

The following checklist includes species breeding on Campobello (and nearby islands as noted), plus birds migrating through the area.

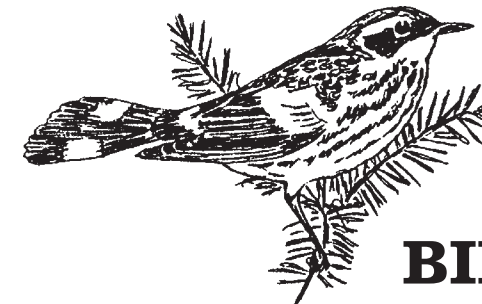


Symbols indicate status:

**B** - breeding                      **BN** - breeding on nearby islands  
**M** - migrant                      **R** - rare

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| <b>Loons, Grebes</b>               | ___ Lesser Yellowlegs ..... M        |
| ___ Red-throated Loon ..... RM     | ___ Solitary Sandpiper ..... M       |
| ___ Common Loon ..... M            | ___ Willet ..... RM                  |
| ___ Horned Grebe ..... M           | ___ Spotted Sandpiper ..... B        |
| ___ Red necked Grebe ..... M       | ___ Whimbrel ..... M                 |
| <b>Petrels, Cormorants, Herons</b> | ___ Hudsonian Godwit ..... RM        |
| ___ Leach's Storm Petrel ..... BN  | ___ Ruddy Turnstone ..... M          |
| ___ Great Cormorant ..... M        | ___ Red Knot ..... M                 |
| ___ Double-crested Cormorant . BN  | ___ Sanderling ..... M               |
| ___ Great Blue Heron ..... BN      | ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper .. M      |
| <b>Waterfowl</b>                   | ___ Western Sandpiper ..... RM       |
| ___ Brant ..... RM                 | ___ Least Sandpiper ..... M          |
| ___ Canada Goose ..... M           | ___ White-rumped Sandpiper .. M      |
| ___ Wood Duck ..... M              | ___ Purple Sandpiper ..... M         |
| ___ American Black Duck ..... B    | ___ Dunlin ..... M                   |
| ___ Mallard ..... B                | ___ Stilt Sandpiper ..... RM         |
| ___ Blue-winged Teal ..... B       | ___ Short-billed Dowitcher ..... M   |
| ___ Green-winged Teal ..... B      | ___ American Woodcock ..... B        |
| ___ Common Eider ..... B           | ___ Red-necked Phalarope ..... M     |
| ___ Oldsquaw ..... M               | <b>Gulls, Terns, Alcids</b>          |
| ___ White-winged Scoter ..... M    | ___ Bonaparte's Gull ..... M         |
| ___ Surf Scoter ..... M            | ___ Ring-billed Gull ..... RM        |
| ___ Black Scoter ..... M           | ___ Herring Gull ..... BN            |
| ___ Common Goldeneye ..... M       | ___ Great Black-backed Gull .. BN    |
| ___ Bufflehead ..... M             | ___ Black-legged Kittiwake ..... M   |
| ___ Common Merganser ..... M       | ___ Common Tern ..... BN             |
| ___ Red breasted Merganser .. M    | ___ Arctic Tern ..... BN             |
| <b>Osprey, Eagles,</b>             | ___ Common Murre ..... RM            |
| <b>Hawks, Falcons</b>              | ___ Thick-billed Murre ..... RM      |
| ___ Osprey ..... B                 | ___ Razorbill ..... BN               |
| ___ Bald Eagle ..... BN            | ___ Black Guillemot ..... B          |
| ___ Northern Harrier ..... M       | ___ Atlantic Puffin ..... BN         |
| ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk ..... B     | <b>Doves, Owls, Swifts, Cuckoos,</b> |
| ___ Northern Goshawk ..... R       | <b>Hummingbirds, Kingfishers</b>     |
| ___ Red-shouldered Hawk ..... M    | ___ Mourning Dove ..... B            |
| ___ Broad-winged Hawk ..... M      | ___ Great Horned Owl ..... RB        |
| ___ Red-tailed Hawk ..... M        | ___ Snowy Owl ..... R                |
| ___ American Kestrel ..... B       | ___ Barred Owl ..... B               |
| ___ Merlin ..... RM                | ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl .... B     |
| <b>Grouse</b>                      | ___ Common Nighthawk ..... M         |
| ___ Spruce Grouse ..... B          | ___ Chimney Swift ..... M            |
| ___ Ruffed Grouse ..... B          | ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird B      |
| <b>Shorebirds</b>                  | ___ Belted Kingfisher ..... B        |
| ___ Black-bellied Plover ..... M   | ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo ..... R     |
| ___ Semipalmated Plover ..... M    | <b>Woodpeckers</b>                   |
| ___ Killdeer ..... B               | ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker . RM    |
| ___ Greater Yellowlegs ..... M     | ___ Downy Woodpecker ..... B         |

