

## Birding Reports (April 2017)



**April 30, 2017** — The cool weather this past week slowed the migration some, and more rain/snow is in the early week forecast.

Bird sightings for the area include: Bald Eagle, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Coopers Hawk, Turkey Vulture, American Kestrel, Sandhill Crane, Trumpeter Swan, Mallard, Woodduck, Ring-neck Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Common Merganser, Belted Kingfisher, Killdeer, Great-blue Heron, Tree Swallow, Eastern Bluebird, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Northern Flicker, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Loon, Common Grackle, Fox Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Common Raven, Brown Thrasher and Song Sparrow.

A few locations to look for waterfowl and other spring migrants in the Crosslake area is to explore the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway. Happy Birding!

**April 22, 2017** — This week's recent bird sightings: Bird sightings for the area include: Common Loon, Woodduck, Hooded Merganser, Bufflehead, Blue-winged Teal, Mallard, Goose, Trumpeter Swan, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Bald Eagle, American Kestrel, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Coopers Hawk, Eastern Bluebird, Great-blue Heron, Junco, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Tree Swallow, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, American Woodcock, Great-horned Owl, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Phoebe, Belted Kingfisher, Northern Flicker, Brown-headed Cowbird, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, House Finch, Pine Siskin, Purple Finch, American Goldfinch, American Robin, Sandhill Crane, Ruffed Grouse and Pileated Woodpecker.

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**April 16, 2017** — This week's recent bird sightings: Common Loon, Mallard, Common Goldeneye, Common Merganser, Hooded Merganser, Woodduck, Blue-winged Teal, Goose, Great-blue Heron, Tundra Swan, Trumpeter Swan, Bufflehead, Redhead, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Turkey Vulture, Northern Harrier, Eastern Bluebird, Tree Swallow, Eastern Meadowlark, Yellow Legs, Golden Crowned Kinglet, Ruby Crowned Kinglet, American Woodcock, Fox Sparrow, Junco, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Song Sparrow, Phoebe, Red-winged Blackbird, Pine Siskin, Ring-neck Duck, Lesser Scaup, Sandhill Crane, Northern Flicker, Killdeer and Coopers Hawk.

**April 10, 2017** — Spring migration has begun! This week's recent bird sightings: Common Loon, Mallard, Common Goldeneye, Common Merganser, Hooded Merganser, Woodduck, Blue-winged Teal, Goose, Great-blue Heron, Tundra Swan, Trumpeter Swan, Bald Eagle, Turkey Vulture, Northern Harrier, Eastern Bluebird, Tree Swallow, Eastern Meadowlark, American Woodcock, Fox Sparrow, Junco, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Song Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Pine Siskin, Ring-neck Duck, Lesser Scaup, Sandhill Crane, Killdeer and Coopers Hawk.

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