Paridae

Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*—Frequently encountered at many sites on the mainland and on Isle Royale.

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*—Found every day on Isle Royale and occasionally elsewhere.

WRENS: Troglodytidae

Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*—Found almost every day on Isle Royale.

KINGLETS: Regulidae

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*—Isle Royale and Naniboujou Lodge.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*—(GO) Seen with mixed flock along the Rock Harbor Lodge trail.

THRUSHES: Turdidae

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*—Passage Island and on the trail to the Wolf-Moose Research Center.

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*— Seen on Park Point from the van.

WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*—Quite common and noticeable at virtually every stop of the trip, including Superior North Shore and on Isle Royale.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*—Seen at Park Point and at Grand Portage Lodge & Casino.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*—Park Point.

Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina*—Seen regularly on Isle Royale and at Park Point and Naniboujou Lodge.

Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*—At Park Point and Naniboujou Lodge and on day on Isle Royale.

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*—At Park Point and on Passage Island.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*—Regularly seen at several mainland sites and once on Isle Royale.

Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*—(GO) Naniboujou Lodge.

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*—Naniboujou Lodge.

Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*—Seen several days on Isle Royale.

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*—Park Point by guides only.

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*—Naniboujou Lodge and Park Point (latter guides only).

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*—(GO) Park Point.

Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*—Passage Island.

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*—Common and ubiquitous, particularly on Isle Royale.

Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*—One seen at Bangsund Cabin while talking to Rolf and Candy Peterson.

Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*—Park Point.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*—Park Point.

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*—Common and ubiquitous at almost all locations.

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*—Park Point and Passage Island.

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae

Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*—One bird, probably a juvenile, on one day on Isle Royale.

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*—One day on Isle Royale.

Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*—Seen on several days at mainland sites.

FINCHES: Fringillidae

Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*—Tettegouche State Park feeders.

Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*—Naniboujou Lodge.

American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*—Park Point and Naniboujou Lodge.

Mammals (6 species)

American Red Squirrel *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*—Common on Isle Royale.

Eastern Chipmunk *Tamias striatus*—Hawk Ridge.

Snowshoe Hare *Lepus americanus*—Seen most days on Isle Royale.

Moose *Alces alces*—Seen at least on two days on Isle Royale.

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*—Seen at least once running across highway on mainland.

Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes*—one seen on Isle Royale by Dave, but much fox scat observed.

Insects (6 species)

Monarch *Danaus plexippus*—Frequently seen throughout the trip at virtually all stops.

Mourning Cloak *Nymphalis antiopa*--

American Lady *Vanessa virginiensis*--

Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta*--

Cabbage White *Pieris brassicae*--

Tussock moth spp. Lymantriinae—Cascade Falls State Park

Common Sulphur *Colias philodice*--

Dragonfly spp.—Many individuals at almost all stops, presumably mostly migrants.