

## Birding Reports (October 2017)



**Oct. 28, 2017** — Bird sightings for the area include: Bald Eagle, Red-Tailed Hawk, Common Loon, Goose, Mallard, Woodduck, Eastern Bluebird, Red-winged Blackbird, Trumpeter Swan, Ring-neck Duck, Cardinal, Robin, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ring-billed Gull, Pileated Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Snow Bunting, Harris Sparrow, White- Crowned Sparrow, White- Throated Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, American Tree Sparrow, Junco, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Raven, Goldfinch, Cedar Waxwing and Turkey.

Track the fall/winter paths of visiting Golden Eagles in MN --

<https://www.nationaleaglecenter.org/golden-eagle-project/golden-eagle-tracking/>

Thanks for everyone who has followed the weekly reports and birding adventures this past season (spring-fall). The weekly reports will resume again next spring as the birds arrive. Thank you and happy birding.

**Oct. 24, 2017** — Bird sightings for the area include: Bald Eagle, Turkey Vulture, Red-Tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Common Loon, Goose, Mallard, Woodduck, Sandhill Crane, Eastern Bluebird, Red-winged Blackbird, Trumpeter Swan, Cardinal, Robin, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Double-crested Cormorant, Ring-billed Gull, Pileated Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Snow Bunting, Horned Larks, Harris Sparrow, White- Crowned Sparrow, White- Throated Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Junco, Field Sparrow, Lincoln Sparrow, Pine Siskin, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Raven, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Goldfinch, Cedar Waxwing and Turkey.

Are you curious to know where our state bird the Common Loon goes each fall you can track the migration "live" by clicking

here [https://www.umesc.usgs.gov/terrestrial/migratory\\_birds/loons/migrations.html](https://www.umesc.usgs.gov/terrestrial/migratory_birds/loons/migrations.html)

The Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway provides many opportunities to explore the woods and waters looking for migrating birds this fall. The Trumpeter Swan family on Rice Lake (Co Rd 11) from Pequot Lakes is doing well with the young birds now almost adult size. Enjoy the fall colors and the birds!

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