



BIRDS OF

CAMP WAKOWITZ



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BROWN CREEPER

Certhia Americana

Found: Crawling up tree trunks

Food: Small insects & spiders

Colors: Streaked brown & tan on back with a white belly, thin & fairly long black beak.



DARK-EYED JUNCO

Junco hyemalis

Found: On ground or shrubs

Food: Seeds

Colors: Black from head to shoulders. Light brown wings and back. Distinct white outer tail feathers, black inner tail feathers (visible in flight). Pink beak.



SPOTTED TOWHEE

Pipilo maculatus

Found: On ground, in leaf litter

Food: Insects, acorns, seeds, berries

Colors: Black or grey head to shoulders, red eyes. Black wings with white spots, black tail feathers. Red-orange flanks, white belly.



RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

Sitta canadensis

Found: Creeping up, down, sideways on tree trunks.

Food: Insects

Colors: Black cap & stripe through eye, white stripe over and under eye. Blue-grey wings and russet belly.



BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

Poecile atricapillus

Found: Swooping through trees & shrubs, in flocks.

Food: Insects

Colors: Black cap and bib. White cheeks. Gray wings edged with white. Soft buff belly. Small black beak.



CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE

Poecile rufescens

Found: Swooping through trees & shrubs in flocks.

Food: Insects

Colors: Black cap and bib, white cheeks. Rich chestnut – brown back and flanks. Gray-black wings. Small black beak.



ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD

Calypte anna

Found: Hovering over flowering plants

Food: Nectar

Colors: Mostly green & gray bodies & wings. Males have iridescent pink throats. Females have green heads.



RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD

Sitta canadensis

Found: Hovering above flowering plants

Food: Nectar

Colors: Males are rust-colored on back and belly. Bright red throat. Females are greenish gray above with rusty flanks.



WESTERN TANAGER

Certhia Americana

Found: In treetops

Food: Insects

Colors: Males are yellow with black wings & a flaming orange-red head. Black back & tail. Females have red only on front of face, with grey-yellow-green body.



VARIED THRUSH

Ixoreus naevius

Found: On the ground in small openings, or perched in under-story.

Food: Insects, berries, nuts.

Colors: Dark blue-gray back, rust belly & gray-black breast-band. Orange line over the eye. Black & orange wings.



SWAINSON'S THRUSH

Catharus ustulatus

Found: On tree branches, sometimes on ground.

Food: Insects, some fruits.

Colors: Medium-brown wings with pale belly and haunches. Dark brown spots on neck and belly. White "spectacles" around eyes.



BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK

Pheucticus melanocephalus

Found: Hopping in dense foliage

Food: Insects

Colors: Dark or light orange breast and neck, tan or black head & tan or black-and-white wings. Large, fat gray-black bill.



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EVENING GROSBEAK ☐
Hesperiphona vespertina

Found: In treetops, in flocks
Food: Caterpillars, seeds, fruits
Colors: Males mostly yellow. Yellow patch above eyes. Black wings with white patch. Females mostly gray, white-and-black wings, yellow neck. Thick yellow or green bill.



RED CROSSBILL ☐
Loxia curvirostra

Found: Tops of trees
Food: Pinecone seeds.
Colors: Black from head to shoulders. Males are brick red with darker wings and tail. Females are yellowish, brownish, or olive. Thick dark bills with an overbite.



**YELLOW-RUMPED
WARBLER** ☐
Setophaga coronata

Found: Foraging in trees
Food: Mainly insects
Colors: In spring & summer, slate gray with flashes of white in wings. Yellow chin, sides, and rump. In winter, paler brown, with yellow rump.



**ORANGE-CROWNED
WARBLER** ☐
Leiothlypis celata

Found: On ground or in dense shrubbery, low trees.
Food: Insects, berries, seeds.
Colors: Light yellow body with darker wings. Light orange patch on head. Thin white or yellow stripe over eyes.



PACIFIC WREN ☐
Troglodytes pacificus

Found: Hopping & bobbing through understory & ground.
Food: Insects
Colors: Light brown overall, with darker brownish-black barring on wings, tail, & belly. Thin long beak. Short, upturned tail.



**RUBY-CROWNED
KINGLET** ☐
Corthylio calendula

Found: In understory shrubs & tree foliage.
Food: Insects & spiders.
Colors: Olive-green body. White rings around eyes. Black and white wings. Ruby crown on male occasionally visible.



**GOLDEN-CROWNED
KINGLET** ☐
Regulus satrapa

Found: High in trees.
Food: Insects
Colors: Olive upper body, gray below. Black-and-white striped face and bright yellow-orange patch on head.



**FOX
SPARROW** ☐
Passerella iliaca

Found: In leaf litter under shrubs
Food: Mainly insects.
Colors: Light or rust brown above with some gray on head. Brownish splotches on flanks. Yellowish-gray bill.



COOPER'S HAWK ☐
Accipiter cooperii

Found: In tree canopies, high branches.
Food: Medium-sized birds.
Colors: Blue-gray wings and head. Grayish cheeks. Reddish and white belly. 14-17 inches in length.



GREAT HORNED OWL ☐
Bubo virginianus

Found: Tree branches, edge of openings.
Food: Small mammals, birds, fish, insects.
Colors: Mottled gray-brown, reddish-brown face and white patch on throat. Large dark ear tufts on head.



BARRED OWL ☐
Strix varia

Found: In trees.
Food: Small animals
Colors: Mottled brown and white, with dark brown eyes. Vertical brown bars on white underparts. Rounded head. Wings & tail barred brown & white.



**PILEATED
WOODPECKER** ☐
Dryocopus pileatus

Found: Pecking on tree trunks.
Food: Ants, beetle, larvae, termites.
Colors: Almost crow-sized, mostly-black body with bold and white stripes down neck and a red crest on head.