

BIRDS OF BEAVER LAKE

SEASON KEY

Spring - March, April, May

Summer - June, July, August

Fall - September, October, November

Winter - December, January, February

ABUNDANCE KEY

a = abundant (numerous)

c = common (certain to be seen in suitable habitat)

f = fairly common (likely to be seen in suitable habitat)

u = uncommon (present, but not certain to be seen)

o = occasional (seen only a few times in a season)

r = rare (not seen every year)

*irruptive species (more common some years)

**accidental (does not normally occur in this region or in this season)

breeds at Beaver Lake

SPECIES	SEASON			
	SP	S	F	W
SWANS, GEESE, AND DUCKS				
___ Canada Goose #	c	f	f	c
___ Wood Duck #	u	u	u	u
___ Gadwall	o			o
___ American Wigeon	o			u
___ American Black Duck	o			o
___ Mallard #	c	c	c	c
___ Blue-winged Teal	u	r	r	r**
___ Northern Shoveler	o			o
___ Northern Pintail	o			o
___ Green-winged Teal	o			o
___ Canvasback				r
___ Redhead	o			r
___ Ring-necked Duck	u			u
___ Lesser Scaup	o			u
___ Greater Scaup				r
___ Bufflehead	f			f
___ Common Goldeneye				r
___ Hooded Merganser	u			u
___ Red-breasted Merganser	o			o
___ Ruddy Duck	o			o
GAME BIRDS				
___ Ruffed Grouse				r
___ Wild Turkey	r	r	r	r
___ Northern Bobwhite	r			r
LOONS				
___ Common Loon	o			r

SPECIES	SEASON			
	SP	S	F	W
GREBES				
___ Pied-billed Grebe	u		u	u
___ Horned Grebe	r			r
___ Red-necked Grebe				r**
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	o		o	r
HERONS AND IBISES				
___ American Bittern			r	
___ Great Blue Heron	o	o	u	r
___ Great Egret	r	r	o	r
___ Little Blue Heron	r	r		
___ Green Heron #	f	f	f	
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	r	r		
___ White Ibis			r**	
AMERICAN VULTURES				
___ Black Vulture	r	r	r	r
___ Turkey Vulture	f	f	f	f
OSPREY				
___ Osprey	u		o	
KITES, HAWKS, & EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier	r		r	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	o		u	u
___ Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	f	f	f	f
___ Broad-winged Hawk	u	u	u	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	o	o	o	o
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	r		r	r
___ Merlin			r	r
___ Peregrine Falcon			r	
RAILS				
___ Sora	r		r	
___ American Coot	f		r	f
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	o	r	o	o
___ Semipalmated Plover	r**			
AVOCETS AND STILTS				
___ American Avocet			r**	

SPECIES	SEASON			
	SP	S	F	W
SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES, ETC.				
__ Spotted Sandpiper	f	r	f	
__ Solitary Sandpiper	f	r	f	
__ Willet		r**		
__ Lesser Yellowlegs	r	r	r	
__ Greater Yellowlegs	r			
__ Semipalmated Sandpiper	r**			
__ Western Sandpiper	r**			
__ Least Sandpiper	r	o	u	
__ Pectoral Sandpiper	r	r**		
__ Wilson's Snipe	r			r
__ American Woodcock	r		r	r
GULLS AND TERNS				
__ Bonaparte's Gull	r			r
__ Ring-billed Gull	o		o	o
__ Herring Gull			r**	
__ Caspian Tern	r**		r**	
__ Forster's Tern	o		o	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Rock Pigeon	o	o	o	o
__ Mourning Dove #	c	c	c	c
CUCKOOS				
__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	
__ Black-billed Cuckoo	o			
BARN OWL & TRUE OWLS				
__ Eastern Screech-Owl #	u	u	u	u
__ Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u
NIGHTJARS				
__ Common Nighthawk	o		f	
SWIFTS				
__ Chimney Swift	c	c	c	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	c	c	a	
KINGFISHER				
__ Belted Kingfisher	u	u	u	u
WOODPECKERS				
__ Red-headed Woodpecker			r	
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker #	f	f	f	f
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		r	u
__ Downy Woodpecker #	c	c	c	c

