

EASTERN LAKE ONTARIO SAND DUNES: AN OVERVIEW OF THEIR FAUNA MAMMAL FIELD CHECKLIST

This checklist includes some of the mammals and birds that are known or suspected to inhabit or visit our Lake Ontario dunes and associated shrub thickets. It does not include birds that breed and remain in the marshes, sands, and streams behind the dunes.

MAMMALS

- Bat, big brown
- Bat, hoary
- Bat, little brown
- Bat, red
- Bat, silver-haired
- Beaver
- Chipmunk, eastern
- Coyote, eastern
- Deer, white-tailed
- Fox, gray
- Fox, red
- Mink - rare
- Mole, star-nosed
- Mouse, house
- Mouse, meadow jumping
- Mouse, prairie deer - rare
- Vole, red-backed
- Mouse, white-footed
- Opossum
- Rabbit, cottontail
- Raccoon
- Shrew, masked
- Shrew, short-tailed
- Skunk, striped
- Squirrel, gray
- Squirrel, red
- Weasel, long-tailed
- Weasel, short-tailed
- Woodchuck
- River Otter
- Muskrat

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BIRDS

Gulls, Terns, Shorebirds, and Waterbirds

- Cormorant, double-crested
- Duck, mallard
- Duck, wood
- Goose, Canada
- Gull, Bonaparte
- Gull, great black-backed
- Gull, herring
- Gull, ring-billed
- Heron, great blue
- Killdeer
- Loon, common
- Plover, semi-palmated
- Sanderling
- Sandpiper, least
- Sandpiper, semi-palmated
- Sandpiper, spotted
- Tern, black
- Tern, Caspian
- Tern, common
- Turnstone, ruddy
- Yellowlegs, lesser
- Yellowlegs, greater

Hawks, Owls, and Goatsuckers

- Hawk, red-tailed
- Hawk, rough-legged
- Nighthawk, common
- Osprey
- Owl, great horned
- Owl, snowy
- Vulture, turkey

Fowl

- Grouse, ruffed

Passerines

- Blackbird, red-winged
- Cardinal, northern
- Catbird, gray
- Chickadee, black-capped
- Cowbird, brown-headed
- Dove, mourning
- Flicker, northern
- Flycatcher, great crested
- Flycatcher, willow
- Goldfinch, American
- Grackle, common
- Grosbeak, rose-breasted
- Hummingbird, ruby-throated
- Jay, blue
- Kingbird
- Nuthatch, white-breasted
- Oriole, northern
- Redstart, American
- Robin, American
- Sparrow, song
- Sparrow, swamp
- Starling, European
- Swallow, bank
- Swallow, tree
- Thrasher, brown
- Thrush, wood
- Towhee, eastern
- Veery
- Vireo, red-eyed
- Vireo, warbling
- Warbler, blackpoll
- Warbler, chesnut-sided
- Warbler, yellow
- Waxwing, cedar
- Woodpecker, downy
- Wood-pewee, eastern
- Wren, house
- Yellowthroat, common

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