

1. Beaver Brook Bog

Location: Uncas Road; almost into the village of Raquette Lake

This trail leads Northward to Shallow Lake. One mile in on the trail you will cross a three-log bridge over the bog. This is a wonderful area to see Black-backed and Northern Three Toed Woodpeckers, Gray Jays, Boreal Chickadees, Olive-Sided & Yellow-Bellied Fly Catchers, White Throated, Swamp & Lincoln Sparrows, Rusty Blackbird, Solitary Vireo, Parula, Yellow Rumped, Palm, Nashville & Common Yellow Throat Warblers, Sawwhet & Short-Eared Owls, and Red Breasted Nuthatch.

2. Ferd's Bog

Location: Uncas Road

This is a short but perfect hike to a safe, floating walkway, and observation post. In the midst of this Adirondack bog, you are offered the surveillance of the same species as Beaver Brook Bog. But it also features Tree Swallow, Blue Bird, & Osprey. On the trail down on the bog you might find Wood Warblers, Winter Wrens, Hermit & Swainson Thrush, and Gray Jays that eat from your hand.

3. Cascade Lake

Location: Big Moose Road

The trail leads around the lake to the old children's camp Clearings. This offers a view of different species, such as Wood Warblers, Hairy-Downy & Pileated Woodpeckers, Wood Pewee, Winter Wren, Hermit Thrush and Cedar Waxwings. Near the Water you will see Ravens, Common Mergansers, and maybe Loons on the Lake.

4. Rocky & Black Bear Mountains

Location: Route 28.

The elevations of these two mountains offer bird watching of species that include Wood Warblers, Hairy-Downy & Pileated Woodpeckers, Hermit Thrush, Wood Pewee, Winter Wren, Barred Owl, & Broad Winged Hawk. They also offer million-dollar views on a good day.

5. Bug Lake

Location: Eighth Lake Campground or off Uncas Road.

This is a long, zero grade, old wide stagecoach road. On this remote, lakeside hiking trail, you can find most of the species listed in this brochure, at one time or another. On the lake you can see Mallard Ducks, Common & Hooded Mergansers, and Loons. At Eagles Nest Pond, there is a Raven nest.

6. Third Lake Creek

Location: South Shore Road

This trail will wind along the edge of a slow-moving creek nestled among the many types of Spruce & Balsam trees. Species often found here are Wood Warblers, Woodpeckers (Black Backed), Boreal Chickadee, White Throated & Swamp Sparrows, Dark Eyed Junco, Red Breasted, & White Breasted Nuthatch.

7. Limekiln Lake Nature Trail

Location: Limekiln Lake Campground

This trail is accessible through the NYS DEC Limekiln Lake Campground. The trailhead leading around the outlet of the lake offers Wood Warblers, Woodpeckers, possibly Black Backed, Common & Hooded Merganser, Winter Wren, and Nuthatch.

8. Red River-Bear Pond

Location: Moose River Recreation Area

About five miles in, at the Red River bridge are large open parking areas. From the bridge you can access the trailhead to the left North to Bear Pond. Rising up out of the Red River valley you can expect to find Wood Warblers, Woodpeckers, Boreal Chickadee & Gray Jay near Bear Pond.

9. Mitchell Ponds

Location: Just past the 8-mile marker in the Moose River Recreation Area

This 2-mile trail to the upper pond offers sightings of Wood Warblers, Woodpeckers, & Ruffed Grouse are seen here often. On the water you might see Great Blue Heron, Merganser and Common Loons. The Last Golden Eagle to nest in New York State was along this trail in 1971.

10. Beaver Lake

Location: From the Moose River Recreation Area turn right past the Moose River Bridge.

This trail is accessed This is a large river valley setting. During a short 2.5-mile hike through old growth timber, you will see a white pine over 6 foot across on the stump. Black Backed Woodpeckers nest along this trail. Many Wood Warblers are found, and at Beaver Lake Common Loons, Osprey and Great Blue Heron fish.

Note for all Trails:

In brushy areas expect to find:

Warblers: Wood, Black & White, Yellow Rumped, Black Throated Blue, Black Throated Green, Magnolia, Blackburnian, Chestnut-Sided. Also, Indigo Bunting, American Red Start and Common Yellow Throat.

In most woodland habitats expect to hear and see these songbirds:

Yellow Bellied Sap Suckers, Purple Finch, White Throated Sparrow, Dark Eyed Junco, Rose Breasted Grosbeak, Scarlet Tanager, Red-Eye or Solitary Vireo, Chickadee, Turkey, Golden Crowned Kinglet, Tree Creeper, and Ruby Throated Hummingbird.

Uncommon Sightings/Nests in Our Area:

Pine, Canada, Blackpoll, Bay Breasted & Morning Warbler, Alder Fly Catcher, Goshawk, Merlin, Red Shoulder Hawk, Sharp Shinned Hawk, Cooper Hawk, Northern Water Thrush, Ring Necked Duck, Kingbird, Kingfisher, American Bittern, Bank & Rough Winged Swallow, Sora Rail, Ruby Crowned Kinglet, and Great Crested Flycatcher.

