

BIRDING ON WASHINGTON ISLAND

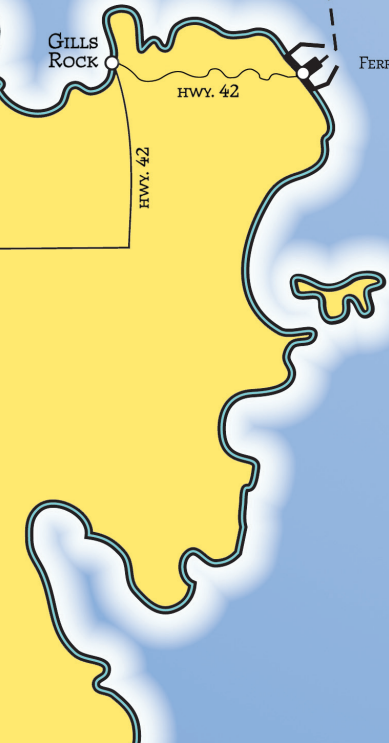


MAP KEY

GB – Grassland-nesting birds are attracted to our meadows. By early August many of these birds have begun to migrate south. To observe these birds, safely park your car on the shoulder of the road. Your car makes a good blind.

RE – Most of our roads that end at the shore have a public access to the water for views of Green Bay or Lake Michigan.

1. Waterfowl at Detroit Harbor Dock. Welcome Center with information and restrooms.
2. Woodland birds from Heritage Nature Trail.
3. Door County Land Trust property. Meditation trail to the replica of medieval Norwegian Stavkirke.
4. The Art and Nature Center. Hand water pump, restrooms.
5. Herons at Little Lake Park. Latrines.
6. Various birds at Peoples Park with scenic overlook of Green Bay. Picnic tables
7. Washington Harbor's scenic overview at the end of Dock Road.
8. Schoolhouse Beach. Hand water pump, picnic tables, latrines.
9. Bluebirds, hummingbirds and swallows at Farm Museum.
10. Maritime Museum and Ridges Sanctuary in the town of Baileys Harbor. Cliff swallows nest in June in the Icelandic-style boathouse on Rock Island. Concession stand, information kiosk, trails, latrines.
11. Carlin's Point Trail off Old Camp Road is habitat for rare boreal forest plants. Please walk only on the trails.
12. Mountain Park has a lookout tower. Scan tree tops for birds.
13. Percy Johnson Eastside Park, view of Hog Island Wildlife Refuge where large colonies of gulls, cormorants, waterfowl, and blue herons may be seen with a telescope. Fall and spring migrations see shore birds and ducks. Warblers and vireos on Hemlock Drive and Lakeview Road. Hand water pump, picnic tables, latrines.
14. Sand Dunes Park with short dunes trail to a beach. Latrines.
15. Gislason Park with view of Detroit Island.



Bird Check List

Bold type: Summer Birds and Year Round Residents

Italic type: Spring & Fall Migratory and Winter Birds From the Arctic

Abundance Designation:

(C) Common in its habitat

(U) Uncommon, always a few here but difficult to find.

(R) Rare, birds not seen every year

(X) Birds seen once every 5 to 10 years

- Red-Throated Loon (X)
- Common Loon (U)**
- Horned Grebe (R)
- Pied-billed Grebe (R)**
- Red-necked Grebe (X)
- Eared Grebe (X)
- Western Grebe (R)
- White Pelican (C)**
- Double-crested Cormorant (C)**
- American Bittern (U)**
- Great Blue Heron (C)**
- Great Egret (R)**
- Green Heron (U)**
- Black-crowned Night Heron (U)**

