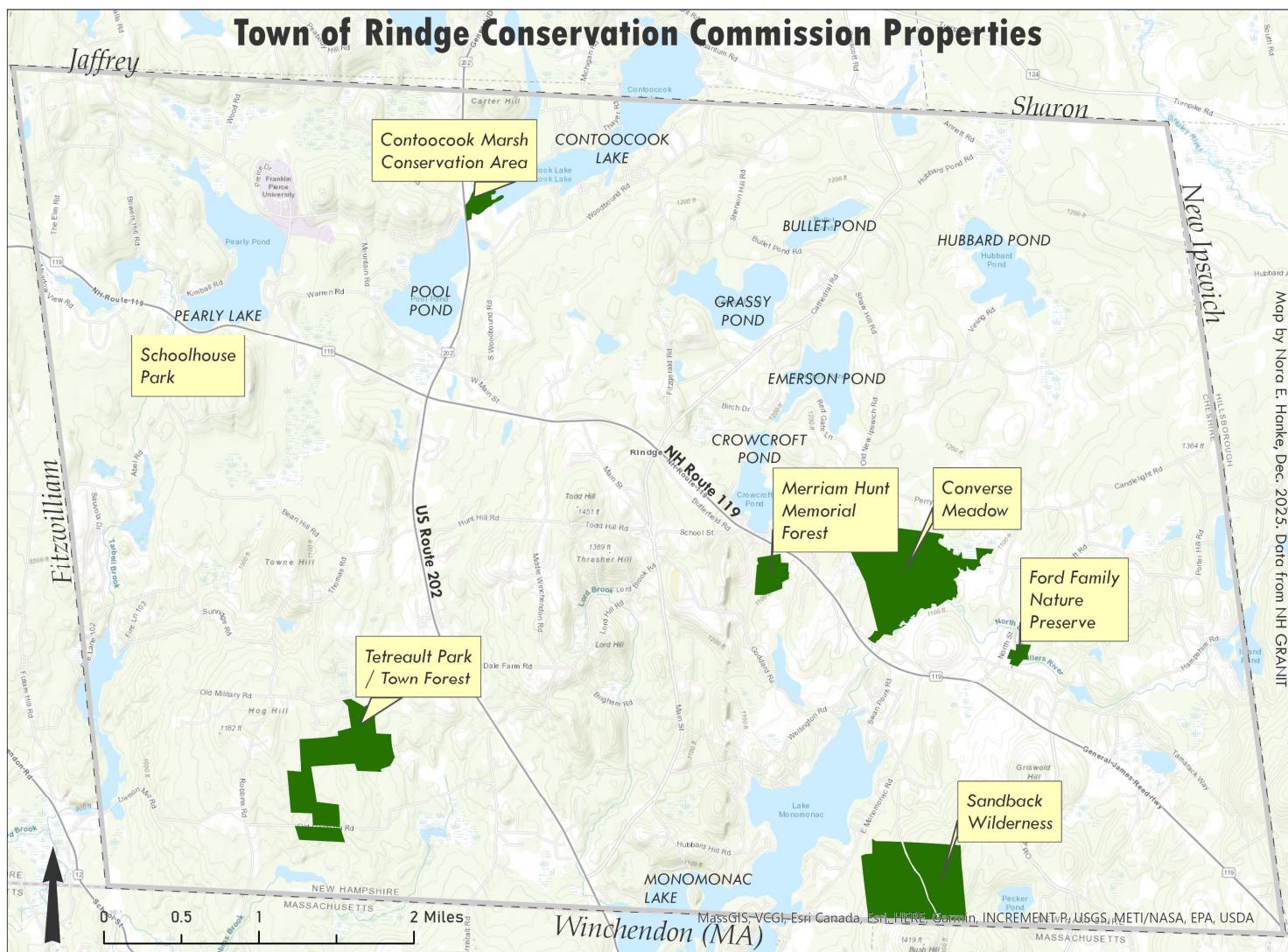




# Birds of Rindge Con Com Properties

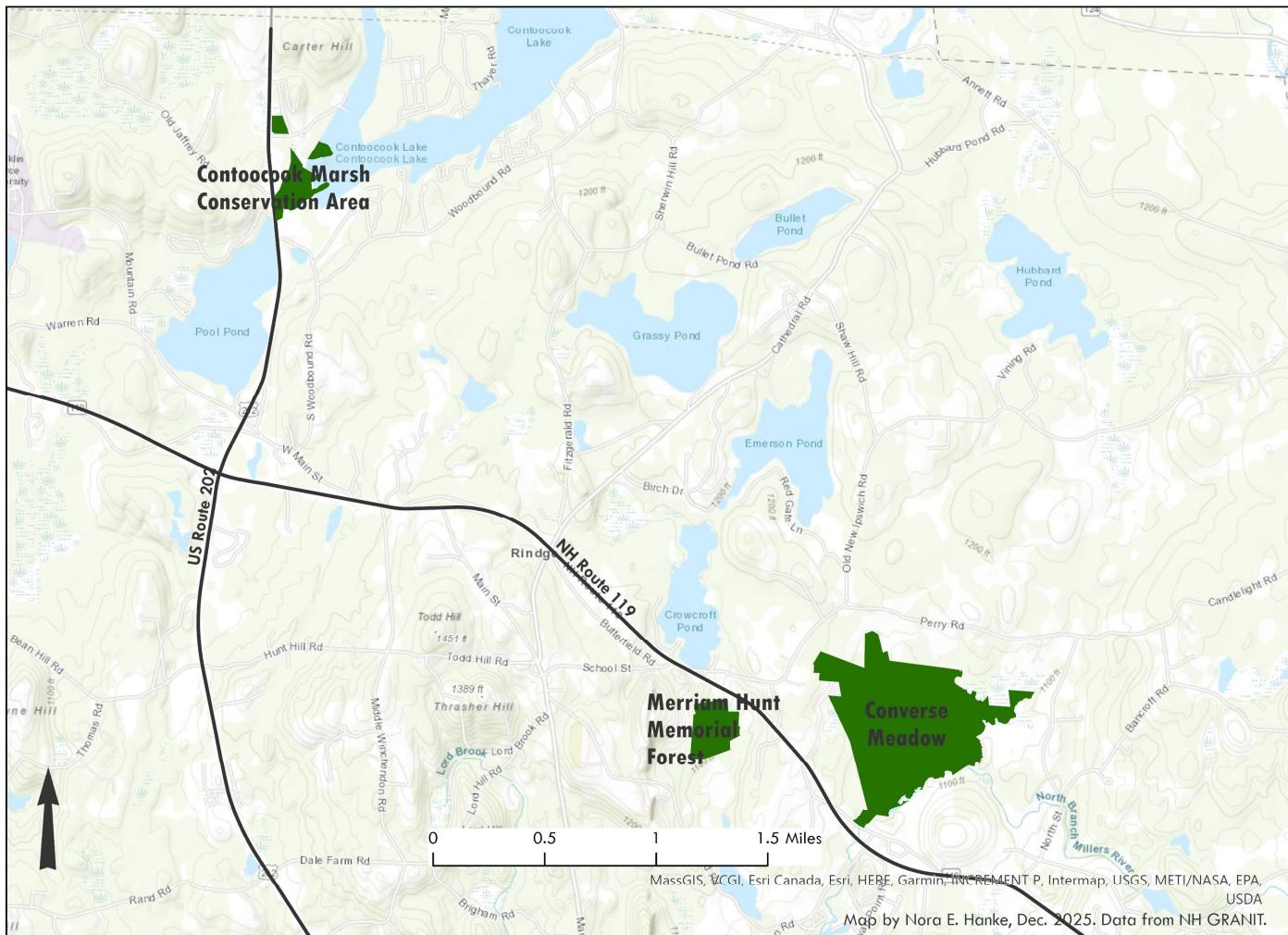
*Bird species found at Town of Rindge, NH conservation commission lands  
and reported to Cornell's eBird*

*A presentation by Nora E. Hanke, MS, MBChB, January, 2026*



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## eBird Hotspots and Ridge Conservation Commission Properties



