

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN®

What Birds You Can See, When & Where

(Not the only times these birds are here, but the times when they are the easiest to identify. Locate them in the spring when they sing, in the fall when they flock.*)

Typical Songbirds

Spring - Profile Trail

Wood Thrush
Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
White-eyed Vireo



Spring to Fall - All Areas

American Robin
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Blue Jay
Tufted Titmouse
Brown Thrasher
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Cedar Waxwing

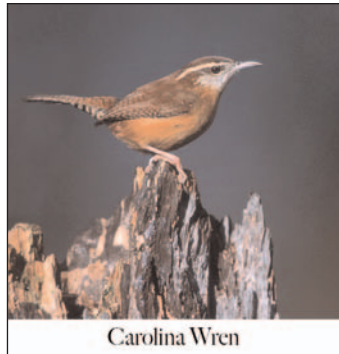


Spring & Summer - Profile Trail

Blue-headed Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

Summer - Grandfather Trail

Hermit Thrush
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Black-capped Chickadee
Winter Wren
Brown Creeper



Summer - Dan'l Boone Scout Trail

Carolina Wren

Fall - Profile Trail

Swainson's Thrush
Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
White-eyed Vireo



Winter - Grandfather Trail

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Year Round

White-breasted Nuthatch (lower elev.)

Carolina Chickadee (all over)

Red-breasted Nuthatch (higher elev.)



Tanagers/Blackbirds



Red-winged Blackbird

Spring - Profile Trail

Scarlet Tanager

Spring - In Park

Red-winged Blackbird

Sparrows



Song Sparrow

Spring to Fall

Song Sparrow

Winter - Museum Feeders

Fox Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Year Round - Higher Elv.

Dark-eyed Junco

Hummingbirds/Swifts/Swallows

Summer- In Park

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Chimney Swift

Tree Swallow

Northern Rough-winged

Swallow

Barn Swallow



Barn Swallow



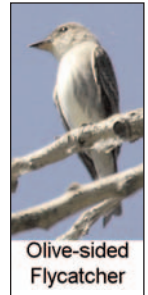
Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Flycatchers

Summer - Grandfather Trail

Least Flycatcher

Olive-sided Flycatcher



Olive-sided Flycatcher



Eastern Phoebe

Spring - In Park

Eastern Phoebe

Finches & Buntings

Spring-Summer - Grandfather Trail

Indigo Bunting

Red Crossbill



Purple Finch

Year Round-Lower Elv.

House Finch

Purple Finch

American Goldfinch

Year Round - In Park

Pine Siskin

Northern Cardinal

Eastern Towhee

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**Occasionally in Winter -
Museum Feeders**

White-winged Crossbill

Evening Grosbeak



Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Warblers



Black-throated Blue Warbler

Fall - Black Rock Trail

- Swainson's Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow-rumped Warbler

Spring & Summer - Grandfather Trail

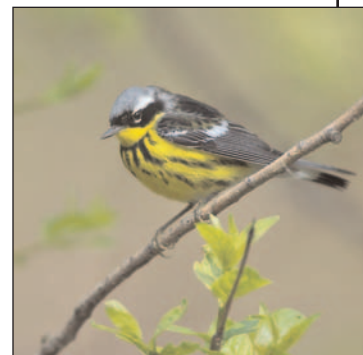
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler

Spring - Profile Trail

- Canada Warbler
- Hooded Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler

Spring - Dan'I Boone Scout Trail

- Black & White Warbler



Magnolia Warbler

Birds of Prey

Hawks and Eagles

Fall Migration - Linville Peak



Golden Eagle

- Golden Eagle
- Bald Eagle
- Osprey
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Northern Harrier
- Northern Goshawk
- Broadwinged Hawk

Owls

Summer- Black Rock & Grandfather Trails

- Screech Owl
- Great-horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

Spring- Profile Trail

- Long-eared Owl



Northern Saw-whet Owl

Vultures

Fall Migration - Linville Peak

- Turkey Vulture
- Black Vulture

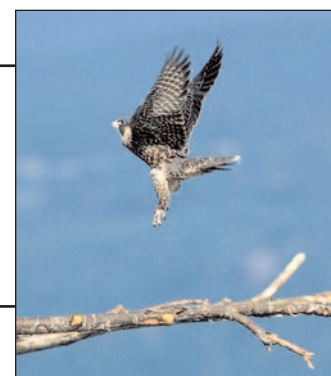


Turkey Vulture

Falcons

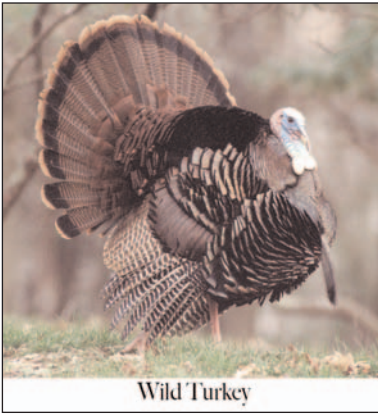
Summer - Grandfather Trail

- Peregrine Falcon



Peregrine Falcon

Year Round - In Park & Along Roadsides



**Gallinaceous
Birds**

- Wild Turkey
- Ruffed Grouse
- Northern Bobwhite

**Corvidae
Family**

- American Crow
(lower elv.)
- Common Raven
(higher elv.)



Medium-sized Land Birds



- Mourning Dove
- Rock Dove
- Belted Kingfisher
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Common Flicker

(Depart in Winter)

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Common Nighthawk

* list compiled by Jesse Pope, Grandfather Mountain Naturalist