- Tundra Swan (C)
- Trumpeter Swan (U)
(flock introduced at Seney NWR, U.P., MI)
- Mute Swan (C)**
- White-fronted Goose (R)
- Snow Goose (R)
- Canada Goose (C)**
- Wood Duck (R)**
- Green-winged Teal (U)**
- American Black Duck (U)**
- Mallard (C)**
- Pintail (U)
- Blue-winged Teal (C)**
- Shoveler (U)
- Gadwall (U)
- Wigeon (U)
- Canvasback (X)
- Redhead (U)
- Ring-necked Duck (U)
- Greater Scaup (U)
- Lesser Scaup (U)
- Harlequin (X)
- Long-tailed Duck (R)
- Scoter species (R)
- Common Goldeneye (U)**
- Bufflehead (C)
- Ruddy Duck (R)
- Hooded Merganser (U)
- Common Merganser (U)**
- Red-breasted Merganser (C)**

- Turkey Vulture (C)**
- Osprey (C)**
- Bald Eagle (C)**
- Golden Eagle (X)
- Northern Harrier (C)**
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (U)**
- Cooper's Hawk (U)**
- Goshawk (R)
- Red-shouldered Hawk (U)**
- Broad-winged Hawk (U)**
- Red-tailed Hawk (U)**
- Rough-legged Hawk (R)**
- American Kestrel (C)**

- Merlin (U)**
- Peregrine Falcon (X)*

- Ruffed Grouse (U)**
- Ring-necked Pheasant (C)***
- Wild Turkey (U)***
(*Introduced by Sportsmen's Club)

- Virginia Rail (X)*
- Sora (R)*
- Coot (U)*
- Sandhill Crane (C)**

- Black-bellied Plover (C)*
- Golden Plover (R)*
- Semipalmated Plover (U)*
- Piping Plover (X)*
- Killdeer (U)**
- Greater Yellowlegs (U)*
- Lesser Yellowlegs (U)*
- Solitary Sandpiper (U)*
- Willet (X)*
- Spotted Sandpiper (U)**
- Upland Sandpiper (U)**
- Marbled Godwit (X)*
- Ruddy Turnstone (U)*
- Sanderling (U)*
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (R)*
- Least Sandpiper (R)*
- White-rumped Sandpiper (X)*
- Baird's Sandpiper (X)*
- Pectoral Sandpiper (R)*
- Dunlin (R)*
- Stilt Sandpiper (X)*
- Short-billed Dowitcher (R)*
- Long-billed Dowitcher (R)*
- Snipe (R)**
- Woodcock (C)**

- Franklin's Gull (X)*
- Little Gull (X)*
- Bonaparte's Gull (R)**
- Ring-billed Gull (C)**
- Herring Gull (C)**
- Thayer's Gull (R)*
- Iceland Gull (X)*
- Greater Black-backed Gull (U)*
- Caspian Tern (C)**
- Common Tern (R)*
- Forester's Tern (R)*
- Black Tern (R)*
- Rock Dove Pigeon (C)**
- Mourning Dove (C)**
- Black-billed Cuckoo (U)**
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo (U)**

- Screech Owl (R)**
- Great Horned Owl (C)**
- Snowy Owl (R)*
- Barred Owl (U)**
- Great Grey Owl (X)*
- Long-eared Owl (R)*
- Short-eared Owl (R)*
- Saw-whet Owl (R)*

- Nighthawk (R)*
- Whip-poor-will (R)*
- Chimney Swift (U)**
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird (C)**
- Belted Kingfisher (C)**

- Red-headed Woodpecker (U)**
- Red-bellied Woodpecker (U)**
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (U)**
- Downy Woodpecker (C)**

- Hairy Woodpecker (C)**
- Northern Flicker (C)**
- Pileated Woodpecker (C)**

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (R)**
- Eastern o Wood-pewee (U)**
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (U)**
- Acadian Flycatcher (X)*
- Alder Flycatcher (R)**
- Willow Flycatcher (R)*
- Least Flycatcher (U)**
- Great-crested Flycatcher (C)**
- Eastern Phoebe (U)**
- Eastern Kingbird (C)**
- Horned Lark (R)**
- Purple Martin (C)**
- Tree Swallow (C)**
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow (U)**
- Bank Swallow (U)**
- Cliff Swallow (C)**
- Barn Swallow (C)**

