## **Birds of the Wildlands and Environs**

Orland's 4,500-acre Great Pond Mountain Wildlands and adjacent Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery (135 acres), plus Alamoosook Lake, Craig Pond, Hothole Pond and wetlands along Moosehorn Stream provide habitat to more than 150 bird species. Birders can explore marshes, large lakes, slow streams, beaver ponds, bald mountain summits and hardwood and mixed-wood forests that range from 150 years-old at Craig Brook NFH, to the young forests of the Wildlands. *Visit www.greatpondtrust.org for trail maps and tips for birding the area!* Can you add to this list? Please contact us!

## **Seasons**

Sp	Spring	March – May
S	Summer	June – August
Fa	Fall	Sept. – Nov.
W	Winter	Dec. – February

## **Relative Abundance**

**A**—Abundant. Likely to be seen/heard on any trip in season in numbers

**C**—Common. Likely seen/heard on most trips in season, in appropriate habitat

**U**—Uncommon. Present in fewer numbers; may be seen/heard in appropriate habitat on some trips

**R**—Rare. Seen/heard a few times annually

**O**—Occasional. Not present every year.

**V**—*Vagrant*. Seen on fewer than five occasions. Out of normal range

*Irr*—*Irruptive*. Abundant in some years (winter) and absent others

Checklist		Sp Su Fa W								Sp Su Fa W			
	LOON, Common	С	С	С				GULL, Herring	С	С	С	U	
	CORMORANT, Double-crested	U	U	U				TERN, Common	0	О	0		
	BITTERN, American	R	R	R				PIGEON, Rock	R	R	R	R	
	HERON, Great Blue	U	U	U				DOVE, Mourning	С	С	С	С	
	GOOSE, Canada	С	С	С				CUCKOO, Black-billed	R	R	R		
	DUCK, Wood	U	U	U				OWL, Great Horned	R	R	R	R	
	TEAL, Green-winged	U	U	U				Snowy				Irr	
	DUCK, American Black	U	U	U				Barred	С	С	U	С	
	MALLARD	С	С	С				Northern Saw-whet	U	U	U	U	
	TEAL, Blue-winged	U	U	U				NIGHTHAWK, Common	U	С	U		
	DUCK, Ring-necked	U		U				WHIP-POOR-WILL, Eastern	U	С	R		
	EIDER, Common	0						CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOW	R	U			
	GOLDENEYE, Common	R		R				SWIFT, Chimney	U	С	U		
	BUFFLEHEAD	0		О				HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-thr.	С	С	U		
	MERGANSER, Hooded	С	U	U				KINGFISHER, Belted	С	С	С	0	
	Common	С	С	С				WOODPECKER, Red-bellied	R	R	R		
	VULTURE, Turkey	Α	Α					SAPSUCKER, Yellow-bellied	С	С	С		
	OSPREY	С	С	U				WOODPECKER, Downy	С	С	С	С	
	EAGLE, Bald	С	С	U	С			Hairy	С	С	С		
	HARRIER, Northern	R	R	R				Black-backed	0	О	0	0	
	HAWK, Sharp-shinned	U	U	C	U			FLICKER, Northern	С	С	С		
	Cooper's	U	U	U				WOODPECKER, Pileated	U	U	U	U	
	GOSHAWK, Northern	R	R	R	R			FLYCATCHER, Olive-sided	R	R			
	HAWK, Red-shouldered	R	R	R				WOOD PEWEE, Eastern	U	С	U		
	Broad-winged	С	С	С				FLYCATCHER, Yellow-bellied	U	U	R		
	Red-tailed	U	U	U	R			Alder	С	С	U		
	EAGLE, Golden			О				Least	U	U	U		
	KESTREL, American	R		R				PHOEBE, Eastern	С	С	С		
	MERLIN	U		U				FLYCATCHER, Great Crested	С		U		
	FALCON, Peregrine	R	R					KINGBIRD, Eastern	С		U		
	GROUSE, Spruce	0		0				SWALLOW, Tree	С	С	U		
	Ruffed (Partridge)	С	U	С	С			Bank	R	R	R		
	TURKEY, Wild	С			С			Cliff	R	R			
	RAIL, Virginia	R		R				Barn	U	U	U		
	KILLDEER	U		U				JAY, Blue	С	С	С		
	YELLOWLEGS, Greater	R	О					CROW, American	С	С			
	SANDPIPER, Spotted	С	С					RAVEN, Common	С		С	С	
	WOODCOCK, American	С	U					CHICKADEE, Black-capped	С	С		С	
	GULL, Ring-billed	С	U	U	R			TITMOUSE, Tufted	U	U	U	U	

