

## On One Hike - 18 Different Species of Birds

*As part of our “Hike the Trail Series” in 2010, we held a hike in May with the theme of “Signs of Spring ... Bird and Buds”. This was a loop hike starting and ending at the Gerrie Road Trailhead. We were fortunate to have Rick and Kim Brown, bird enthusiasts extraordinaire, with us that day. In that short section of the trail they identified 18 different species of birds. We’ve had several people since ask us to republish the list of birds we saw that morning. Below is the list. Take the list with you next time you’re heading out on the trail, how many of these will you see? How many new birds can you add to the list?*

*American Crow  
American Goldfinch  
Baltimore Oriole  
Barn Swallow  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Bob-o-link  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Eastern Phoebe  
European Starling  
Killdeer  
Northern Cardinal  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Ring-billed Gull  
Song Sparrow  
Tree Swallow  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Yellow-rumped Warbler*