# Ridge ConCom Properties' eBird Pages



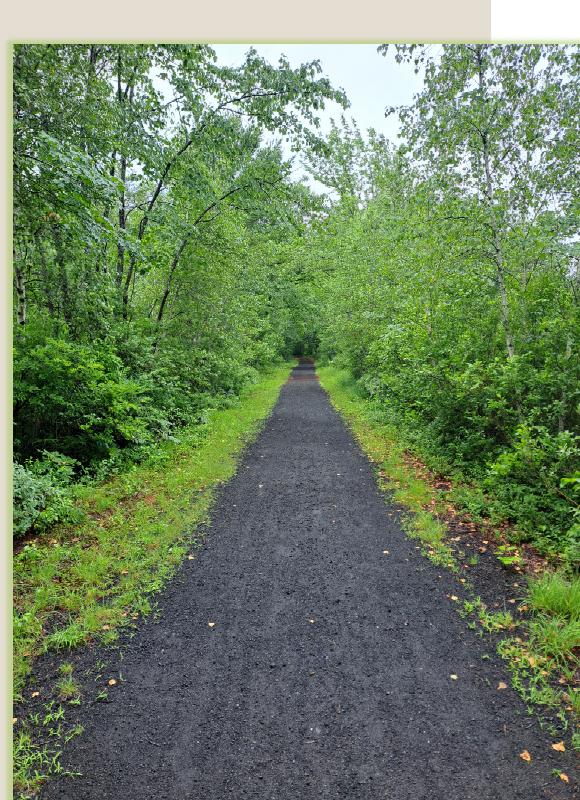
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Category	Value
Species	126
Checklists	147
eBirders	35



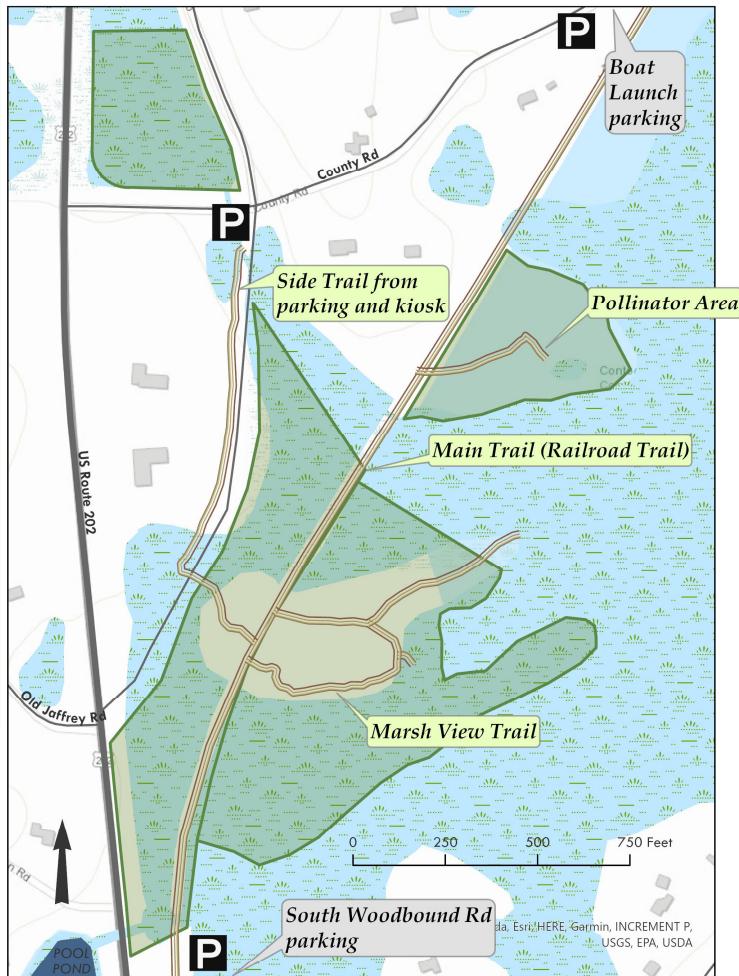
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Category	Value
Species	114
Checklists	99
eBirders	26



Photos: NF Hanke

## Contoocook Marsh Conservation Complex



Map by Nora E. Hanke, Dec. 2025. Data from NH GRANIT.

## eBird Field Checklist

Contoocook Marsh Conservation  
Complex, Rindge  
Cheshire, New Hampshire, US  
<http://cheshire.org/botnet/> 1.11.82009

