

Birds of Isle Royale

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ANSERIFORMES

ANATIDAE

Anserinae

- ___ *Anser albifrons* Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ *Chen caerulescens* Snow Goose
- ___ *Branta hutchinsii* Cackling Goose
- ___ *Branta canadensis* Canada Goose
- ___ *Cygnus olor* Mute Swan (I)
- ___ *Cygnus buccinator* Trumpeter Swan
- ___ *Cygnus columbianus* Tundra Swan

Anatinae

- ___ *Aix sponsa* Wood Duck
- ___ *Anas strepera* Gadwall
- ___ *Anas americana* American Wigeon
- ___ *Anas rubripes* American Black Duck
- ___ *Anas platyrhynchos* Mallard
- ___ *Anas discors* Blue-winged Teal
- ___ *Anas clypeata* Northern Shoveler
- ___ *Anas acuta* Northern Pintail
- ___ *Anas crecca* Green-winged Teal
- ___ *Aythya valisineria* Canvasback
- ___ *Aythya americana* Redhead.
- ___ *Aythya collaris* Ring-necked Duck
- ___ *Aythya marila* Greater Scaup
- ___ *Aythya affinis* Lesser Scaup
- ___ *Histrionicus histrionicus* Harlequin Duck
- ___ *Melanitta perspicillata* Surf Scoter
- ___ *Melanitta fusca* White-winged Scoter
- ___ *Melanitta nigra* Black Scoter
- ___ *Clangula hyemalis* Long-tailed Duck
- ___ *Bucephala albeola* Bufflehead
- ___ *Bucephala clangula* Common Goldeneye
- ___ *Lophodytes cucullatus* Hooded Merganser
- ___ *Mergus merganser* Common Merganser
- ___ *Mergus serrator* Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ *Oxyura jamaicensis* Ruddy Duck

GALLIFORMES

PHASIANIDAE

Tetraoninae

- ___ *Tympanuchus phasianellus*
Sharp-tailed Grouse

GAVIIFORMES

GAVIIDAE

- ___ *Gavia stellata* Red-throated Loon
- ___ *Gavia immer* Common Loon
- ___ *Gavia adamsii* Yellow-billed Loon

PODICIPEDIFORMES

PODICIPEDIDAE

- ___ *Podilymbus podiceps* Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ *Podiceps auritus* Horned Grebe
- ___ *Podiceps grisegena* Red-necked Grebe
- ___ *Aechmophorus occidentalis* Western Grebe

PELECANIFORMES

PELECANIDAE

- ___ *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*
American White Pelican

PHALACROCORACIDAE

- ___ *Phalacrocorax auritus*
Double-crested Cormorant

CICONIIFORMES

ARDEIDAE

- ___ *Botaurus lentiginosus* American Bittern
- ___ *Ardea herodias* Great Blue Heron
- ___ *Butorides virescens* Green Heron
- ___ *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Black-crowned Night-Heron

CATHARTIDAE

- ___ *Cathartes aura* Turkey Vulture

FALCONIFORMES

ACCIPITRIDAE

Pandioninae

- ___ *Pandion haliaetus* Osprey

Accipitrinae

- ___ *Ictinia mississippiensis* Mississippi Kite
- ___ *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* Bald Eagle
- ___ *Circus cyaneus* Northern Harrier
- ___ *Accipiter striatus* Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ *Accipiter cooperii* Cooper's Hawk
- ___ *Accipiter gentilis* Northern Goshawk
- ___ *Buteo lineatus* Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ *Buteo platypterus* Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ *Buteo jamaicensis* Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ *Buteo lagopus* Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ *Aquila chrysaetos* Golden Eagle

FALCONIDAE

Falconinae

- ___ *Falco sparverius* American Kestrel
- ___ *Falco columbarius* Merlin
- ___ *Falco rusticolus* Gyrfalcon
- ___ *Falco peregrinus* Peregrine Falcon

