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New Hampshire: Warblers & Bicknell's Thrush

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(I) = Introduced

HO = Heard only, definitively, by guide and others

GO = Seen or heard and IDed by guide only

(#) = Number of days tallied for the 6-day tour

SP = State Park

BIRDS (104 species recorded, 12 HO and 4 GO):

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS: Anatidae

Canada Goose *Branta Canadensis*—(4) Seen most days

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*—(1) Seen once, with ducklings, on the Lost Pond trail

Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*—(2) Crescent Beach and Portland waterfront

Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*—(1) GO in the Pudding Pond area

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon (I) *Columba livia*—(1) Only seen in urban Portland

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*—(3) Various locations

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*—(1) On bird seen well at Dahl Bird Sanctuary

SWIFTS: Apodidae

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*—(4) See and heard daily in and around the Glen House

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*—(1) Seen only once at Glen House

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*—(1) Great looks at nesting birds at Crescent Beach

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous*—(1) Also seen at Crescent Beach

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*—(1) Along the muddy banks of the Nonesuch River at Scarborough Marsh

Willet *Tringa semipalmata*—(1) Seen and heard at Scarborough Marsh

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae

Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*—(2) Portland waterfront and Crescent Beach

Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*—(2) Portland waterfront and Crescent Beach

Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*—(1) Seen well at Crescent Beach

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*—(2) Portland waterfront and Crescent Beach

LOONS: Gaviidae

Common Loon *Gavia immer*—(1) Beyond the waves at Crescent Beach

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*—(2) Portland waterfront and Crescent Beach

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae

Great Egret *Ardea alba*—(1) Scarborough Marsh

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*—(1) Scarborough Marsh

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*—(1) Scarborough Marsh

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*—(1) Scarborough Marsh

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*—(3) Peabody River an around Mt. Washington

OSPREY: Pandionidae

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—(2) Nest in urban Portland, also at Crescent Beach

HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES: Accipitridae

Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*—(1) Seen flying around the Mt. Washington Auto Tour

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*—(1) Flyover at Crescent Beach

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*—(3) Seen the last three days around the Glen House

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*—(1) Mt. Washington

Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*—(1) Seen on the last day at Mt. Washington

OWLS: Strigidae

Barred Owl *Strix varia*—(1) HO at Pinkham B Road

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*—(1) Lost Pond Trail

WOODPECKERS: Picidae

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*—(3) Nest and courtship behavior along Dolly Copp Road, also on Mt. Washington

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*—(1) GO/HO at Scarborough Marsh

Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus*—(1) Pinkham B Road
Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*—(1) Once at the Glen House

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae

Merlin *Falco columbarius*—(1) GO at Glen House

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*—(1) HO along Dolly Copp Rd
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*—(3) HO twice then finally seen well on Mt. Washington Auto Road
Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*—(2) Glen House trails
Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*—(2) Glen House trails
Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*—(1) Lost Pond Trail

VIREOS: Vireonidae

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*—(3) HO almost daily in Mt Washington area
Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*—(1) Seen well at Wildcat Ski Area
Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*—(1) HO at Pinkham Notch
Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*—(4) Seen and heard almost daily in the Mt. Washington area

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae

Canada Jay *Perisoreus Canadensis*—(1) Mt. Washington Auto Tour
Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*—(4) Seen or heard daily in the Mt. Washington area
American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*—(6) Conspicuous throughout
Common Raven *Corvus corax*—(2) Mt. Washington Auto Tour

TITS AND CHICKADEES: Paridae

Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*—(4) Nest at Songo Lock, then carrying food at Glen House
Boreal Chickadee *Poecile hudsonicus*—(2) Mt. Washington Auto Road
Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*—(1) Scarborough Marsh

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*—(2) Nesting in boxes on Glen House trails
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*—(1) Pudding Pond area

KINGLETS: Regulidae

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*—(2) Seen on Dolly Copp Rd, HO elsewhere
Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*—(2) Territorial birds found along Mt. Washington Auto Road