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Start time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duration: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Party size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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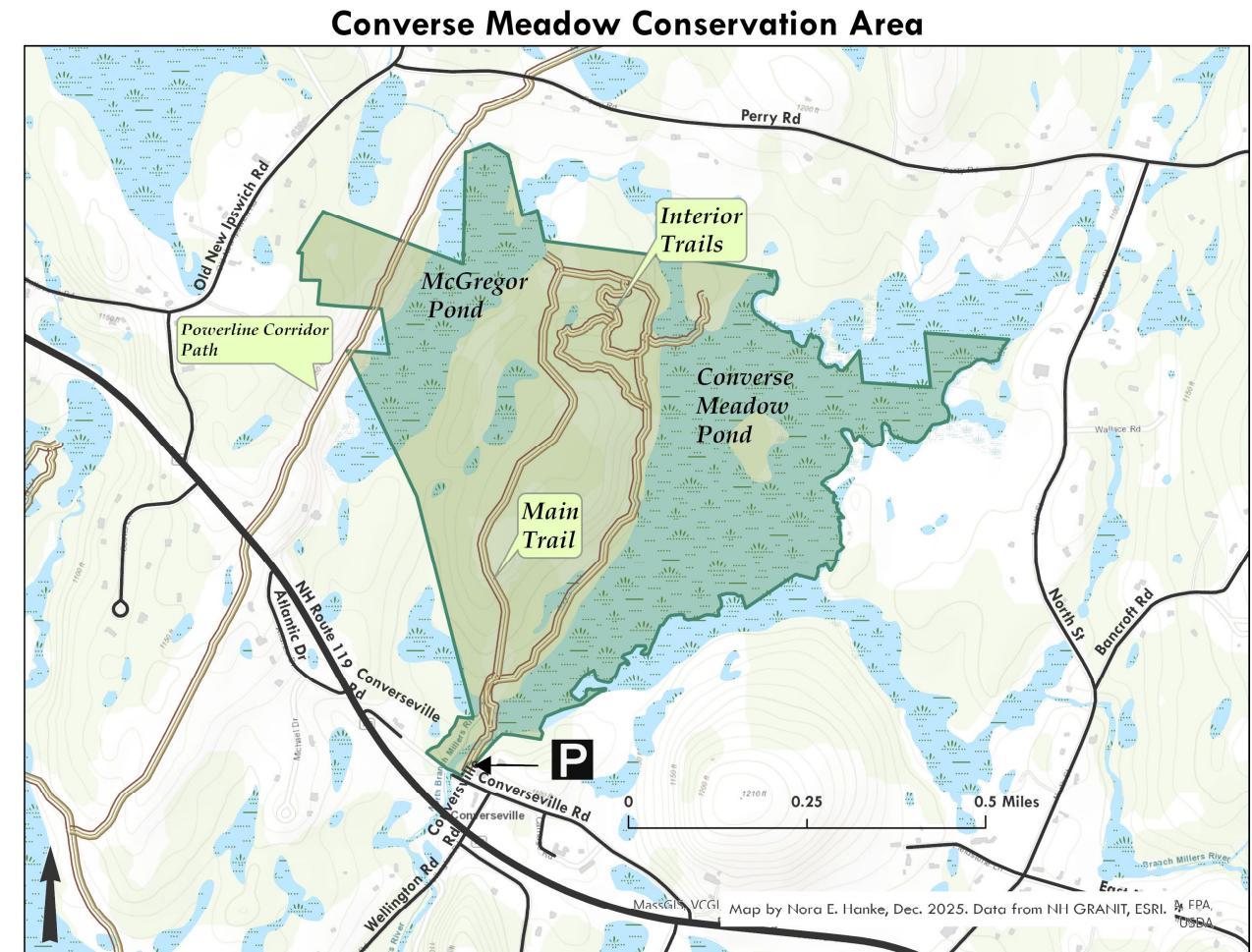
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Downy Woodpecker <i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Wagtails and Pipits
Hairsty Woodpecker <i>Leucosticte villoso</i>	Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	— American Pipit <i>Anthus rubescens</i>
Downy/Hairy Woodpecker <i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	swallow sp. <i>Hirundinidae</i> sp.	Finches, Euphonias, and Allies
Pileated Woodpecker <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	<b>Kinglets</b>	— House Finch <i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>
Northern Flicker <i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet <i>Regulus calendula</i>	— Purple Finch <i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>
<b>Follow-on Caracaras</b>	Golden-crowned Kinglet <i>Regulus satrapa</i>	— House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>
Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i>	<b>Nuthatches</b>	— Pine Siskin <i>Spinus pinus</i>
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers: Flyers, Kingbirds, and Allies</b>	White-breasted Nuthatch <i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	— American Goldfinch <i>Spinus tristis</i>
Eastern Wood Pewee <i>Contopus virens</i>	Red-breasted Nuthatch <i>Sitta canadensis</i>	<b>New World Sparrows</b>
Alder Flycatcher <i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	<b>Treecreepers</b>	— Chipping Sparrow <i>Spizella passerina</i>
Willow Flycatcher <i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Brown Creeper <i>Certhia americana</i>	— American Tree Sparrow <i>Spizella arborea</i>
Least Flycatcher <i>Empidonax minimus</i>	<b>Wrens</b>	— Dark-eyed Junco <i>Junco hyemalis</i>
Eastern Phoebe <i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Northern House Wren <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	— White-crowned Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
Eastern Kingbird <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Winter Wren <i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	— Savanna Sparrow <i>Passerina cyanea</i>
<b>Viruses</b>	Marsh Wren <i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	— Swamp Sparrow <i>Melospiza melodia</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo <i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Carolina Wren <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	— Eastern Towhee <i>Pipilo erythrourhynchus</i>
