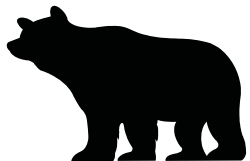


Bugs, Animals, Mammals and other Marsh Life Observed



- _____ 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:



How To Use This Guide

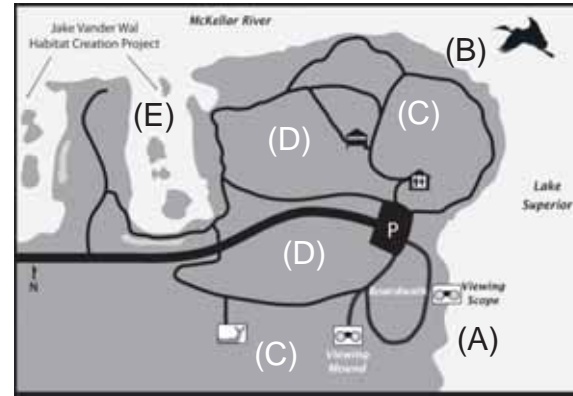
We encourage you to record your observations of wildlife while visiting Mission Island Marsh Conservation Area.

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 Conservation 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

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
- ___ House Sparrow
- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Snow Bunting
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow

Also Observed:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____