

Maine North Woods Retreat | Species List

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Compiled by Michael Good

(KWWNM) = Katahdin Woods and Water National Monument

(NEOC) = New England Outdoor Center

BIRDS: 96 species recorded Mammals: 11 species recorded Reptiles and Amphibians: 5 species recorded

Common Name: Scientific Name

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: ANATIDAE

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*— On Day 5 we found several in Pockwockamus Bog

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*— Day 5 Golden Road, Pockwockamus Bog

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*— seen on day 2, 5 and 6 by everyone

American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*—Day 3 at Stump Pond, Day 5 Compass and River Ponds on the Golden Road

Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*— Day 2 on Egg Rock, Ironbound Island and the Porcupine Islands

Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola* --- One female at Ripogenus Dam

Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*— New England Outdoor Center (NEOC) on Millinocket Lake

PARTRIDGES, PHEASANTS, AND ALLIES: PHASIANIDAE

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*—Day 4 Grindstone Road, Stacyville before KWWNM

Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*— KWWNM Lynx Pond on the Loop Road

PIGEONS AND DOVES: COLUMBIDAE

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*— Bangor Waterfront

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*— Orono Bog and Bar Harbor

NIGHTJARS: CAPRIMULGIDAE

Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*— Millinocket Lake Moose Cruise

SWIFTS: APODIDAE

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*— Bangor Waterfront Day 1

HUMMINGBIRDS: TROCHILIDAE

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*— New England Outdoor Center by Susan and Freddy

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: SCOLOPACIDAE

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*— Whetstone Falls Bridge, Swift Brook Road, Patten, Maine

AUKS, MURRES, AND PUFFINS: ALCIDAE

Black Guillemot *Cephus grylle*— Day 2 Bar Harbor, Egg Rock, Ironbound Island and the Porcupine Islands

GULLS AND TERNS: LARIDAE

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*—Bangor Waterfront, Big Moose Inn/Ambajejus Lake, NEOC and the Moose Cruise

Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*— Day 2 Bar Harbor and Egg Rock, Ironbound Island, Acadia NP---Dorr Point

Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*—Day 2 Egg Rock and the Boat trip

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*— New England Outdoor Center, Millinocket Lake

LOONS: GAVIIDAE

Common Loon *Gavia immer*— Millinocket Lake Day 3, 5, 6 and 7

CORMORANTS: PHALACROCORACIDAE

Double-crested Cormorant *Nannopterum auritum*—Day 2 Dorr Point, Bar Harbor, Egg Rock and Porcupine Islands

HERONS AND EGRETS: ARDEIDAE

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*— Bar Harbor Boat trip and Millinocket Lake Moose Cruise

NEW WORLD VULTURES: CATHARTIDAE

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*— Orono Bog Walk and Grindstone Road, Stacyville

OSPREY: PANDIONIDAE

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—Orono Bog Walk, Stacyville, Baxter SP—Abol Bridge

HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES: ACCIPITRIDAE

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*—Baxter SP—Marston Trailhead carrying food

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*—9 BAEA were found, Bangor Waterfront, Ironbound Island, NEOC Moose Cruise

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*—Orono Bog walk and along the Golden Road

KINGFISHERS: ALCEDINIDAE

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*—Baxter SP—Stump Pond, Pockwockamus Stream, Golden Road, Moose Cruise

WOODPECKERS: PICIDAE

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*— Day 3 Baxter SP—Abol Stream Road, NEOC

Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus*—KWWNM—Sandbank Campsite

Downy Woodpecker *Dryobates pubescens*—Acadia NP—Dorr Point, Millinocket Lake Moose Cruise

Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus*— Baxter SP—Round Pond and Grindstone Road, Stacyville

Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*—Baxter SP—Abol Beach Road, Day 4 Stacyville and the Moose Cruise

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*—Brown Woods, Bangor, Stacyville Road, Ripogenus Dam and Nesowadnehunk

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: FALCONIDAE

Merlin *Falco columbarius*—New England Outdoor Center in front of our Cabins Eagle, Loon and Moose everyday

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: TYRANNIDAE

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*— Pockwockamus Stream and Wetlands, Golden Road

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*—Day 3 Baxter—SP Abol Beach Road and Day 4 Stacyville Road

Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*— Pockwockamus Stream and Wetlands, Golden Road 1st large wetland

Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*—Nest found at Baxter SP—Katahdin Stream Campground

Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*—Bar Harbor, Day 4 Swift Brook Road and NEOC

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*—KWWNM Lynx Pond-Loop Road

VIREOS: VIREONIDAE

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*—Orono Bog Wal, NEOC, Baxter-- Daicey Pond, Whetstone Falls Bridge,

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*—26 total Everyday somewhere and ubiquitous

CROWS AND JAYS: CORVIDAE

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*—Baxter SP—Stump Pond, NEOC, KWWNM, Baxter SP—Nesowadnehunk and Moose Cruise

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*—everyday

Common Raven *Corvus corax*—Ironbound Island Day 2 and Ripogenus Dam

TITS AND CHICKADEES: PARIDAE

Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*—45 counted birds seen and heard everyday

