



## Pine River Paddlesports Center

9590 South M 37 Wellston, MI 49689

231-862-3471

### Bird and Wildlife Checklist

The following is a printer friendly list of birds and animals that live in the Pine River watershed area. This list provides families and groups a way to add some pizzazz to their trip. Leaders can challenge their group to see who can identify the most birds and animals on their trip, and creatively reward the person with the sharpest eyes. Bringing a field guide from home, or purchasing a waterproof "Pocket Naturalist" guide at our camp store for \$6.95 will help you to identify these Pine River critters.

#### Column KEY

Seen C = Commonly Seen O = Occasionally Seen R = Rarely Seen	Where (where most common) R = On the River F = In the Forest B = Both
---	--

Type	Name	Seen	Where	Trip
<b>Birds</b>				
<b>Waterfowl</b>				
	Canada Goose	C	R	
	Mallard Duck	O	R	
	Common Merganser	C	R	
	Red-breasted Merganser	O	R	
	American Black Duck	O	R	
	Wood Duck	C	R	
	Bufflehead Duck	O	R	
	Common Goldeneye	O	B	
<b>Raptor</b>				
	Bald Eagle	O	B	
	Red Tailed Hawk	C	B	
	Osprey	R	B	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	O	B	
	Broad-winged Hawk	O	B	
	American Kestrel	O	B	
	Turkey Vulture	C	B	
<b>Owl</b>				
	Great Horned Owl	R	B	
	Northern Hawk Owl	R	B	
	Barred Owl	R	B	
<b>Woodpecker</b>				
	Pileated Woodpecker	C	B	
	Downy Woodpecker	C	B	
	Hairy Woodpecker	O	B	
	Red-headed Woodpecker	O	B	

Phone: 231-862-3471

<http://thepineriver.com>

email: [prpc@thepineriver.com](mailto:prpc@thepineriver.com)



## Pine River Paddlesports Center

9590 South M 37 Wellston, MI 49689

231-862-3471

Other Birds				
Great Blue Heron	C	R		
Belted Kingfisher	C	R		
Mourning Dove	C	B		
American Gold Finch	C	F		
Wild Turkey	C	B		
Black Capped Chickadee	C	B		
Robin	C	B		
Blue Bird	R	B		
Ruffed Grouse	C	B		
American Woodcock	C	B		
Ring Neck Pheasant	R	B		
Killdeer	C	B		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	B		
Brown Creeper	O	B		
Winter Wren	O	B		
Cliff Swallow	C	B		
American Tree Swallow	C	B		
Barn Swallow	C	B		
American Robin	C	B		
European Starling	C	B		
Cedar Waxwing	O	B		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	B		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O	B		
Blue Jay	C	B		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R	B		
Indigo Bunting	O	B		
Red-wing Black Bird	C	B		
Purple Finch	R	B		
American Bittern	O	B		
Northern Flicker	O	B		
Black-billed Cuckoo	O	B		
Eastern Wood-pewee	O	B		
Least Flycatcher	O	B		
Eastern Phoebe	O	B		
Eastern Kingbird	O	B		
Great Crested Flycatcher	O	B		
European Starling	C	B		
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	B		
Baltimore Oriole	O	B		
Tufted Titmouse	C	B		
House Wren	O	B		
Common Grackle	C	B		
Eastern Meadowlark	O	B		
Chipping Sparrow	C	B		

Phone: 231-862-3471

<http://thepineriver.com>

email: [prpc@thepineriver.com](mailto:prpc@thepineriver.com)



# Pine River Paddlesports Center

9590 South M 37 Wellston, MI 49689

231-862-3471

	House Sparrow	C	B	
	Cedar Waxwing	O	B	
	Wood Thrush	O	B	
	Ovenbird	O	B	
	Song Sparrow	C	B	
	Northern Cardinal	C	B	
	Eastern Towhee	C	B	
	Indigo Bunting	O	B	
<b>Mammals</b>				
<b>Water Mammals</b>				
	Muskrat	C	R	
	Beaver	O	R	
	River Otter	R	R	
	Mink	O	R	
<b>Other Mammals</b>				
	Red Squirrel	C	B	
	Fox Squirrel	C	B	
	Chipmunk	C	B	
	Ground Hog	O	R	
	White Tailed Deer	C	B	
	Cotton Tail Rabbit	C	B	
	Black Bear	R	B	
	Red Fox	R	B	
	Coyote	R	B	
	Bobcat	R	B	
	Weasel	R	B	
	Pine Marten	R	B	
	Porcupine	C	B	
	Snowshoe Hare	R	B	
	Skunk	R	B	
<b>Reptiles</b>				
<b>Water Reptiles</b>				
	Wood Turtle	O	R	
	Painted Turtle	O	R	
	Common Snapping Turtle	O	R	
<b>Other Reptiles</b>				
	Hog Nosed Snake	C	F	
	Green Snake	R	F	
	Blue Racer Snake	O	F	
	Garter Snake	C	F	
	Five Lined Skink	R	F	
<b>Amphibians</b>				
<b>Frogs and Toads</b>				
	Green Frog	C	R	
	Bull Frog	O	R	

Phone: 231-862-3471

<http://thepineriver.com>

email: [prpc@thepineriver.com](mailto:prpc@thepineriver.com)



## Pine River Paddlesports Center

9590 South M 37 Wellston, MI 49689

231-862-3471

	Northern Leopard Frog	C	R	
	Fowler's Toad	O	B	
	Eastern American Toad	C	B	
	Northern Spring Peeper	R	B	
	Western Chorus Frog	R	B	
	Gray Tree Frog	R	B	
	Wood Frog	R	B	
	Pickerel Frog	R	R	
	Mink Frog	R	B	
	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	R	B	
<b>Salamanders</b>				
	Mudpuppy	R	R	
	Eastern Newt	R	R	
	Red-backed Salamander	O	F	
	Blue Spotted Salamander	R	F	
<b>Fish</b>				
	Brown Trout	C	R	
	Rainbow Trout	C	R	
	Brook Trout	O	R	

Phone: 231-862-3471

<http://thepineriver.com>

email: [prpc@thepineriver.com](mailto:prpc@thepineriver.com)