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta Canadensis*—(2) HO on Dolly Copp Rd, seen at Glen House
White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*—(1) HO at Glen House trails

TREECREEPERS: Certhiidae

Brown Creeper *Certhia Americana*—(1) HO on Mt. Washington Auto Road

WRENS: Troglodytidae

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*—(2) HO along country road

Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*—(2) HO twice in Mt. Washington area

STARLINGS AND MYNAS: Sturnidae

European Starling (I): *Sturnus vulgaris*—(3) Found only in urban and suburban areas

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*—(1) Dahl Sanctuary

THRUSHES: Turdidae

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*—(1) Active nest box at Glen House trails

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*—(1) HO along Dolly Copp Rd.

Bicknell's Thrush *Catharus bicknelli*—(2) Seen well and then many heard along Mt. Washington Auto Rd.

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*—(4) HO in various locations around Mt. Washington

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*—(2) HO along Mt. Washington Auto Tour

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*—(4) Almost daily in mountain habitats

PIPITS: Motacillidae

American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*—(Seen well in the tundra along Mt. Washington Auto Rd.

WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*—(5) Crescent Beach, Songo Lock, and Mt. Washington area

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae

House Sparrow (I) *Passer domesticus*—(3) Seen only in urban and suburban areas

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae

House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*—(1) Around the Hampton Inn

Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*—(3) HO twice and then seen along Mt. Washington Auto Tour

Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*—(1) GO at Glen House

Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*—(1) Seen only once at Glen House

American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*—(2) Suburban Portland and Glen House

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerine*—(5) Daily in the mountains, nesting at Glen House

Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*—(3) Mostly along Mt. Washington Road

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*—(3) Mostly along Mt. Washington Road

Saltmarsh Sparrow *Ammospiza caudacuta*—(1) Seen well at Scarborough Marsh

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*—(3) Frequently seen in riparian and marsh areas

Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*—(2) Lost Pond trail and Glen House trails

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*—(4) Almost daily in and around Glen House

Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*—(4) Mostly in urban and suburban areas

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*—(4) HO 3 days, seen on Pinkham B Rd.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*—(3) HO twice, seen at Glen House trails

Nashville Warbler *Leiothlypis ruficapilla*—(1) Mt. Washington Auto Rd.

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*—(5) Scarborough Marsh and throughout wet areas
American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*—(5) Songo Lock and most woodland areas
Northern Parula *Setophaga Americana*—(2) Glen House trails
Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*—(3) HO three times in mountain woodlands
Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*—(3) Seen well at Pudding Pond, Glen House, and Dolly Copp
Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechial*—(1) Songo Lock
Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*—(3) Regular on Glen House trails
Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*—(2) Common along Mt. Washington Auto Rd.
Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*—(3) Seen well at Pudding Pond and Dolly Copp
Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*—(1) Only once at Pudding Pond Conservation Area
Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronate*—(4) Common in mountain woodlands
Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*—(3) Fairly common in mountain woodlands

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*—(1) One male seen along Mt. Washington Auto Tour
Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*—(1) Seen only once at Dahl Sanctuary
Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*—(3) Regular around the Glen House

MAMMALS

Eastern Chipmunk *Tamias striatus*—(3) Regular around Glen House
Eastern Gray Squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis*—(1) Once at Dahl Sanctuary
Eastern Red Squirrel *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*—(2) Seen in mountain woodlands

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

American Toad *Bufo americanus*—(1) Glen House trails
Spring Peeper *Pseudacris crucifer*—(2) HO twice around Glen House
Northern Gray Treefrog *Hyla versicolor*—(1) Dahl Sanctuary
Green Frog *Rana clamitans*—(1) Lost Pond Trail
Eastern Garter Snake *Thamnophis sirtalis*—(1) Glen House trails

OTHER CRITTERS

Baltimore Checkerspot *Euphydryas phaeton*
White Admiral *Limenitis arthemis*
Monarch *Danaus plexippus*
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail *Papilio glaucus*
Ebony Jewelwing *Calopteryx maculata*
Long-horned Beetle, Cerambycidae
Several Dragonflies and other butterflies