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: HIRUNDINIDAE

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*—Grindstone Road, Stacyville

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*—Day 4 Grindstone Road, Stacyville and Day 5 Baxter SP—Abol Bridge

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*— Baxter SP-Abol Bridge

KINGLETS: REGULIDAE

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Corthylio calendula*—KWWNM—Sandbank Campsite

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*—Baxter SP—Abol Beach Rd, Daicey Pond and Nesowadnehunk Field

NUTHATCHES: SITTIDAE

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*—seen or heard everyday

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*—Acadia NP—Dorr Point and NEOC

CREEPERS: CERTHIIDAE

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*—Baxter SP—Round Pond

WRENS: TROGLODYTIDAE

Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*—KWWNM—Stacyville Road, Baxter SP—Nesowadnehunk Field and Baxter Tote Road

STARLINGS AND MYNAS: STURNIDAE

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*—Bangor Waterfront

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: MIMIDAE

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*-- Bar Harbor waiting for the boat ride on Day 1

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*—Bangor Waterfront

THRUSHES: TURDIDAE

Veery *Catharus fuscescens*— Orono Bog Walk heard and seen

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*—Baxter SP--Daicey Pond, KWWNM Lynx pond and Baxter SP--Nesowadnehunk

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*— Heard or seen everyday

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*—Seen or heard almost everyday

WAXWINGS: BOMBYCILLIDAE

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*—Baxter SP—Katahdin Stream Campground, Abol Bridge and KWWNM

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: PASSERIDAE

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*— Bar Harbor waiting for the boat

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: FRINGILLIDAE

House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*— Bar Harbor waiting for the boat

Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*— Day 1 Orono Bog Walk

Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*—Acadia NP—Dorr Point and Baxter SP—Nesowadnehunk Fields

American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*—Brown Woods, Bangor, Acadia NP—Dorr Point and Baxter SP—Abol Bridge

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: PASSERELLIDAE

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*—Orono Bog Walk, Big Moose, Baxter SP-Katahdin Stream and NEOC day 6 and 7

Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*—KWWNM—Sandbank Campsite

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*—Seen and hear everyday

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*—seen or heard almost everyday

Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*—Day 1 Orono Bog

Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*—Day 3,4 and 5 Baxter SP, KWWNM and the Golden Road

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: ICTERIDAE

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*— Day One surprise found at the Orono Bog Walk

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*—Day 2 Lunch at Mother's Kitchen, Big Moose and Baxter SP—Abol Bridge

Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*—Mothers Kitchen, Stacyville Road and Baxter SP—Abol Bridge

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: PARULIDAE

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*—Orono Bog Walk, Baxter SP Round Pond, KWWNM Lynx Pond and Nesowadnehunk Fields

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*—Orono Bog Walk, Baxter SP—Katahdin Stream and KWWNM Swift Brook Rd

Nashville Warbler *Leiothlypis ruficapilla*—Orono Bog Walk and Grindstone Road Stacyville

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*—26 total counted Day 3, 4, 5 and 6 almost any wetland habitat

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*—KWWNM, Baxter SP—Abol Bridge, Marston Trailhead and Nesowadnehunk

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*—seen or heard everyday

Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*—Orono Bog Walk, Baxter SP—Grassy Pond and Nesowadnehunk Fields

Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*—Day 3 Baxter SP—Katahdin Stream Campground

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*—Day 1 Brown Wood, Bangor and NEOC Day 3

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*—KWWNM Mile 6.2 Katahdin Overlook

Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*—Day One Orono Bog Walk

Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*—Seen or heard almost everyday

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*—Seen or heard almost everyday

Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*—Orono Bog Walk, Brown Wood, Day 3 Baxter SP Abol Beach Rd, NFC

Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*— Day 1 Orono Bog Walk

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES: CARDINALIDAE

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*—Day 1 Orono Bog Walk

MAMMALS

Eastern Chipmunk *Tamias striatus*— seen or heard almost everyday

American Red Squirrel *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*—seen or hear almost everyday

Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes*— NEOC day 3 and 6

Harbor Seal *Phoca vitulina*—Day 2 on Egg Rock 250 plus

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*—Golden Road

Moose *Alces alces*—The evening of Day 5 on the Golden Road Pockwockamus Stream and wetland

Woodchuck *Marmota monax*—Day 5

Raccoon *Procyon lotor*—Day 5 on the Golden Road with Good Picture

Coyote *Canis latrans* --- Maybe 10 Heard well while stopped on the Golden Road Day 5

Meadow Vole *Microtus pennsylvanicus* Day 5 ran across the road

House Mouse *Mus musculus* Photographed by Gina and seen by all

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Painted Turtle *Chrysemys picta*— Day 5 on the Golden Road at Pockwockamus Stream and other places

Green Frog *Lithobates clamitans*— Seen or hear everyday at every wetland habitat

American Bullfrog *Lithobates catesbeianus*— Day 5 and 6 at Pockwockamus Stream and other ponds

American Toad *Anaxyrus americanus* --- Day 5 Golden Road

Northern Leopard Frog *Rana pipiens*—Day 3 Baxter SP-- Caverly Pond