

Birds and Animals We've Seen at our Home at Hunters Creek

Updated 5/29/2008

BIRDS

American tree sparrows
Bald Eagle
Barn swallows
Blue heron
Blue jays
Bluebirds
Bob-o-links
Brown thrashers
Canadian geese
Cardinals
Catbirds
Cedar waxwings
Chickadees
Chipping sparrows
Common Yellowthroat
5-29-08
Coopers Hawk (saw two for sure fighting over a mourning dove)
Cowbirds
Downy woodpeckers
Eastern Phoebe 7-10-09
Egret, Great White
Flickers, Yellow shafted
Flycatcher (unidentified)
Gold finches
Grackles
Green Heron (along Vreeland while running)
House finches
House sparrows
House wrens
Hummingbirds
Indigo Buntings (on our new land)
Juncos
Killdeer
Mallard ducks

Mourning doves
Northern Kingbird
Northern Orioles
Nuthatches
Great Horned Owls (heard them in the middle of the night and watched them in the trees behind our house. Seen them fly at night too)
Palm Warbler (9-11-05; fall plumage)
Pheasants
Red-bellied woodpeckers (raising babies)
Redheaded woodpecker (5/05)
Red-tailed hawks
Red-Winged blackbirds
Robins
Rosebreasted Grosbeak
Rufus-sided Towhee (5/20/06)
Sandhill Cranes (8) (7/20/06)
Sea gulls
Sharpshinned Hawk (half the size of the Coopers swooping through the back and sitting for observation. Able to tell the two apart by seeing both within days of each other)
Song sparrows
Sora (water bird seen by swamp along Vreeland while I was running)
Starlings
Tree swallows
Tufted titmouse
Turkey vultures
Turkeys, Wild (in a flock in winter 2008, walking across back field in spring 2009)
White-capped sparrows
White Egret

Wood Thrush
Yellow Warbler

MAMMALS

Brown squirrels
Chipmunks
Coyotes
Deer
Mice
Mink (dead on road)
Moles
Opossums
Rabbits
Fox Squirrels
Red squirrels
Skunk
Voles, Meadow
Woodchucks

REPTILES/ AMPHIBIANS

Garter snakes
Green frogs
Bull frog (huge)
Green tree frog
Hognose snake (road nearby)
Leopard frogs
Milk snake
Painted turtle
Snapping turtle
Red-spotted Newt

MISCELLANEOUS

Praying mantis
Luna moth (6-28-09)

Birds and Animals We've Seen on our land in Mooreville, MI
(in addition to birds we've seen at our house)

BIRDS

Bald Eagles
Brown Creeper
Indigo Bunting
Redheaded Woodpecker (1
mile away)
Ring-necked Pheasant
Turkeys
Rosebreasted Groesbeak

MAMMALS

Deer
Raccoon

**Birds We've Seen in Northern Michigan
Indian River and Mackinaw**
(in addition to birds we've seen at home)

-Yellow Bellied Sapsucker
-Scarlet Tanager (flying
across road & sitting in tree
every morning singing by our
lodge)
-Bald Eagle (circling over
house)
-Eastern Wood Pewee (2)
(distinctive "pee-wee" call, no
eye ring, forked tail, wing bars.
Sitting in tree at Marian Peace
Center east of Petoskey)
-Nuthatch
-Chickadees
-Tufted Titmouse
-Whippoorwills (heard in
Indian River)
-Vesper Sparrow (recognized
by white tail feathers easily
noticed as he flitted through the
field)
-Savannah Sparrow (looks
like Song, but no chest spot,

-Wild Turkeys
quieter and flits among low field
brush)
-Chipping Sparrows
-Red-headed Woodpeckers
(4)
-Indigo Bunting (on Sturgeon
River)
-Cedar Waxwings
-Bald Eagle
-Northern Kingbird
-Barn Swallows
-Osprey (catching fish)
-Belted Kingfisher
-Red-winged Blackbirds
-Crows
-Ravens
-Turkey Vultures
-Ruffed Grouse (family of 5)

ANIMALS

Muskrat (in Sturgeon)
Wood Turtle
Small bats (caught in
Mackinaw)

Birds We Saw at our Old House on Platt Road in Milan
(in addition to the birds seen at our new house)

Snow Buntings (5) worst
winter day
Green Heron (nested on our
land)
Indigo Buntings (5 at once)
Rufous Sided Towhee

Brown Thrush
Horned Owl (surrounded by
crows)

Corn Snake
Blue-spotted Salamander\

Birds and Animals Seen in Sitka Alaska
2006

BIRDS

Shorebirds in the Estuary:

Yellow Legs
Western Sandpipers
Belted Kingfisher
Blue Herons
Herring Gulls

In the Rainforest:

Bald Eagles & Nest
Red-breasted Sapsucker

Common Ravens
Chestnut-backed
Chickadee
Brown Creeper
Winter Wrens
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Townsend Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Dark-eyed Juncos

Other Creatures

Brown Bear (near us while
walking)
Salmon
Jelly Fish
Orca Killer Whales
Dolphins
Jelly Fish