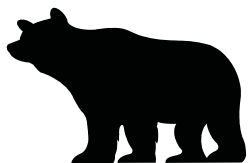


# Bugs, Animals, Mammals and other Marsh Life Observed



- \_\_\_\_\_ Bat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beaver
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black Bear
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coyote
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crayfish
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dragonfly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Chipmunk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Garter Snake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Groundhog
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large Mouth Bass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leech
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mayfly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mink
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minnow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mosquito
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mouse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mudpuppy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Muskrat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Otter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painted Turtle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Perch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red Fox
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red Squirrel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spiders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shrew
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snowshoe Hare
- \_\_\_\_\_ Striped Skunk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sucker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tadpoles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vole
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-tailed deer

Others: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## How To Use This Guide

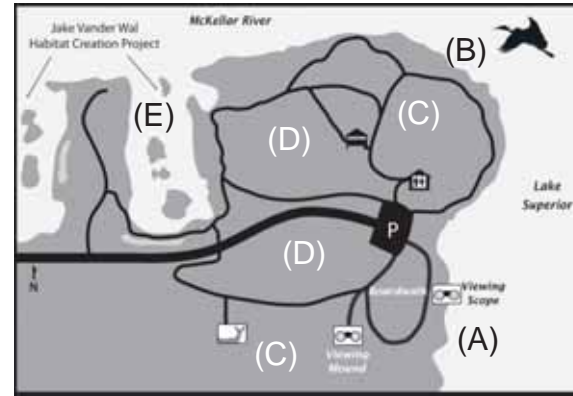
We encourage you to record your observations of wildlife while visiting Mission Island Marsh Conservation Area.

Using the map to the right and legend below, in the blanks provided in this guide, note the area where the wildlife was observed.

- A - In the marsh
- B - Shoreline, McKellar River, Lake Superior
- C - Forest, among larger trees
- D - In the meadow or tall grasses
- E - In the lagoons

After your visit, please mail or deliver this check list to our office at the address shown.

The information will help the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority to keep track of what kind of wildlife is calling Mission Island Marsh home.



**When You Come to Play In Our Backyard...**

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority spends considerable time, energy and money maintaining and upgrading our Conservaton Areas. As visitors to these areas we ask that you help keep our Conservation Areas clean and respect visitor facilities provided. Obey signs where posted, deposit litter in containers provided, keep pets under control and clean droppings from trails.

**Remember...**

**Take nothing but pictures... and leave nothing but footprints!**

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# Wildlife Check List for Mission Island Marsh Conservation Area



Home to over 185 observed species of birds, waterfowl and other wildlife!

Help us keep track!



**Lakehead Region Conservation Authority**

*Conserve today...for a better tomorrow*

# Birds and Waterfowl Observed at Mission Island Marsh Conservation Area

## Loons

- \_\_\_ Common Loon
- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon

## Grebes

- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe

## Pelicans

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## Cormorants

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## Geese, Swans

- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan

## Ducks

- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveller
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck

## Mergansers

- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser



## Hawks, Eagles and Kites

- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk

## Osprey

- \_\_\_ Osprey

## Falcons

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

## Herons

- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron

## Cranes

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## Rails, Gallinules and Coots

- \_\_\_ American Coot
- \_\_\_ Sora

## Plovers

- \_\_\_ American Golden Plover
- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_ Piping Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Upland Plover

## Sandpipers

- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper



- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe

## Gulls

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger

## Terns

- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern

## Pigeons and Doves

- \_\_\_ Rock Dove

## Cuckoos

- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

## Owls

- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Hawk Owl
- \_\_\_ Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Gray Owl

## Goatsuckers

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Whip-poor-will

## Hummingbirds

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

## Kingfishers

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers

- \_\_\_ Black-backed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- \_\_\_ American Three-toed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

## Tyrant Flycatchers

- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher

## Larks

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark

## Swallows

- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ Rough-winged Swallow

## Crows, Jays, Ravens

- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ Common Raven
- \_\_\_ Gray Jay

## Chickadees and Tits

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee

## Nuthatches & Creepers

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

## Wrens

- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren

## Thrushes

- \_\_\_ American Robin
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird

## Thrashers

- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher

## Kinglets

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

## Waxwings

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

## Shrikes

- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

## Starlings

- \_\_\_ European Starling

## Vireos

- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo

## Swifts

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## Pipits

- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Water Pipit

## Warblers

- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Black and White Warbler
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler



- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler

## Blackbirds, Orioles, Grackles etc

- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird

## Finches, Siskins, Crossbills & Grosbeaks

- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll

## Sparrows, Juncos & Buntings

- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-coloured Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ **Harris Sparrow - NEW 2009**
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow
- \_\_\_ **Lincoln Sparrow - NEW**
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow

## Also Observed:

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