GRUIFORMES

RALLIDAE

- ___ *Rallus limicola* Virginia Rail
- ___ *Porzana carolina* Sora
- ___ *Fulica americana* American Coot

GRUIDAE

Gruinae

- ___ *Grus canadensis* Sandhill Crane

CHARADRIIFORMES

CHARADRIIDAE

Charadriinae

- ___ *Pluvialis squatarola* Black-bellied Plover
- ___ *Pluvialis dominica* American Golden-Plover
- ___ *Charadrius semipalmatus*
Semipalmated Plover
- ___ *Charadrius vociferus* Killdeer

SCOLOPACIDAE

Scolopacinae

- ___ *Tringa melanoleuca* Greater Yellowlegs.
- ___ *Tringa flavipes* Lesser Yellowlegs.
- ___ *Tringa solitaria* Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ *Actitis macularius* Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ *Bartramia longicauda* Upland Sandpiper
- ___ *Numenius phaeopus* Whimbrel
- ___ *Limosa haemastica* Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ *Limosa fedoa* Marbled Godwit
- ___ *Arenaria interpres* Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ *Calidris alba* Sanderling
- ___ *Calidris pusilla* Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ *Calidris minutilla* Least Sandpiper
- ___ *Calidris fuscicollis* White-rumped Sandpiper

- ___ *Calidris bairdii* Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ *Calidris melanotos* Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ *Calidris alpina* Dunlin
- ___ *Limnodromus griseus* Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ *Gallinago delicata* Wilson's Snipe
- ___ *Gallinago gallinago* Common Snipe??
- ___ *Scolopax minor* American Woodcock

Phalaropodinae

- ___ *Phalaropus lobatus* Red-necked Phalarope

LARIDAE

Stercorariinae

- ___ *Stercorarius longicaudus* Long-tailed Jaeger

Larinae

- ___ *Larus philadelphia* Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ *Larus delawarensis* Ring-billed Gull
- ___ *Larus argentatus* Herring Gull
- ___ *Larus glaucoides* Iceland Gull
- ___ *Larus hyperboreus* Glaucous Gull

Sterninae

- ___ *Sterna caspia* Caspian Tern
- ___ *Sterna hirundo* Common Tern
- ___ *Chlidonias niger* Black Tern

COLUMBIFORMES

COLUMBIDAE

- ___ *Columba livia* Rock Pigeon. (I)
- ___ *Zenaida macroura* Mourning Dove
- ___ *Ectopistes migratorius* Passenger Pigeon

CUCULIFORMES

CUCULIDAE

Coccyzinae

- ___ *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* Black-billed Cuckoo

Cuckoo

- ___ *Coccyzus americanus* Yellow-billed Cuckoo



STRIGIFORMES

STRIGIDAE

- ___ *Bubo virginianus* Great Horned Owl
- ___ *Bubo scandiacus* Snowy Owl
- ___ *Surnia ulula* Northern Hawk Owl
- ___ *Strix varia* Barred Owl
- ___ *Strix nebulosa* Great Gray Owl
- ___ *Asio otus* Long-eared Owl
- ___ *Asio flammeus* Short-eared Owl
- ___ *Aegolius funereus* Boreal Owl
- ___ *Aegolius acadicus* Northern Saw-whet Owl

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Chordeilinae

- ___ *Chordeiles minor* Common Nighthawk

Caprimulginae

- ___ *Caprimulgus vociferus* Whip-poor-will

ODIFORMES

APODIDAE

Chaeturinae

- ___ *Chaetura pelagica* Chimney Swift.

