

## Birding Reports (June 2017)



**June 29, 2017** — Bird sightings for the area include: Bald Eagle, Osprey, Coopers Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Trumpeter Swan, Mallard, Woodduck, Ring-neck Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Common Merganser, Belted Kingfisher, Killdeer, Great-blue Heron, Great Egret, Tree Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Purple Martin, Eastern Bluebird, American Redstart, Golden-winged Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Chestnut Sided Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Gray Catbird, Red-headed Woodpecker, Indigo Bunting, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Oriole, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Northern Flicker, Red-winged Blackbird, Yellow Headed Blackbird, Red eyed Vireo, Eastern Pewee, Eastern Kingbird, Vesper Sparrow, Rose breasted Grosbeak, Common Loon (North Long Lake, White Sand Lake, Baxter Lake), Common Nighthawk, Common Grackle, Whip-poor Will, Morning Dove, Northern Flicker, Cedar Waxwing, Cardinal, Clay-colored Sparrow, Common Raven, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Towhee, and Song Sparrow. Happy Birding!

**June 22, 2017** — Bird sightings for the area include: Bald Eagle, Osprey, Coopers Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Sandhill Crane (with two colts just South of Brainerd), Trumpeter Swan (with 5 Cygnets near Pequot Lakes), Mallard, Woodduck, Ring-neck Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Belted Kingfisher, Killdeer, Double-crested Cormorant, Great-blue Heron, Tree Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Purple Martin, Eastern Bluebird, American Redstart, Golden-winged Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Chestnut Sided Warbler, Redstart, Black-throated Green, Yellow Warbler, Gray Catbird, Red-headed Woodpecker, Indigo Bunting, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Oriole, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Northern Flicker, American Bittern, Red-winged Blackbird, Yellow Headed Blackbird, Red eyed Vireo, Eastern Pewee, Eastern Kingbird, Vesper Sparrow, Rose breasted Grosbeak, Common Loon (North Long Lake, White Sand Lake, Baxter Lake), Common Nighthawk, Common Grackle, Bobolink, Eastern Meadowlark, Clay-colored Sparrow, Common Raven, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Towhee, and Song Sparrow. Happy Birding!

**June 16, 2017** — Bird sightings for the week include: Bald Eagle, Osprey, Coopers Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Sandhill Crane (with two colts just South of Brainerd), Trumpeter Swan (with 5 Cygnets near Pequot Lakes), Mallard, Woodduck, Ring-neck Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Belted Kingfisher, Killdeer, double-crested Cormorant, Great-blue Heron, Tree Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Purple Martin, Eastern Bluebird, American Redstart, Golden-winged Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Chestnut Sided Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Black-billed Cuckoo, Gray Catbird, Red-headed Woodpecker, Scarlet Tanager, Indigo Bunting, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Oriole, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Northern Flicker, American Bittern, Red-winged Blackbird, Yellow Headed Blackbird, Red eyed Vireo, Eastern Pewee, Eastern Kingbird, Vesper Sparrow, Rose breasted Grosbeak, Common Loon, Common Nighthawk, American Woodcock, Lark Sparrow, Dickcissel, Common Grackle, Bobolink, Grasshopper Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, Clay-colored Sparrow, Common Raven, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Towhee, and Song Sparrow.

A pair of Trumpeter Swans have successfully fledged 5 Cygnets along Co RD 11 at Rice Lake (along the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway). I have been monitoring this pair for 5 years and the birds have raised young for 4 consecutive years at this location. Great viewing, but please remember NOT to approach them. Happy Birding!

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**June 10, 2017** — Bird sightings for the area include: Bald Eagle, Osprey, Coopers Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Sandhill Crane, Trumpeter Swan, Mallard, Woodduck, Ring-neck Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Common Merganser, Belted Kingfisher, Killdeer, double-crested Cormorant, Great-blue Heron, Tree Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Purple Martin, Eastern Bluebird, American Redstart, Golden-winged Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Chestnut Sided Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Black-billed Cuckoo, Red-headed Woodpecker, Scarlet Tanager, Indigo Bunting, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Oriole, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Northern Flicker, American Bittern, Common Egret, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Loon, Common Nighthawk, American Woodcock, Common Grackle, Bobolink, Grasshopper Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, Clay-colored Sparrow, Common Raven, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Towhee, and Song Sparrow. Happy Birding!

**June 2, 2017** — Bird sightings for the area include: Bald Eagle, Broad-winged Hawk, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Sandhill Crane, Trumpeter Swan, Mallard, Woodduck, Ring-neck Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Common Merganser, Belted Kingfisher, Killdeer, double-crested Cormorant, Great-blue Heron, Tree Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Purple Martin, Eastern Bluebird, Yellow-rumped Warbler, American Redstart, Golden-winged Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Chestnut Sided Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Black-billed Cuckoo, Red-headed Woodpecker, Scarlet Tanager, Indigo Bunting, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Northern Flicker, Green Heron, Common Egret, Yellow Headed Blackbird, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Loon, Common Nighthawk, American Woodcock, Common Grackle, Fox Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow, Common Raven, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Towhee, and Song Sparrow. Happy Birding!

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