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| ___ Hairy Woodpecker ..... B         | ___ Cape May Warbler ..... B       |
| ___ Black-backed three toed          | ___ Black-throated Blue            |
| ___ Woodpecker ..... RB              | ___ Warbler ..... RB               |
| ___ Northern Flicker ..... B         | ___ Yellow-rumped (Myrtle)         |
| ___ Pileated Woodpecker ..... RB     | ___ Warbler ..... B                |
| <b>Flycatchers</b>                   | ___ Black-throated Green           |
| ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher .... RB   | ___ Warbler ..... B                |
| ___ Eastern Wood Pewee ..... RB      | ___ Blackburnian Warbler ..... B   |
| ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher .... B | ___ Palm Warbler ..... B           |
| ___ Alder Flycatcher ..... B         | ___ Bay-breasted Warbler ..... B   |
| ___ Least Flycatcher ..... B         | ___ Blackpoll Warbler ..... B      |
| ___ Great-crested Flycatcher . RB    | ___ Black-and-white Warbler .... B |
| ___ Eastern Kingbird ..... B         | ___ American Redstart ..... B      |
| <b>Swallows</b>                      | ___ Ovenbird ..... B               |
| ___ Tree Swallow ..... B             | ___ Mourning Warbler ..... RM      |
| ___ Bank Swallow ..... B             | ___ Common Yellowthroat ..... B    |
| ___ Cliff Swallow ..... B            | ___ Wilson's Warbler ..... B       |
| ___ Barn Swallow ..... B             | ___ Canada Warbler ..... B         |
| <b>Jays, Crows</b>                   | <b>Tanagers, Grosbeaks,</b>        |
| ___ Blue Jay ..... B                 | <b>Sparrows</b>                    |
| ___ American Crow ..... B            | ___ Scarlet Tanager ..... M        |
| ___ Common Raven ..... B             | ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak .. RM   |
| <b>Chickadees Nuthatches,</b>        | ___ Chipping Sparrow ..... B       |
| <b>Wrens, Kinglets</b>               | ___ Savannah Sparrow ..... B       |
| ___ Black-capped Chickadee .... B    | ___ Song Sparrow ..... B           |
| ___ Boreal Chickadee ..... M         | ___ Lincoln's Sparrow ..... B      |
| ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch ..... B    | ___ Swamp Sparrow ..... B          |
| ___ Brown Creeper ..... M            | ___ White-throated Sparrow .... B  |
| ___ House Wren ..... B               | ___ Dark-eyed Junco ..... B        |
| ___ Winter Wren ..... B              | ___ Snow Bunting ..... M           |
| ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet ..... B   | <b>Blackbirds</b>                  |
| ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet ..... B     | ___ Bobolink ..... RM              |
| <b>Thrushes, Catbirds,</b>           | ___ Red-winged Blackbird ..... B   |
| <b>Waxwings, Starlings</b>           | ___ Rusty Blackbird ..... RB       |
| ___ Swainson's Thrush ..... B        | ___ Common Grackle ..... B         |
| ___ Hermit Thrush ..... B            | ___ Brown-headed Cowbird ..... B   |
| ___ American Robin ..... B           | <b>Finches, House Sparrow</b>      |
| ___ Gray Catbird ..... B             | ___ Pine Grosbeak ..... M          |
| ___ Cedar Waxwing ..... B            | ___ Purple Finch ..... B           |
| ___ European Starling ..... B        | ___ White-winged Crossbill ..... B |
| <b>Vireos, Warblers</b>              | ___ Pine Siskin ..... B            |
| ___ Solitary Vireo ..... RB          | ___ American Goldfinch ..... B     |
| ___ Red-eyed Vireo ..... B           | ___ Evening Grosbeak ..... B       |
| ___ Tennessee Warbler ..... RB       | ___ House Sparrow ..... B          |
| ___ Nashville Warbler ..... B        | _____                              |
| ___ Northern Parula Warbler .... B   | _____                              |
| ___ Yellow Warbler ..... B           | _____                              |
| ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler ..... B   | _____                              |
| ___ Magnolia Warbler ..... B         | _____                              |



