

BIRDS OF GREEN RIVER RESERVOIR STATE PARK

The signature birds of Green River are the breeding Common Loons, whose calls are heard through the summer; the Barred Owl, whose deep “who cooks for you all” calls are heard nightly; and the minstrels of the thrush family, the Veery, Wood Thrush, Swainson’s Thrush, and Hermit Thrush.

1. Learn to identify the common birds of GRRSP by sight or sound. The Cornell University website *All About Birds* and many phone apps include calls and songs of birds found at the reservoir.
2. Start simple by learning the characteristics of a bird or bird group (ex. beak and body shape and size, color patterns, behavior, and habitat).
3. To view birds from a safe distance, purchase or borrow a pair of binoculars. The standard size birding binoculars are 6x32 or 7x32.

The GRRSP Birding List comprises the species that are often observed at the Park in the summer and those that regularly nest at the Park as well.

SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

•General Birding Books

Birdwatching in Vermont by Ted Murin and Bryan Pfeiffer

Sibley’s Birding Basics by David Allen Sibley

•Bird Identification Books

Kaufman Field Guide to Birds Of North America by Kenn Kaufman

Birds of New England by Fred J. Alsop

•Smartphone Apps

iBird Guide to Birds - Pro Version

Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab of Ornithology

•VT Ecology and Distribution

The Second Atlas of Breeding Birds of Vermont edited by Rosalind B. Renfrew

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Green River Reservoir State Park Birding List

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Dedicated to educating and acting to protect the wilderness-like character and wildlife habitat of Green River Reservoir State Park, while preserving its heritage and historical uses for future generations.

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COMMON NAME	✓
Common Loon*	
Great Blue Heron*	
Turkey Vulture	
Wood Duck	
American Black Duck	
Mallard*	
Blue-winged Teal	
Common Merganser*	
Osprey	
Bald Eagle	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Cooper's Hawk	
Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	
Broad-winged Hawk	
Red-tailed Hawk*	
Ruffed Grouse	
Spotted Sandpiper	
Mourning Dove	
Barred Owl*	
Chimney Swift	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	
Belted Kingfisher*	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	
Downy Woodpecker*	
Hairy Woodpecker	
Northern Flicker*	
Pileated Woodpecker*	

Eastern Wood-Pewee	
Alder Flycatcher	
Least Flycatcher	
Eastern Phoebe*	
Great Crested Flycatcher	
Eastern Kingbird	
Blue-headed Vireo	
Red-eyed Vireo*	
Blue Jay*	
American Crow*	
Common Raven	
Tree Swallow	
Bank Swallow	
Barn Swallow	
Black-capped Chickadee*	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
White-breasted Nuthatch*	
Brown Creeper	
House Wren	
Winter Wren	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Veery*	
Swainson's Thrush*	
Hermit Thrush*	
Wood Thrush	
American Robin	
Gray Catbird	
Cedar Waxwing*	

Northern Parula	
Yellow Warbler	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Magnolia Warbler	
Black-throated Blue Warbler*	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Black-throated Green Warbler*	
Blackburnian Warbler	
Black-and-white Warbler*	
American Redstart	
Ovenbird*	
Common Yellowthroat	
Canada Warbler	
Scarlet Tanager	
Chipping Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
Swamp sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco*	
Northern Cardinal	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Indigo Bunting	
Red-winged Blackbird*	
Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Baltimore Oriole	
Purple Finch	
American Goldfinch	
Evening Grosbeak	

*Common at GRRSP