

BIRD LIFE LIST* FOR THE CRYSTAL RIVER INN

Begun November 16, 2006

	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name**</u>
1	Blackbird, Red-winged	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
2	Bluebird, Eastern	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
3	Bunting, Indigo	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
4	Cardinal, Northern	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
5	Catbird, Gray	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
6	Chickadee, Black-capped	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
7	Cormorant, Double-crested	<i>Phalacrocorax, auritus</i>
8	Cowbird, Brown-headed	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
9	Crane, Sandhill	<i>Grus canadensis</i>
10	Creepers, Brown	<i>Certhia americana</i>
11	Crow, American	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
12	Dove, Mourning	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
13	Eagle, Bald	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
14	Finch, House	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
15	Finch, Purple	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
16	Flicker, Northern	<i>Coaptetes auratus</i>
17	Goldfinch, American	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
18	Goose, Canada	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
19	Grackle, Common	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
20	Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
21	Hawk, Red-Tailed	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
22	Hawk, Sharp-shinned	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
23	Heron, Great Blue	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
24	Heron, Green	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
25	Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	<i>Archilocus colubris</i>
26	Jay, Blue	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
27	Junco, Dark-eyed	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
28	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
29	Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
30	Kingfisher, Belted	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>
31	Kinglet, Golden-crowned ¹	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
32	Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
33	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
34	Meadowlark, Eastern	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
35	Merganser, Hooded	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
36	Nuthatch, Red-breasted	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
37	Nuthatch, White-breasted	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
38	Oriole, Baltimore	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
39	Owl, Barred ⁴	<i>Strix varia</i>
40	Phoebe, Eastern	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
41	Pigeon, Rock	<i>Columba livia</i>
42	Redpoll, Common	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>
43	Redstart, American ³	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
44	Robin, American	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
45	Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
46	Siskin, Pine	<i>Spinus pinus pinus</i>
47	Sparrow, Chipping	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
48	Sparrow, Field	<i>Spizella pusilla pusilla</i>
49	Sparrow, Song	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
50	Sparrow, White-crowned	<i>Zonothichia leucophrys</i>
51	Sparrow, White-throated	<i>Zonothichia albicollis</i>
52	Starling, European	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>

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53	Swallow, Barn	Hirundo rustica
54	Swallow, Tree	Tachycineta bicolor
55	Thrasher, Brown	Toxostoma rufum
56	Towhee, Eastern	Pipilo erythrophthalmus
57	Turkey, Wild	Meleagris gallopavo
58	Vireo, Red-eyed ²	Vireo olivaceus
59	Vulture, Turkey	Cathartes aura
60	Warbler, Yellow-rumped	Dendroica coronata
61	Waxwing, Cedar	Bombycilla cedrorum
62	Woodpecker, Downy	Picoides pubescens
63	Woodpecker, Hairy	Picoides villosus
64	Woodpecker, Pileated	Dryocopus pileatus
65	Woodpecker, Red-bellied	Melanerpes carolinus
66	Wren, Carolina ⁵	Thryothorus ludovicianus
67	Wren, House	Troglodytes aedon
68	Yellowthroat, Common	Geothlypis trichas

NOTES

* **EXPLANATION:** This life list is for birds seen on or from the Inn property beginning November 16, 2006. It only includes birds definitely indentified by clear view and definite field marks by me as I'm a beginning birder. It also includes any ID'ed by experts whether I saw or not. Originally, I didn't include birds seen very nearby like Belted Kingfisher and Green Heron which frequent the millpond about 50 yards from the Inn land as I hadn't seen them from or on the Inn property. Now, they are included as the kingfisher was shopping our stretch of the river and three green herons were hanging out in our little frog pond, probably decreasing frog population. I've included notes where it might be surprising that I saw the bird. I still have no skill at ID'ing birds of prey so have not included much although I've seen many. More as I learn.

** **Scientific names** are mostly from Birds of Wisconsin, Stan Tekiela, 2nd ed, 2004, otherwise Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds Eastern Land and Water Birds.

1 Gold-crowned Kinglet is an unusual bird to see but I'm sure of the identification. On April 7, '07, the poor bird whacked into our glass door during breakfast and I went out to check on it. The bird recovered and flew off after a few minutes but not before I got a clear look at the gold stripe on its head.

2 Red-eyed Vireo was ID'ed by visiting naturalist, Jessica, from nearby Mosquito Hill State Park

3 Redstart - Only seen once but made a clear ID from the yellow patches on females tail. She was teasing an adolescent with food to get it to fly from branch to branch.

4 Barred Owl is common in these parts. Aug 28, 2007, guests saw a barred owl fall off a branch about 9 AM and alerted us. We watched and it was unable to fly much. Steve Hoffman from Hartman Creek SP came and captured the owl easily and took it to The Feather Rescue near New London, WI. It was a yearling, probably male, who was starving but otherwise healthy. She fed it back to a decent weight and we released it at the Inn Sept. 27. Hopefull it is doing fine now.

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5 Carolina Wren is not common in Wisconsin which is a ways out of its normal range. The Wisconsin 2007 Christmas Bird Count reported 19 from 13 reporters. This one came to our feeder just a few feet from the house so we got good looks at it and could positively identify it. Many thanks for WSO for their help in narrowing the choices. First spotted Jan, 14, 2009 and again on the 19th. Will try to get a picture. (01/26/09)