SPECIES	SEASON			
	SP	S	F	W
WOODPECKERS (CON'T)				
___ Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Flicker #	f	f	f	f
___ Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	o	o	o	
___ Willow Flycatcher	r		r	
___ Eastern Phoebe #	f	f	f	u
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	u	u	u	
___ Eastern Kingbird #	c	c	u	
VIREOS				
___ White-eyed Vireo	o		o	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	u	u	u	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	
___ Warbling Vireo #	f	f	r	
___ Philadelphia Vireo			o	
___ Red-eyed Vireo #	f	f	u	
JAYS AND CROWS				
___ Blue Jay #	c	c	c	c
___ American Crow #	a	a	a	a
SWALLOWS				
___ Purple Martin	o	o	o	
___ Tree Swallow #	c	c	c	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	f	f	f	
___ Bank Swallow	r		r	
___ Cliff Swallow	r		r	
___ Barn Swallow #	c	c	c	
TITMICE				
___ Carolina Chickadee #	c	c	c	c
___ Tufted Titmouse #	c	c	c	c
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	r*			r*
___ White-breasted Nuthatch #	u	u	u	u
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch #	f	f	f	f
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	o			o
WRENS				
___ Carolina Wren #	c	c	c	c
___ House Wren #	f	f	f	
___ Winter Wren	o			u

SPECIES	SEASON			
	SP	S	F	W
KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS				
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u			u
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		u	u
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher #	f	f	f	
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird #	c	c	c	u
__ Veery	r		o	
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	r			
__ Swainson's Thrush	u		u	
__ Hermit Thrush	r			u
__ Wood Thrush	o		u	
__ American Robin #	c	c	c	u
MIMIC THRUSHES				
__ Gray Catbird #	c	a	a	r**
__ Northern Mockingbird #	f	f	f	f
__ Brown Thrasher #	f	f	f	r
STARLINGS				
__ European Starling #	c	c	c	c
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing	u	u	u	r
WOOD WARBLERS				
__ Blue-winged Warbler	r		r	
__ Golden-winged Warbler	r		r	
__ Tennessee Warbler	r		f	
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	r		r	
__ Nashville Warbler			r	
__ Northern Parula	f	u	u	
__ Yellow Warbler #	c	c	o	
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	o		f	
__ Magnolia Warbler	o		f	
__ Cape May Warbler	o		o	
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	u		u	
__ Yellow-rumped "Myrtle" Warbler	f		u	u
__ Black-throated Green Warbler	u		u	
__ Blackburnian Warbler	u		u	
__ Yellow-throated Warbler #	f	f	o	
__ Pine Warbler	r	r	r	r
__ Prairie Warbler	u		o	
__ Palm Warbler	f		f	r
__ Bay-breasted Warbler			f	
__ Blackpoll Warbler	o		u	
__ Cerulean Warbler	r			
__ Black-and-white Warbler #	u	u	u	
__ American Redstart #	f	f	f	

SPECIES	SEASON			
	SP	S	F	W
WOOD WARBLERS (CONT.)				
___ Prothonotary Warbler	r			
___ Worm-eating Warbler	u	o	u	
___ Ovenbird	u	r	u	
___ Northern Waterthrush	f		f	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	r	r		
___ Kentucky Warbler	r		r	
___ Common Yellowthroat	o		o	
___ Hooded Warbler	f	r	u	
___ Wilson's Warbler			r	
___ Canada Warbler	o		o	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	r		o	
TANAGERS				
___ Scarlet Tanager	u	u	f	
TOWHEES AND SPARROWS				
___ Eastern Towhee #	c	c	c	f
___ Chipping Sparrow	o	r	o	
___ Field Sparrow	r		r	
___ Savannah Sparrow	r			
___ Fox Sparrow	o			o
___ Song Sparrow #	a	a	a	a
___ Lincoln's Sparrow			r	
___ Swamp Sparrow	f		u	f
___ White-throated Sparrow	c	r**	c	c
___ White-crowned Sparrow	r			
___ Dark-eyed Junco	u		u	u
CARDINALS AND ALLIES				
___ Northern Cardinal #	c	c	c	c
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u		f	
___ Blue Grosbeak	r		r	
___ Indigo Bunting	u	r	f	
BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES				
___ Bobolink	r		r	
___ Red-winged Blackbird #	c	c	c	
___ Eastern Meadowlark			r	r
___ Rusty Blackbird	o		r	u
___ Common Grackle #	c	f	f	f
___ Brown-headed Cowbird #	u	u	u	r
___ Orchard Oriole #		f	f	f
___ Baltimore Oriole #	u	u	u	
FINCHES AND ALLIES				
___ House Finch #	f	f	f	f
___ Pine Siskin	o*			o*
___ American Goldfinch #	c	c	c	c