# BIRDS OF CAMPOBELLO

## Roosevelt Campobello International Park

The Roosevelt Campobello International Park is located on Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada just across the international border from Lubec on the easternmost tip of Maine. The focal point of the Park, the Franklin D. Roosevelt summer cottage, and the Park's Visitor Centre open the last Saturday in May and remain open twenty weeks. The Park grounds and Natural Area are open year round.

Campobello lies on the Atlantic flyway and it is a convenient stopover point for thousands of shore birds and other migrants. The Park's 1,134 hectares of bird habitat include marine shoreline, salt and fresh marsh, sphagnum bogs, coniferous, deciduous and mixed forest, forest edges, thickets, bushy and open fields, cliffs, banks and ponds.

This pamphlet contains a map of key observation areas in the Roosevelt Campobello International Park, a checklist of those species an observer might find on Campobello, and a brief description of seasonal bird activity during the months most people visit the Park.

**MAY** The majority of songbirds and summer residents return.

**JUNE** The last summer residents return early in the month. Singing and nesting activities peak.

**JULY** Singing decreases as nesting is completed. South bound shorebirds arrive in numbers by late month.

**AUGUST** Southbound migration of warblers, flycatchers and other songbirds is well underway. Shorebird migration peaks in mid August.

**SEPTEMBER** Shorebirds are found in reduced numbers. Non- concentrated hawk migration. Waterbirds start to gather along the coast.

**OCTOBER** Most remaining migrants depart. Large movements of waterbirds occur. Many winter residents begin to arrive late in month.

## Roosevelt Campobello International Park

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## Key Observation Areas and Sightings of Interest

**1 Visitor Centre** - mowed lawns, fields, thickets, forest edges and marine shoreland. Look for Nashville, Northern Parula, Magnolia, Black-throated Green Warblers, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Chipping Sparrow, Purple Finch, Pine Siskin.

**2 Friar's Head** - open fields, thickets, mixed woods and marine shoreland. Habitats for Alder Flycatcher, Nashville, Magnolia, Black-throated Green, Chestnut-sided Warbler (uncommon).

**3 Friar's Head Trail** - coniferous and mixed woods, overgrown fields, old orchard, thickets, open fields. Mixture of habitats along an interesting trail. Ospreys and bald eagles often seen from Friar's Head observation deck.

**4 Junction, Cranberry Point Drive and Tourist Information Centre Road** - mixed woods, thickets, alder bog. Blackburnian, Magnolia, Wilson's Warbler (uncommon), Hairy Woodpecker.

**5 Fox Farm** - open fields, thickets, forest edges, tidal flats. Alder Flycatcher, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Northern Parula, Magnolia, Chestnut-sided Warbler (uncommon). Tidal flats good for migrant shorebirds. American Woodcock in low, wet areas of back trails.