Blue-headed Vireo <i>Vireo solitarius</i>	<b>Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers</b>	<b>Blackbirds</b>
<b>Blue-winged Warbler</b> <i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Gray Catbird <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	— Orchard Oriole <i>Icterus spurius</i>
Red-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Brown Thrasher <i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	— Baltimore Oriole <i>Icterus galbula</i>
Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens	<b>Thrushes</b>	— Brown-headed Cowbird <i>Molothrus ater</i>
Blue Jay <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Eastern Bluebird <i>Sialia sialis</i>	— Rusty Blackbird <i>Euphagus carolinus</i>
American Crow <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Vesper Sparrow <i>Cathartes fuscus</i>	— Common Grackle <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
crow sp. <i>Corvus</i> sp. (crow sp.)	Swainson's Thrush <i>Cathartes ustulatus</i>	— blackbird sp. <i>Icterus sp.</i>
Common Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	Hermits Thrush <i>Cathartes guttatus</i>	<b>Wood-Warblers</b>
<b>Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice</b>	American Robin <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	— Overbird <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>
Black-capped Chickadee <i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	<b>Waxwings</b>	— Black-and-white Warbler <i>Mniotilla varia</i>
Tufted Titmouse <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Cedar Waxwing <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	— Common Yellowthroat <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
Martins and Swallows	<b>Old World Sparrows</b>	
Tree Swallow <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	
American Redstart <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		
Northern Parula <i>Setophaga americana</i>		
Magnolia Warbler <i>Setophaga magnolia</i>		
Northern Yellow Warbler <i>Setophaga aestiva</i>		
Chestnut-sided Warbler <i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>		
Blackpoll Warbler <i>Setophaga striata</i>		
Prothonotary Warbler <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		
Pine Warbler <i>Setophaga pinus</i>		
Yellow-rumped Warbler <i>Setophaga coronata</i>		
Prairie Warbler <i>Setophaga discolor</i>		
Black-throated Green Warbler <i>Setophaga virens</i>		
Common Yellowthroat <i>Selincua canadensis</i>		
Wilson's Warbler <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>		
new world warbler sp. <i>Parulidae</i> sp.		
<b>Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies</b>		
Scarlet Tanager <i>Piranga olivacea</i>		
Northern Cardinal <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>		
Indigo Bunting <i>Passerina cyanea</i>		
<b>Others</b>		
passerine sp. <i>Passeriformes</i> sp.		