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Inlet's Bird Watching Hot Spots



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Alder Flycatcher	B	Common Gallinule	BO	Lesser Yellowlegs	M	Ruffed Grouse	B
American Bittern	B	Common Goldeneye	M	Lincoln Sparrow	B	Rufous-sided Towhee	MO
American Black Duck	B	Common Grackle	B	Magnolia Warbler	B	Rusty Blackbird	B
American Crow	B	Common Loon	B	Mallard Duck	B	Savannah Sparrow	M
American Goldfinch	BO	Common Merganser	B	Merlin	B	Scarlet Tanager	B
American Redstart	B	Common Nighthawk	M	Mourning Warbler	B	Saw-whet Owl	B
American Tree Sparrow	M	Common Raven	B	Mourning Dove	B	Sharp Shinned Hawk	B
American Woodcock	B	Common Snipe	B	Nashville Warbler	B	Short-eared Owl	BO
Bald Eagle	MO	Common Roadpoll	M	Northern Cardinal	BO	Snow Bunting	M
Baltimore Oriole	BO	Common Yellow Throat	B	Northern Goshawk	B	Snow Goose	M
Bank Swallow	B	Cooper's Hawk	B	Northern Harrier	B	Spotted Sand Piper	B
Barn Swallow	B	Dark-eyed Junco	B	Northern Mockingbird	BO	Spruce Grouse	BO
Barred Owl	B	Downy Woodpecker	B	Northern Parula Warbler	BO	Solitary Sand Piper	MO
Bay-breasted Warbler	BO	Double Crested Cormorant	MO	Northern Shoveler	M	Solitary Vireo	B
Beiled Kingfisher	B	Eastern Bluebird	B	Northern 3-toed Woodpecker	B	Sora Rail	BO
Bicknell's Thrush	B	Eastern Meadow Lark	MO	Northern Water Thrush	B	Song Sparrow	B
Black Backed Woodpecker	B	Eastern Pewee	B	Old Squaw	MO	Starling	B
Black-billed Cuckoo	BO	Eastern Phoebe	B	Olive-sided Flycatcher	B	Surf Scoter	MO
Black-capped Chickadee	B	Eared Grebe	MO	Oregon Junco	MO	Swanson Thrush	B
Blackburnian Warbler	MO	Evening Grosbeak	BO	Osprey	B	Swamp Sparrow	B
Black Scoter	MO	Field Sparrow	M	Ovenbird	BO	Tennessee Warbler	B
Blackpoll Warbler	B	Fox Sparrow	M	Palm Warbler	BO	Tree Sparrow	M
Black-crowned Night Heron	MO	Gadwall Duck	MO	Philadelphia Vireo	BO	Tree Swallow	B
Black-throated Blue Warbler	B	Golden Crowned Kinglet	B	Pied-billed Grebe	B	Tufted Titmouse	M
Black-throated Green Warbler	B	Golden Eagle	MO	Pleated Woodpecker	B	Turkey Vulture	B
Black & White Warbler	B	Gray Catbird	B	Pine Grosbeak	MO	Veery B Warbling Vireo	MO
Blue Jay	B	Gray Cheeked Thrush	M	Pine Siskin	BO	White Breasted Nuthatch	B
Blue Wing Teal	M	Gray Jay	B	Pine Warbler	BO	White Crowned Sparrow	M
Boreal Chickadee	B	Great Blue Heron	B	Purple Finch	B	White Throated Sparrow	B
Bobolink	MO	Great Crested Flycatcher	B	Purple Martin	M	White-winged Crossbill	BO
Bohemian Waxwing	MO	Great Horned Owl	M	Red Breasted Merganser	MO	White-winged Scoter	MO
Bonaparte's Gull	MO	Greater Yellowlegs	M	Red Breasted Nuthatch	B	Wild Turkey	B
Brambling	MO	Green Heron	B	Red Crossbill	BO	Winter Wren	B
Broad-winged Hawk	B	Green Wing Teal	M	Red Eye Vireo	B	Wilson's Warbler	M
Brown Creeper	B	Hairy Woodpecker	B	Red Necked Grebe	M	Woodcock	B
Brown Thrasher	BO	Hermit Thrush	B	Red Shouldered Hawk	BO	Wood Duck	B
Brown-headed Cowbird	B	Herring Gull	B	Red Tailed Hawk	B	Wood Thrush	B
Bufflehead	M	Hoary Redpoll	MO	Red Throated Loon	M	Yellow Bellied Flycatcher	B
Canada Goose	BO	Hooded	B	Red-winged Blackbird	B	Yellow Bellied Sapsucker	B
Canada Warbler	B	Merganser	M	Ring Billed Gull	M	Yellow-rumped Warbler	B
Cape-May Warbler	M	Horned Lark	B	Ring-necked Duck	BO	Yellow Throated Warbler	BO
Cedar Waxwing	B	House Finch	B	Robin	B	Yellow Warbler	B
Chestnut-sided Warbler	M	House Sparrow	B	Rosebreasted Grosbeak	B		
Chimney Swift	B	House Wren	B	Rough Legged Hawk	M		
Chipping Sparrow	B	Indigo Bunting	B	Rough-winged Swallow	BO		
Cliff Swallow	B	Killdeer	B	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	BO		
Common Flicker	B	Least Flycatcher	B	Ruby Throated Hummingbird	B		

KEY: B = Breed Here; O = Occasionally Here; M = Migrate Through

