

Beaver Lake Bird List, 2007 and 2008

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** - Reported by others

2007 2008

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GAVIIFORMES: Gaviidae

Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	X		
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PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae

Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	X	X	
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>			
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	X		

PELECANIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae

Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	X	X	
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CICONIIFORMES: Ardeidae

Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	X	X	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	X		
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	X	X	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>		X	

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae

Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	X	X	
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	X	X	
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	X		
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	X		
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca (carolinensis)</i>	X	X	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	X	X	
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>			
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>			
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	X		
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		X	
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>		X	
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>			
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	X	X	
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	X	X	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>		**	Reported by Terry Seyden & Steve Semanchuk
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>			
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	X	X	
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>		X	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>			
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		X	

FALCONIFORMES: Cathartidae

Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	X	**	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	X	X	

FALCONIFORMES: Pandionidae

Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		X	
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FALCONIFORMES: Accipitridae

Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>			
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	X	X	
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>		X	
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	X	X	
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		X	

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>			
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			

GALLIFORMES

Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>			
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>			
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>		X	

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	**	**	reported by Simon Thompson & others
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	X	X	

CHARADRIIFORMES

American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>			
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	X	X	
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	X	X	
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>		X	
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	X	X	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	X	X	
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>		X	
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	X	X	
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>		X	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>		X	
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>		**	Reported by Steve Semanchuk

CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae

Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>			
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>			
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>			

CHARADRIIFORMES: Sternidae

Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>		**	Reported in the Buncombe Spring Count
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>			

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>			
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	X	X	

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	**		Reported by several regulars
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>		X	

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops asio</i>			
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>			

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae

Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>			
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APODIFORMES: Apodidae

Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	X	X	
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TROCHILIFORMES: Trochilidae

Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	X	X	
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CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	X	X	
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PICIFORMES: Picidae

Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	X	X	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	X	X	
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	X	X	
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>		X	
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	X	X	
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Tyrannidae

Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	X	X	
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>			
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	X	X	
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>			
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae

Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>			
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	X	X	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	X	X	
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Regulidae

Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	X	X	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Bombycillidae

Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	X	X	
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PASSERIFORMES: Troglodytidae

Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	X	X	
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	X	X	
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Mimidae

Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	X	X	
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	X	X	

Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	X	X	
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PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae

Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	X	X	
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>		X	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>		**	Reported by Vin Stanton
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	X	X	
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	X	X	
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>		X	
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Polioptilidae

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	X	X	
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PASSERIFORMES: Paridae

Carolina Chickadee	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	X	X	
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae

Brown-headed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	X	X	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>			
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Certhiidae

Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>		X	
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PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	X	X	
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae

European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	X	X	
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PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae

White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	X	X	
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	X	X	
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>		X	
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	X	X	
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	X	**	
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Parulidae

Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>		X	
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>			
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	X	X	
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>		**	Reported by Simon Thompson
Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	**		Reported by Len Pardue
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	X	X	
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	X	X	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	X	X	
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	X	X	
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>		X	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>		X	

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Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	X	X	
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	X	X	
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	X		
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	X	X	
Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>		X	
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	X	X	
Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	X	X	
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>		X	
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	X		
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	X		
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	X	X	
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	X	X	
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	**		Reported by unknown visiting birder
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>			
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>		X	
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	X	X	
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	X		
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>			
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		X	
Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	X	X	
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>		X	
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>		**	Reported Vin Stanton
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>		**	Reported by several regulars

PASSERIFORMES: Thraupidae

Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	X	X	
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PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae

Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	X	X	
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		X	
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	X	X	
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>		X	
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>		X	
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	X	X	
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>		**	Reported by Doug Johnston
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	X	X	
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	**		Reported by Nancy Casey
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	X	X	
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	X		

PASSERIFORMES: Cardinalidae

Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	X	X	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	X	X	
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>			
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Icteridae

Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>			
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	X	X	
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>			
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	X	X	
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	X	X	

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Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	X	X	
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	X		
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae

House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	X	X	
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>		X	
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	X	X	

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			
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Total 104 121

Comments

- 1) I saw 14 species in 2007 that I did not see in 2008
- 2) 13 species were reported by other individuals that I did not see in either 2007 or 2008 - could be more
- 3) Based on items 1 and 2, I am aware of a total of 148 birds reported at BL in 2007 and 2008.
(121 for me in 2008 plus 14 that I saw in 2007 plus 13 reported by others)
- 4) Beaver Lake was drawn down in March and April of 2008, attracting several wading birds that otherwise would likely not have been there.