

The preceding list of species and their seasonal abundances is the first such list for the Little River Community Trail and is not yet complete. Competent birders are invited to make contributions to help fill out the list. Sightings may be sent to Ron Harrell at 207-338-5127 or [rharrell9@gmail.com](mailto:rharrell9@gmail.com). Each sighting, especially if it concerns a species new to the list, should be accompanied by information that supports the accuracy of the sighting. Such information should include the date and time of day of the sighting, pertinent field marks, viewing conditions (light, distance, flying, perching, sun angle, etc.), observer's name, observer's experience as a birder, and contact information.



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## *Little River Community Trail*

### List of Bird Species and Seasonal Abundances



The Little River Community Trail was constructed and is maintained by the Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition. The trail is scenic and provides a pleasant place to experience some of Maine's natural environment. It passes through several kinds of habitat, thus providing a varied and interesting collection of birds. This brochure is intended to enhance your enjoyment of the trail by providing information about the bird species that occur here. We hope you find it useful.

Have a pleasant hike and good birding!

**Legend**

W = Winter                      C = Common  
 Sp = Spring                      U = Uncommon  
 Su = Summer                      O = Occasional  
 F = Fall                              R = Rare

**Common** means that in appropriate habitat the species occurs in good numbers and can be found relatively easily. **Uncommon** means that in appropriate habitat the species occurs in small numbers and is usually found by the more experienced birders. **Occasional** means that the species occurs regularly, but is not expected every year. **Rare** means that several years may pass between sightings of this species.

**Species List**

<u>Species</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	
Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
American Bittern	O	O		
Canada Goose	C	C	C	
Wood Duck			U	
American Black Duck	U		U	
Mallard	U	C	C	U
Common Merganser		U	U	
Osprey		U		
Cooper's Hawk			O	
Ruffed Grouse			U	
Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U
Spotted Sandpiper		U		
American Woodcock		U		
Herring Gull	U	U	U	U
Great Black-backed Gull		O		
Rock Dove				O
Mourning Dove	U	C	C	U
Chimney Swift		U		

<u>Species</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
Ruby-throated Hummingbd.		C	C	U
Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		U	U	
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker	U	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Olive-sided Flycatcher		O	O	
Eastern Wood Pewee		U	U	
Alder Flycatcher		U	U	
Least Flycatcher		U	U	
Eastern Phoebe		U	U	
Great Crested Flycatcher		U	U	
Tree Swallow		U	U	
Barn Swallow			U	
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
American Crow	C	C	C	C
Common Raven				U
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse		U	U	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
White-breasted Nuthatch	U			U
Brown Creeper	U	U	U	U
Carolina Wren				O
Winter Wren	U	U	U	U
Golden-crowned Kinglet				U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				U
Veery		C	C	
Hermit Thrush		C	C	
Wood Thrush		U		
American Robin		C	C	C
Gray Catbird		C	C	U
Cedar Waxwing		U	C	
European Starling		U		
Blue-headed Vireo		C	C	
Red-eyed Vireo		U	C	U
Nashville Warbler		C	U	
Northern Parula		C	C	

<u>Species</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>	
Yellow Warbler		U	U		
Chestnut-sided Warbler		C	C		
Magnolia Warbler		C	U		
Cape May Warbler		U			
Black-throated Blue Warbler		C	C		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		C	U		
Black-throated Green Warbler		C	C		
Blackburnian Warbler		U	U		
Pine Warbler		C	C		
Black and White Warbler		C	C		
American Redstart		C	C		
Ovenbird		C	C		
Northern Waterthrush		U			
Common Yellowthroat		C	C		
Canada Warbler		U			
Scarlet Tanager		U	C		
Northern Cardinal		U			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		U	U		
Chipping Sparrow		C			
Fox Sparrow				U	
Song Sparrow			C	C	C
Swamp Sparrow		U	U	C	
White-throated Sparrow		C	C	C	
Dark-eyed Junco		U		U	
Bobolink		C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird		C	C		
Common Grackle		C			
Brown-headed Cowbird		C	U		
Purple Finch		U	U		
White-winged Crossbill		O			
Pine Siskin		U		U	
American Goldfinch		C	C	C	C

**Additional Species and Note**

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