

MANNING AREA BIRDS

A group bird watchers in the Manning area, came together to discuss and name the most common and rare birds of our region. This is not an official list, rather it is a list compiled by local, amateur bird watchers that may be added to as more sightings are made.

A lot of the common birds are found right in the Town of Manning. Others such as the predator birds are found further afield near rivers and forests—such as Notikewin Park on the Peace River (northeast of Manning). Birds marked with (M) or (MH) were spotted by Ron Darling in Hawk Hills, AB, just north of Manning.

Rare Sightings

American Bittern
Blue Heron
Whooping Crane
Arctic Tern
Mourning Dove



Common Sightings Spring / Fall Migration / Over-summering

American Robin (MH)
Audubon's Warbler
Bank Swallow
Barn Swallow (MH)
Bohemian Waxwing
Brant Goose
Brewer's Blackbird
Brown Pelican
Brown-headed Cowbird
Bufflehead
Calliope Hummingbird
Canada Goose (MH)
Canvasback
Chipping Sparrow



Common Crow (MH)
Common Loon
Evening Grosbeak
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Gray Jay (MH)
Harris' Sparrow

Hermit Thrush
House Wren
Killdeer (MH)
Lapland Longspur



Mallard (MH)
Mew Gull
Mountain Blue Bird
Northern Oriole
Northern Shoveler
Oregon Junco
Pine Siskin (MH)
Purple Finch
Red-winged Blackbird



Ring-billed Gull
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Ruddy Duck
Rufous Hummingbird
Sandhill Crane (MH)
Savannah Sparrow
Say's Phoebe
Snow Bunting (MH)
Snow Goose (MH)
Solitary Sandpiper

Song Sparrow
Spotted Sandpiper (MH)
Starling (MH)
Tennessee Warbler
Tree Sparrow
Tree Swallow
Trumpeter Swan (MH)



Warbling Vireo
Western Tanager
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
White-winged Crossbill
Wilson's Warbler
Winter Wren
Yellow Warbler
Common Night Hawk (MH)

Common Sightings / Year- round / Over-wintering

American Bald Eagle (MH)
American Golden Plover (Apr 80)
American Kestrel
Barn Owl
Black-billed Magpie (MH)
Black-capped Chickadee (MH)
Blue Jay (MH)
Boreal Chickadee
Boreal Owl



Cedar Waxwing
Common Flicker (MH)
Common Raven (MH)
Common Redpole
Downy Woodpecker (MH)
Falcon (MH)
Golden Eagle (H)
Goshawk
Great Blue Heron (MH)
Great Gray Owl (MH)



Great Horned Owl
Hairy Woodpecker (MH)
Hoary Redpole
House Sparrow
Lesser Canada Goose (H)
Northern Barred Owl
Northern Pin-tail Duck (H)
Northern Pygmy Owl (H)
Pileated Woodpecker (April 08)
Pileated Woodpecker (MH)
Pine Grosbeak (MH)

Red-breasted Nuthatch
Red-tailed Hawk (H)
Ring-necked Pheasant
Rock Dove (H)
Rock Ptarmigan
Rose Breasted Grosbeak (MH)
Ruffed Grouse (MH)
Saw-whet Owl
Screech Owl
Sharp-tailed Grouse (MH)
Slate-coloured Junco (H)
Snowy Owl (MH)
Spruce Grouse
Tanner, Orange (April 08)
Yellow-shafted Flicker