

Where to See Birds

Black Moshannon features expansive woodlands and wetlands. Explore the Moss-Hanne or Star Mill trails for a diversity of forest and wetland types that provide habitat for many birds.

In summer, near the Environmental Learning Center, watch barn and tree swallows perform flying stunts to catch insects over the lake. In the nesting season, hike to the top of Ski-Slope Trail to see eastern bluebird and tree swallow at the nest boxes.

Wetlands – The wealth of bogs, marshes and swamps attract many wetland birds. In open wetlands birds are easier to see. Enjoy the Bog Trail for views of bog and lake inhabitants. Look for red-winged blackbird, song sparrow and swamp sparrow in the cattails and sedges. Canada goose, wood duck and mallard nest here and raise young through summer. Migrating waterfowl make rest stops on the lake in May and September.

Forests – Look in the hardwood forests and among clusters of evergreens for different species of birds. Search treetops for scarlet tanager, eastern wood-pewee, and oft-heard, but seldom-seen black-throated green warbler. On the forest floor you can find ovenbird and eastern towhee scratching for insects. Year-round residents like woodpeckers, ruffed grouse and wild turkey are exciting finds, even in winter.

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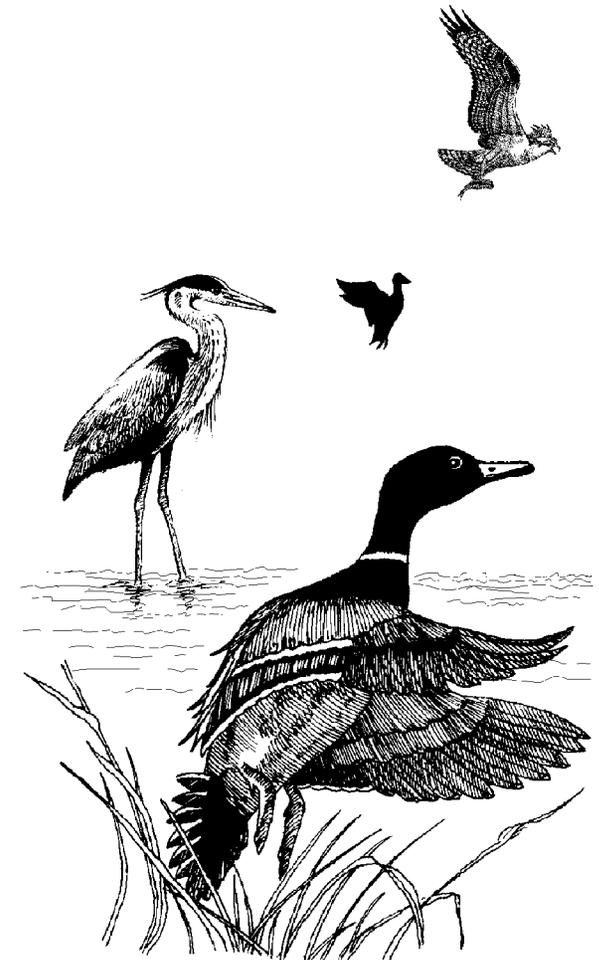


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Common Birds Black Moshannon State Park





Forests

Year-round Residents

- Barred Owl
- Cedar Waxing
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Great Horned Owl
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Tufted Titmouse
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Blue Jay
- Common Raven
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey

Spring Visitors

- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Northern Flicker
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Turkey Vulture
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Eastern Towhee
- Hermit Thrush
- Ovenbird
- Scarlet Tanager

Summer Visitors

- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Northern Flicker
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Turkey Vulture
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Eastern Towhee
- Hermit Thrush
- Ovenbird
- Scarlet Tanager

Autumn Visitors

- Eastern Phoebe
- Northern Flicker
- Turkey Vulture
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Eastern Towhee
- Red-eyed Vireo



Fields and Grassy Areas

Year-round Residents

- American Crow
- American Robin
- Purple Finch
- American Goldfinch
- Blue Jay
- Red-tailed Hawk

Spring Visitors

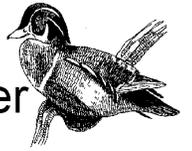
- Barn Swallow
- Common Grackle
- Gray Catbird
- Song Sparrow
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mourning Dove

Summer Visitors

- Barn Swallow
- Common Grackle
- Gray Catbird
- Song Sparrow
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mourning Dove

Autumn Visitors

- Broad-winged Hawk
- Common Grackle
- Gray Catbird
- Song Sparrow
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mourning Dove



Wetlands and Water

Year-round Residents

- Red-shouldered Hawk

Spring Visitors

- Belted Kingfisher
- Great Blue Heron
- Horned Grebe
- Osprey
- Swamp Sparrow
- Tundra Swan
- Common Yellowthroat
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Canada Goose
- Hooded Merganser
- Mallard
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Tree Swallow
- Wood Duck

Summer Visitors

- Belted Kingfisher
- Canada Warbler
- Mallard
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Tree Swallow
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Common Yellowthroat
- Canada Goose
- Great Blue Heron
- Osprey
- Swamp Sparrow

Autumn Visitors

- Belted Kingfisher
- Great Blue Heron
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Swamp Sparrow
- Wood Duck
- Common Yellowthroat
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Canada Goose
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