

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*