

Birding Reports (June 2015)

June 26, 2015 — At this point in the early summer, just about all birds are nesting or caring for their first brood. Hard to believe but some birds will be starting their migration again soon. Bird sightings from this week include: Bald Eagle, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Red-tail Hawk, Broad-wing Hawk, Cooper Hawk, Great-blue Heron, Bittern, Mallard, Woodduck, Goose, Loon, Redstart, Yellow Warbler, Clay-colored Sparrow, Bluebird, Oriole, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Killdeer, House Finch, Red-winged Blackbird, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Whip-poor-Will, Brown Thrasher, Hummingbird, Ovenbird, Red-eyed Vireo, House Wren, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker and Raven. Happy birding!

June 4, 2015 — One of the last migrants to arrive is the Connecticut Warbler -- one that is often heard first in bog habitat. June is the nesting season for many birds in our area. Bird sightings this week include: Bald Eagle, Osprey, Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Kestrel, Cooper's Hawk, Trumpeter Swan, Woodduck, Canada Goose, Mallard, Great-blue Heron, Ring-billed Gull, Harris Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Eastern Kingbird, Bluebird, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Clay-colored Sparrow, Oriole, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Catbird Goldfinch, Indigo Bunting, Sandhill Crane, Cedar Waxwing, Loon, Tree Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Chimney Swift, Cardinal, Brown Thrasher, Towhee, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Hummingbird, Whip-poor-Will, Raven, Purple Finch, House Finch, Redstart and Golden-winged Warbler. Happy Birding!

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