TROCHILIDAE

Trochilinae

- ___ *Archilochus colubris*
Ruby-throated Hummingbird

CORACIIFORMES

ALCEDINIDAE

Cerylinae

- ___ *Ceryle alcyon* Belted Kingfisher

PICIFORMES

PICIDAE

Picinae

- ___ *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*
Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ *Sphyrapicus varius* Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ *Picoides pubescens* Downy Woodpecker
- ___ *Picoides villosus* Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ *Picoides dorsalis*
American Three-toed Woodpecker
- ___ *Picoides arcticus* Black-backed Woodpecker
- ___ *Colaptes auratus* Northern Flicker
- ___ *Dryocopus pileatus* Pileated Woodpecker

PASSERIFORMES

TYRANNIDAE

Fluvicolinae

- ___ *Contopus cooperi* Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ *Contopus sordidulus* Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ *Contopus virens* Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ *Empidonax flaviventris*
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ *Empidonax alnorum* Alder Flycatcher
- ___ *Empidonax traillii* Willow Flycatcher
- ___ *Empidonax minimus* Least Flycatcher
- ___ *Sayornis phoebe* Eastern Phoebe

Tyranninae

- ___ *Myiarchus crinitus* Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ *Tyrannus verticalis* Western Kingbird
- ___ *Tyrannus tyrannus* Eastern Kingbird

LANIIDAE

- ___ *Lanius ludovicianus* Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ *Lanius excubitor* Northern Shrike

VIREONIDAE

- ___ *Vireo griseus* White-eyed Vireo
- ___ *Vireo flavifrons* Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ *Vireo solitarius* Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ *Vireo gilvus* Warbling Vireo
- ___ *Vireo philadelphicus* Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ *Vireo olivaceus* Red-eyed Vireo

CORVIDAE

- ___ *Perisoreus canadensis* Gray Jay
- ___ *Cyanocitta cristata* Blue Jay
- ___ *Pica hudsonia* Black-billed Magpie
- ___ *Corvus brachyrhynchos* American Crow
- ___ *Corvus corax* Common Raven

ALAUDIDAE

- ___ *Eremophila alpestris* Horned Lark

HIRUNDINIDAE

Hirundininae

- ___ *Progne subis* Purple Martin
- ___ *Tachycineta bicolor* Tree Swallow
- ___ *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ *Riparia riparia* Bank Swallow
- ___ *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* Cliff Swallow
- ___ *Hirundo rustica* Barn Swallow

PARIDAE

- ___ *Poecile atricapillus* Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ *Poecile hudsonica* Boreal Chickadee

SITTIDAE

Sittinae

- ___ *Sitta canadensis* Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ *Sitta carolinensis* White-breasted Nuthatch

CERTHIIDAE

Certhiinae

- ___ *Certhia americana* Brown Creeper

TROGLODYTIDAE

- ___ *Troglodytes aedon* House Wren
- ___ *Troglodytes troglodytes* Winter Wren
- ___ *Cistothorus platensis* Sedge Wren
- ___ *Cistothorus palustris* Marsh Wren

CINCLIDAE

- ___ *Cinclus mexicanus* American Dipper

REGULIDAE

- ___ *Regulus satrapa* Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ *Regulus calendula* Ruby-crowned Kinglet

TURDIDAE

- ___ *Sialia sialis* Eastern Bluebird
- ___ *Catharus fuscescens* Veery
- ___ *Catharus minimus* Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ *Catharus ustulatus* Swainson's Thrush
- ___ *Catharus guttatus* Hermit Thrush
- ___ *Hylocichla mustelina* Wood Thrush
- ___ *Turdus migratorius* American Robin

MIMIDAE

- ___ *Dumetella carolinensis* Gray Catbird
- ___ *Mimus polyglottos* Northern Mockingbird
- ___ *Toxostoma rufum* Brown Thrasher

STURNIDAE

- ___ *Sturnus vulgaris* European Starling (I)

MOTACILLIDAE

- ___ *Anthus rubescens* American Pipit

BOMBYCILLIDAE

- ___ *Bombycilla garrulus* Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ *Bombycilla cedrorum* Cedar Waxwing

