

The Carmanville Pond Wetland area is abundant with many different song bird species. The following is a helpful guide to identifying some of the common species found along the trails!

American Robin

Mid-sized with a red chest, gray back and wings, and white streaks on their chin. Males have a darker chest and a head than females.

Song: "Cheer-up cheerily cheer-up cheerily"



Photo: Elaine R. Wilson

White-throated Sparrow

Small-sized with a distinct white patch on their throat, yellow patch above their eyes (lores), and black and white striping on their head.

Song: "Oh Sweet Canada Canada Canada"



Photo: Steve Creek

Dark-eyed Junco

Small-sized and solid slate gray in colour with a lighter underbelly. The females of the species are often a more brownish gray in colour.

Song: A buzzy sounding trill almost like an alarm



Photo: Dennis Derby

Black-capped Chickadee

Small-sized and recognized by its black head (cap), white cheeks, and black throat. It has a white chest, gray wings and tail feathers, and tan sides.

Song: "Chick-a-dee-dee-dee" / "Cheeseburger"



Photo: David Brislanca

Boreal Chickadee

Small-sized with a brown head (cap), and white on its cheeks that fades into a dusty gray. It has a black throat, white belly, gray wings and tail feathers, and brown sides.

Song: A husky shorter "Chick-a-dee" - like a Black-capped Chickadee that lost its voice



Photo: miroha

Hermit Thrush:

Mid-sized and recognized by its reddish brown tail feathers, duller brown back, and speckled chest. It also has a distinct white ring around its eye that helps distinguish it from other thrush species.

Song: Musical/melodic similar to wind chimes, almost echoey



Photo: Michael Stubblefield

Yellow Warbler

Small-sized and recognized by its bright yellow colouring, prominent black eyes. It has gray colouring on its wings and tail feathers. Males have reddish streaks on their chests.

Song: "Sweet, sweet, sweet, sweeter than sweet." / "Sweet, sweet, sweet, I'm so sweet."



Photo: Catherine Dale

Black-and-white Warbler

Small-sized with bold black and white stripes all over its body. It is very easy to identify by these distinctive colours as there are no other look-a-likes in the area.

Song: "Weesy weesy weesy" reminiscent of a squeaky wheelbarrow



Photo: Jon Corcoran

Red Vireo

Small-sized and recognized by its distinct red eyes. It has a gray crown with black head stripes that are offset by white. It has a light underbelly and yellowish wings and tail feathers.

Song: A short musical note that is repeated over and over



Photo: Adam Zahn

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Tiny in size, It is mostly gray in colour with yellow on its back and wings. Black striping on its head and a yellow "crown". The center of the crown on a male is orange, while it is yellow on the female.

Song: A thin "ti-ti-ti" sound followed by chattering.

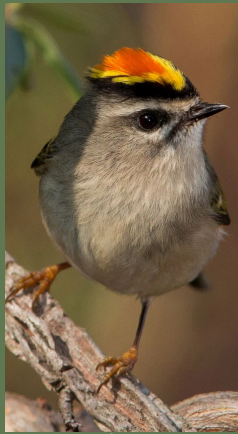


Photo: Gary Robinette

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Tiny in size, It is mostly olive green in colour with a white eye ring. Males have a sometimes visible red "crown".

Song: A series of high pitched notes - "tee-tee-tee" sound - or a three-note galloping phrase "tee-da-leet"



Photo: Paul Higgins

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