- Blue Jay (C)**
- American Crow (C)**
- Raven (C)**
- Black-capped Chickadee (C)**
- Tufted Titmouse (R)*
- Red-breasted Nuthatch (C)**
- White-breasted Nuthatch (C)**
- Brown Creeper (C)**
- House Wren (U)**
- Winter Wren (U)**
- Carolina Wren (R)*
- Sedge Wren (R)**
- Marsh Wren (R)**
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (C)*
- Golden-crowned Kinglet (C)*
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)*

- Eastern Bluebird (C)**
- Veery (R)**
- Grey-cheeked Thrush (R)*
- Swainson's Thrush (R)*
- Hermit Thrush (U)**
- Wood Thrush (X)**
- American Robin (C)**
- Gray Catbird (C)**
- Brown Thrasher (U)**
- Cedar Waxwing (C)**
- Northern Shrike (U)**
- Loggerhead Shrike (R)*
- Starling (C)**

- Blue-headed Vireo (R)*
- Yellow-throated Vireo (R)*
- Warbling Vireo (R)**
- Philadelphia Vireo (R)*
- Red-eyed Vireo (C)**
- Blue-winged Warbler (R)*
- Golden-winged Warbler (R)*
- Tennessee Warbler (U)*
- Orange-crowned Warbler (R)*
- Nashville Warbler (U)**
- Parula Warbler (R)*
- Yellow Warbler (U)**
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (U)**
- Magnolia Warbler (U)*
- Cape May Warbler (U)*
- Black-throated Blue Warbler (U)**
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (C)**
- Black-throated Green Warbler (C)**
- Blackburnian Warbler (U)**
- Pine Warbler (U)**
- Palm Warbler (C)*
- Bay-breasted Warbler (U)*

- Cerulean (X)*
- Blackpoll (U)*
- Black-and-white Warbler (U)**
- American Redstart (C)**
- Ovenbird (C)**
- Northern Waterthrush (R)*
- Connecticut (X)*
- Mourning Warbler (U)**
- Common Yellowthroat (U)**
- Hooded Warbler (X)*
- Wilson's Warbler (R)*
- Canada Warbler (R)*

- Scarlet Tanager (U)**
- Cardinal (C)**
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (C)**
- Indigo Bunting (C)**
- Dickcissel (U)**
- Rufous-sided Towhee (R)**

- Tree Sparrow (U)*
- Chipping Sparrow (C)**
- Clay-colored Sparrow (U)**
- Field Sparrow (U)**
- Vesper Sparrow (U)**
- Savannah Sparrow (C)**
- Grasshopper Sparrow (U)**
- Henslow's Sparrow (R)*
- LeConte's Sparrow (R)*
- Fox Sparrow (R)*
- Song Sparrow (C)**
- Lincoln's Sparrow (U)*
- Swamp Sparrow (U)**
- White-throated Sparrow (C)*
- White-crowned Sparrow (U)*
- Dark-eyed Junco (C)*
- Snowpland Longspur (X)*
- Snow Bunting (R)*
- Bobolink (C)**
- Red-winged Blackbird (C)**
- Eastern Meadowlark (C)**
- Western Meadowlark (X)*
- Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)*
- Rusty Blackbird (R)*
- Brewer's Blackbird (U)**
- Common Grackle (C)**
- Brown-headed Cowbird (C)**
- Orchard Oriole (U)*
- Baltimore Oriole (C)**
- Pine Grosbeak (R)*
- Purple Finch (C)**
- House Finch (C)**
- Red Crossbill (R)*
- White-winged Crossbill (R)*
- Common Redpoll (R)*
- Hoary Redpoll (X)*
- Pine Siskin (U)*
- Goldfinch (C)**
- Evening Grosbeak (U)*
- House Sparrow (C)**