PARULIDAE

- ___ *Vermivora chrysoptera*
Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ *Vermivora peregrina* Tennessee Warbler
- ___ *Vermivora celata* Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ *Vermivora ruficapilla* Nashville Warbler
- ___ *Parula americana* Northern Parula



- ___ *Dendroica petechia* Yellow Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica pensylvanica*
Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica magnolia* Magnolia Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica tigrina* Cape May Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica caerulescens*
Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica coronata* Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica virens*
Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica fusca* Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica pinus* Pine Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica kirtlandii* Kirtland's Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica discolor* Prairie Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica palmarum* Palm Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica castanea* Bay-breasted Warbler

- ___ *Dendroica striata* Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ *Dendroica cerulea* Cerulean Warbler
- ___ *Mniotilta varia* Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ *Setophaga ruticilla* American Redstart
- ___ *Seiurus aurocapilla* Ovenbird
- ___ *Seiurus noveboracensis*
Northern Waterthrush
- ___ *Oporornis agilis* Connecticut Warbler
- ___ *Oporornis philadelphia* Mourning Warbler
- ___ *Geothlypis trichas* Common Yellowthroat
- ___ *Wilsonia pusilla* Wilson's Warbler
- ___ *Wilsonia canadensis* Canada Warbler
- ___ *Icteria virens* Yellow-breasted Chat

THRAUPIDAE

- ___ *Piranga olivacea* Scarlet Tanager

EMBERIZIDAE

- ___ *Pipilo erythrophthalmus* Eastern Towhee
- ___ *Spizella arborea* American Tree Sparrow
- ___ *Spizella passerina* Chipping Sparrow
- ___ *Spizella pallida* Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ *Spizella pusilla* Field Sparrow
- ___ *Poocetes gramineus* Vesper Sparrow
- ___ *Chondestes grammacus* Lark Sparrow
- ___ *Passerculus sandwichensis* Savannah Sparrow
- ___ *Ammodramus leconteii* Le Conte's Sparrow
- ___ *Passerella iliaca* Fox Sparrow
- ___ *Melospiza melodia* Song Sparrow
- ___ *Melospiza lincolni* Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ *Melospiza georgiana* Swamp Sparrow
- ___ *Zonotrichia albicollis*
White-throated Sparrow
- ___ *Zonotrichia querula* Harris's Sparrow
- ___ *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ *Junco hyemalis* Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ *Calcarius lapponicus* Lapland Longspur
- ___ *Calcarius pictus* Smith's Longspur
- ___ *Plectrophenax nivalis* Snow Bunting

CARDINALIDAE

- ___ *Cardinalis cardinalis* Northern Cardinal
- ___ *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ *Passerina cyanea* Indigo Bunting
- ___ *Spiza americana* Dickcissel

ICTERIDAE

- ___ *Dolichonyx oryzivorus* Bobolink
- ___ *Agelaius phoeniceus* Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ *Sturnella magna* Eastern Meadowlark
- ___ *Sturnella neglecta* Western Meadowlark
- ___ *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*
Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ *Euphagus carolinus* Rusty Blackbird
- ___ *Euphagus cyanocephalus* Brewer's Blackbird



- ___ *Quiscalus quiscula* Common Grackle
- ___ *Molothrus ater* Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ *Icterus galbula* Baltimore Oriole.

FRINGILLIDAE

Carduelinae

- ___ *Pinicola enucleator* Pine Grosbeak
- ___ *Carpodacus purpureus* Purple Finch
- ___ *Loxia curvirostra* Red Crossbill
- ___ *Loxia leucoptera* White-winged Crossbill
- ___ *Carduelis flammea* Common Redpoll
- ___ *Carduelis hornemanni* Hoary Redpoll
- ___ *Carduelis pinus* Pine Siskin
- ___ *Carduelis tristis* American Goldfinch
- ___ *Coccothraustes vespertinus* Evening Grosbeak

PASSERIDAE

- ___ *Passer domesticus* House Sparrow (I)