

Baxter State Park Bird List

Common Loon	Great Black-backed Gull	Barn Swallow	Scarlet Tanager
Pied-billed Grebe	Common Tern	Tufted Titmouse	Northern Cardinal
Double-crested Cormorant	Mourning Dove	Black-capped Chickadee	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Least Bittern	Rock Dove	Boreal Chickadee	Indigo Bunting
American Bittern	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Eastern Towhee
Great Blue Heron	Black-billed Cuckoo	White-breasted Nuthatch	American Tree Sparrow
Little Blue Heron	Short-eared Owl	Brown Creeper	Field Sparrow
Green Heron	Great Horned Owl	Winter Wren	Chipping Sparrow
Black-crowned Night Heron	Snowy Owl	Marsh Wren	Savannah Sparrow
Canada Goose	Great Gray Owl	Golden-crowned Kinglet	White-throated Sparrow
Snow Goose	Barred Owl	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	White-crowned Sparrow
Wood Duck	Northern Saw-Whet Owl	Eastern Bluebird	Fox Sparrow
Mallard	Northern Hawk Owl	American Robin	Song Sparrow
American Black Duck	Whip-poor-will	Wood Thrush	Swamp Sparrow
Blue-winged Teal	Common Nighthawk	Veery	Lincoln's Sparrow
Green-winged Teal	Chimney Swift	Swainson's Thrush	Dark-eyed Junco
Ring-necked Duck	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Bicknell's Thrush	Lapland Longspur
Common Eider	Belted Kingfisher	Hermit Thrush	Snow Bunting
Common Goldeneye	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Gray Catbird	Eastern Meadowlark
Barrow's Goldeneye	Downy Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird	Bobolink
Bufflehead	Hairy Woodpecker	Brown Thrasher	Brown-headed Cowbird
Hooded Merganser	3-toed Woodpecker	European Starling	Red-winged Blackbird
Common Merganser	Black-backed Woodpecker	American Pipit	Rusty Blackbird
Red-breasted Merganser	Northern Flicker	Cedar Waxwing	Common Grackle
Turkey Vulture	Pileated Woodpecker	Bohemian Waxwing	Baltimore Oriole
Northern Harrier	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Northern Parula	Evening Grosbeak
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Eastern Wood Pewee	Orange-crowned Warbler	Pine Grosbeak
Cooper's Hawk	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Tennessee Warbler	Purple Finch
Northern Goshawk	Alder Flycatcher	Nashville Warbler	Red Crossbill
Red-shouldered Hawk	Least Flycatcher	Yellow Warbler	White-winged Crossbill
Broad-winged Hawk	Eastern Phoebe	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Common Redpoll
Red-tailed Hawk	Great-crested Flycatcher	Magnolia Warbler	Pine Siskin
Rough-legged Hawk	Eastern Kingbird	Cape May Warbler	American Goldfinch
Bald Eagle	Northern Shrike	Black-throated Blue Warbler	
Osprey	Loggerhead Shrike	Blackburnian Warbler	
Merlin	Red-eyed Vireo	Myrtle (Yellow-rumped) Warbler	
American Kestrel	Warbling Vireo	Black-throated Green Warbler	
Gyr Falcon	Philadelphia Vireo	Palm Warbler	
Peregrine Falcon	White-eyed Vireo	Pine Warbler	
Spruce Grouse	Yellow-throated Vireo	Bay-breasted Warbler	
Ruffed Grouse	Blue-headed Vireo	Blackpoll Warbler	
Virginia Rail	Blue Jay	Black and White Warbler	
Sora Rail	Gray Jay	American Redstart	
Killdeer	Common Raven	Ovenbird	
Lesser Yellowlegs	American Crow	Northern Waterthrush	
Solitary Sandpiper	Horned Lark	Mourning Warbler	
Spotted Sandpiper	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Common Yellowthroat	
American Woodcock	Bank Swallow	Wilson's Warbler	
Common Snipe	Tree Swallow		
Ring-billed Gull			

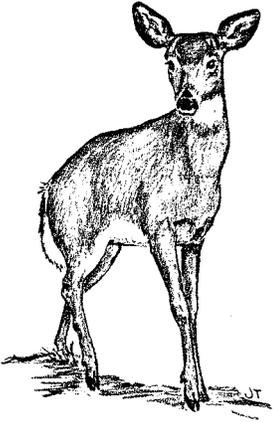
**Please:
Respect all wildlife.
Use of playback
tapes is not
allowed.**

**If you would like to
help us update this
list, leave your
contact information
and sightings with
Park staff
(addressed to Park
Naturalist).
Thank you!!**

PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL FIELD PRACTICES (adapted from NANPA)

Every place, plant and animal, whether above or below water, is unique; cumulative impacts occur over time from humans moving closer and closer to get the perfect photo. Therefore, one must always exercise good individual judgment; if you care about wildlife, observe, enjoy, but don't encroach. Every person makes a difference, please help protect what you love.

Environmental: Knowledge of Subject and Place



Learn patterns of animal behavior.

Know warning signs and stressed behavior of animals you are watching/photographing. Do not approach closely, follow or feed animals.

Respect the routine needs of animals.

Remember that others will attempt to photograph them too, sometimes many times in one day.

Use appropriate lenses to photograph wild animals.

If an animal shows stress, move back and use a longer lens. If an animal comes up to you, move away and discourage it from following you.

Acquaint yourself with the fragility of the ecosystem.

Stay on trails.

Individual: Expertise and Responsibilities

Treat others courteously.

Ask before joining others already shooting in an area.

Tactfully inform others if you observe them engaging in inappropriate or harmful behavior.

Many people unknowingly endanger themselves and animals.

Report inappropriate behavior to proper authorities.

Don't argue with those who don't care; report them.

Be a good role model, both as a photographer and a citizen.

Educate others by your actions; enhance their understanding.



Social: Knowledge of Rules and Laws

When appropriate, inform managers or other authorities of your presence and purpose.

Help minimize cumulative impacts and maintain safety.

Learn the rules and laws of the location.

Harassment of wildlife is illegal in Maine; do not approach, follow or feed wildlife.

In the absence of management authority, use good judgment.
Treat the wildlife, plants and places as if you were their guest.

Prepare yourself and your equipment for unexpected events.

Avoid exposing yourself and others to preventable mishaps.