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## eBird Field Checklist

Converse Meadow Conservation Area,  
Ridge

Cheshire, New Hampshire, US  
[ebird.org/hotspot/L18162711](http://ebird.org/hotspot/L18162711)

113 species (+7 other taxa) - Year-round, All years

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duration: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Party size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pilated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*  
 Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*  
 woodpecker sp. *Picidae sp.*

### Tyrant Flycatchers, Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*  
 Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*  
 Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*  
 Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*  
 Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*  
 Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

### Vireos

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*  
 Eastern Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*  
 Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*  
**Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens**

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

crow sp. *Corvus sp. (crow sp.)*

Common Raven *Corvus corax*

### Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*  
 Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

### Martins and Swallows

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*  
 Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*  
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*  
 Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

### Kinglets

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*

### Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*  
 Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*

### Waterfowl

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*  
 Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*  
 Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*  
 Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*  
 American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*  
 Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*  
 dabbling duck sp. *Anatidae sp. (dabbling duck sp.)*  
 Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*  
 Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*  
 Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*  
 Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*  
 Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*  
 duck sp. *Anatidae (duck sp.)*

### Grouse, Quail, and Allies

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*

### Pigeons and Doves

Mourning Dove *Zenaidura macroura*

### Cuckoos

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

### Swifts

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelasgica*

### Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

### Shorebirds

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*  
 American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*  
 Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*  
 Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*

### Nuthatches

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*

### Treecreepers

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

### Wrens

Northern House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*  
 Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*

### Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*

### Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*  
 Veery *Catharus fuscescens*  
 Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*  
 Catbird sp. *Catharus sp.*  
 Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*  
 American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

### Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

### Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*  
 Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*  
 Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*  
 Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*  
 American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

### New World Sparrows

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*  
 Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*  
 Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*  
 Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*

### Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

### Loons

Common Loon *Gavia immer*

### Cormorants and Anhingas

Double-crested Cormorant *Nannopterum auritum*

### Herons, Ibis, and Allies

American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

### Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*

Cooper's Hawk *Aquila cooperii*

Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius*

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*

Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*

Buteo sp. *Buteo sp.*

### Owls

Barred Owl *Strix varia*

### Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

### Woodpeckers

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*

Downy Woodpecker *Dryobates pubescens*

Hairy Woodpecker *Leuconotopicus villosus*

White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*

Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*

Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrourhynchus*

### Blackbirds

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*

Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*

Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

### Wood-Warblers

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*

Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilla varia*

Nashville Warbler *Leiothlypis ruficapilla*

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*

Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*

Northern Yellow Warbler *Setophaga aestiva*

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*

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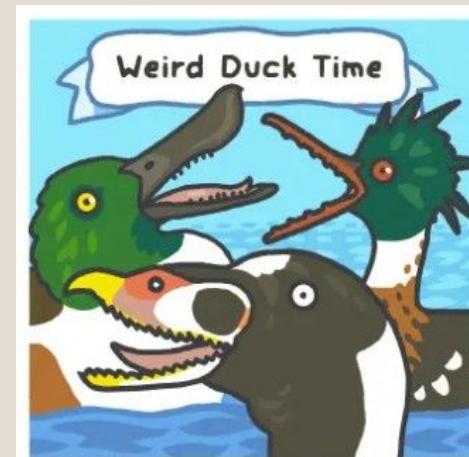
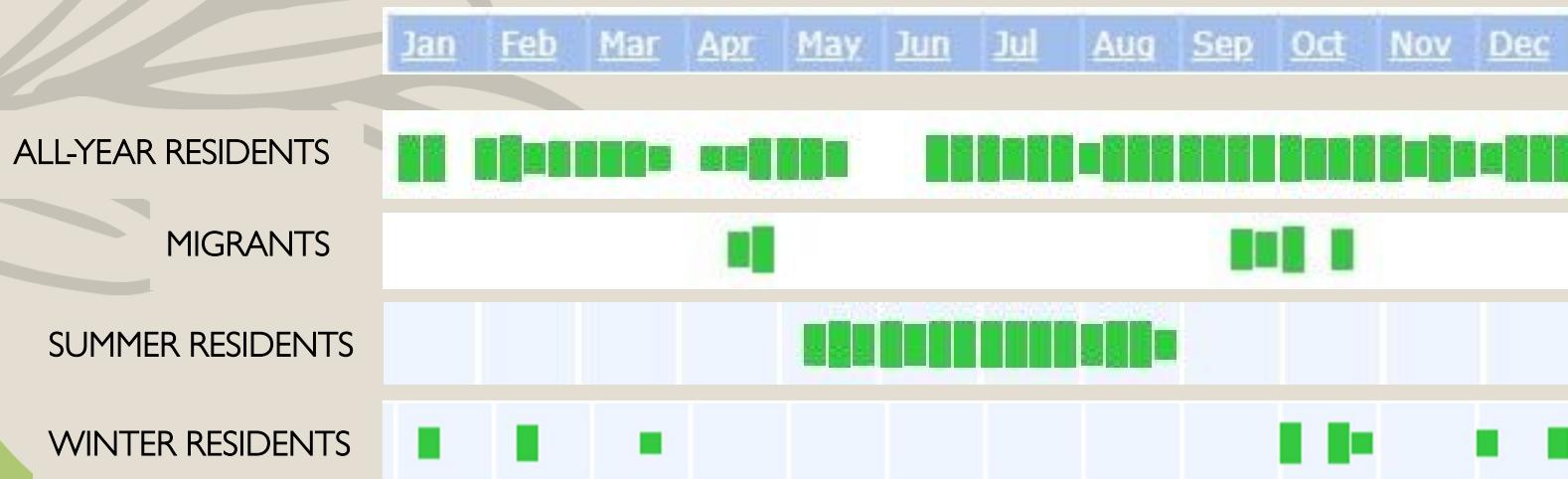
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# Bar charts – Patterns of Presence/Absence



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