	<u>Sp</u>	Su	Fa	W	<u></u>					W
NUTHATCH, Red-breasted	С	С	С	С		WARBLER, Blackpoll	R		R	
White-breasted	С	С	С			Black-and-white	Α	С	С	
CREEPER, Brown	U	U		U		REDSTART, American	U	U	R	
•			0			OVENBIRD	Α	Α	Α	
Winter	С	С	U			WATERTHRUSH, Northern	С	С	U	
		R	R			WARBLER, Mourning	R		R	
KINGLET, Golden-crowned	С	С	С	С		YELLOWTHROAT, Common	Α	Α	С	
Ruby-crowned	U	U	U			WARBLER, Wilson's	R		R	
BLUEBIRD, Eastern	U	U	U	R		Canada	U	U	R	
VEERY	С	С	С			TANAGER, Scarlet	С	С	U	
THRUSH, Swainson's	U	R	U			CARDINAL, Northern	R	R	R	R
Hermit	С	С	С			GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted	С	С	U	
Wood	U	U	U			BUNTING, Indigo	U	U	U	
ROBIN, American	Α	С	С	R		TOWHEE, Eastern	R	R	R	
CATBIRD, Gray	С	С	U			SPARROW, American Tree	R		R	U
MOCKINGBIRD, Northern	R	R	R	R		Chipping	Α	Α	Α	
THRASHER, Brown	R	R	R			Savannah	U	U	U	
WAXWING, Bohemian				Irr	r	Fox	U		U	
Cedar	С	С	С	R		Song	Α	Α	С	
SHRIKE, Northern				R		Lincoln's	R	R	R	
STARLING, European	R	R	R	R		Swamp	С	С	U	
VIREO, Blue-headed	С	С	U			White-throated	С	С	C	R
Warbling	R	R				White-crowned	R		U	
Philadelphia	R		R			JUNCO, Dark-eyed	С	С	Α	С
Red-eyed	Α	Α	C			BUNTING, Snow			R	R
WARBLER, Tennessee	R	0	R			BOBOLINK	R	R	R	
Nashville	U	U	U			BLACKBIRD, Red-winged	Α	Α	С	R
PARULA, Northern	С	С	C			GRACKLE, Common	С	С	C	
WARBLER, Yellow	С	С	U			COWBIRD, Brown-headed	С	С	C	
Chestnut-sided	U	U	U			ORIOLE, Baltimore	U	R	R	
Magnolia	U	U	U			GROSBEAK, Pine				Irr
Cape May	R		R			FINCH, Purple	С	С	C	U
Black-throated Blue	С	С	U			CROSSBILL, Red	R	R	R	Irr
Yellow-rumped	Α	U	U			White-winged				Irr
Black-throated Green	Α	С	U			REDPOLL, Common				Irr
WARBLER, Blackburnian	С	С	U			SISKIN, Pine	U	U		Irr
Pine	С	С	U			GOLDFINCH, American	С	C		С
Palm	U		U			GROSBEAK, Evening	R	R	R	Irr
Bay-breasted	R		R			Compiled by Cl	neri D	omi	na,	2019



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