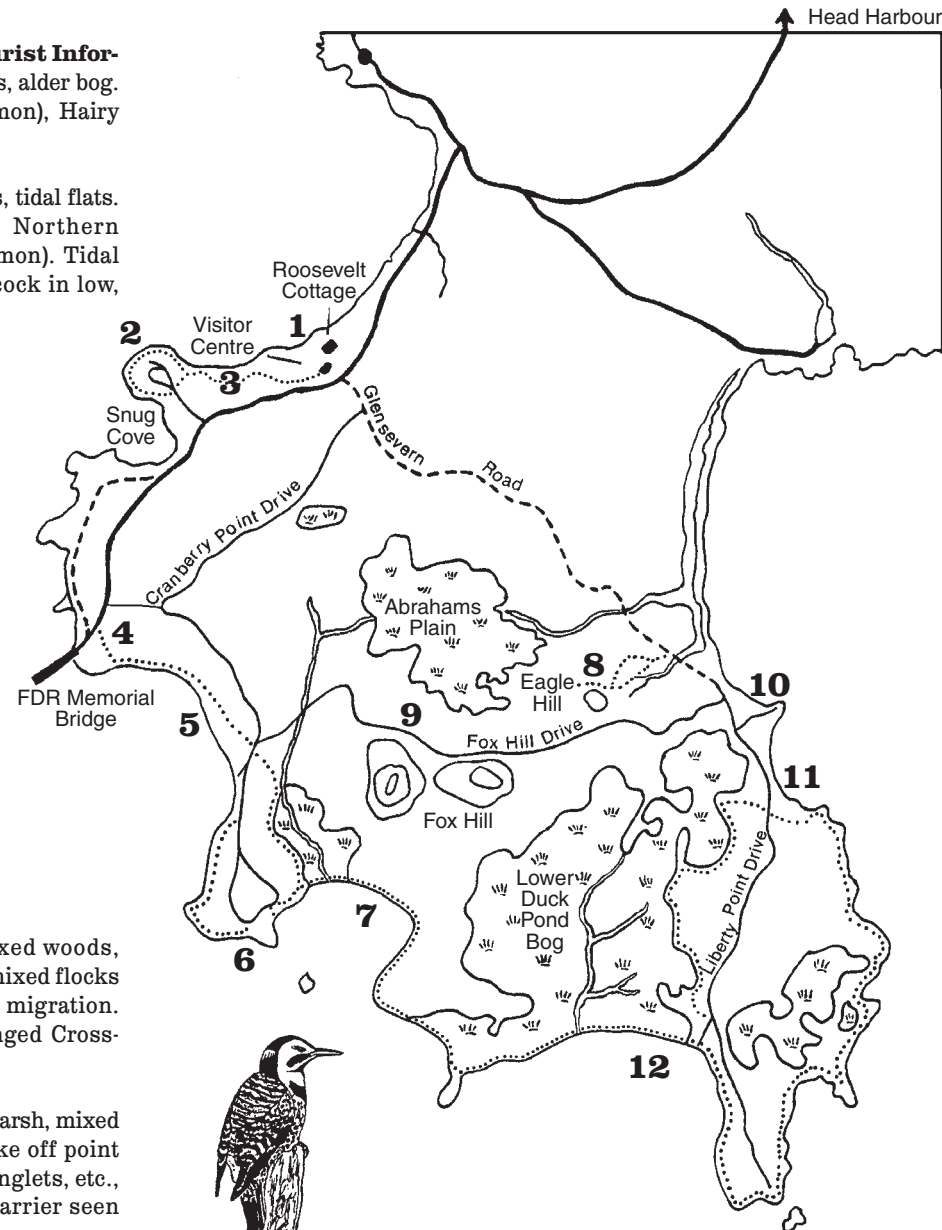


**6 Cranberry Point** - marine shoreland, mixed woods, regenerating forest. Good gathering area for mixed flocks of warblers with fledglings in late summer before migration. Look for uncommon Cape May Warbler. White-winged Crossbills seen here (nomadic, highly variable).

**7 Upper Duck Pond** - tidal flats, estuary and marsh, mixed woods. Excellent for migrant shorebirds. Take off point for warblers, flycatchers, nuthatches, chickadees, kinglets, etc., in late summer. American Black Duck, Northern Harrier seen in estuary area.



**Head Harbour** - although not in Roosevelt Campobello International Park, large numbers of Red-necked Phalaropes (some years), Bonaparte gulls and Arctic Terns congregate between Campobello and Deer Islands from August through September. Take-off point for passerines on Head Harbour Peninsula.



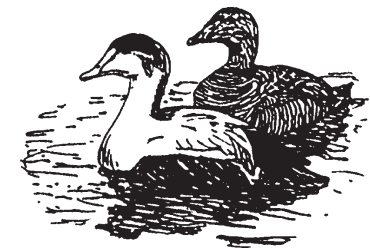
**8 Eagle Hill** - shrubby sphagnum bog and mixed woods. Bog suitable habitat for Palm Warbler, Lincoln's Sparrow. Bordering thickets for Yellow-bellied and Least Flycatchers, Nashville and Canada Warblers. Woods further back for Swainson's and Hermit Thrush.

**9 Fox Hill Drive** - coniferous and mixed woods, sphagnum bogs. Ruffed and Spruce Grouse, woodpeckers, thrushes. Bog species similar to Eagle Hill.



**10 Con Robinson's Point** - mixed forest and marine shoreland. Bank Swallows and Kingfishers nest in banks to left. Shoreline good for Common Eider Ducks, Gulls, Terns, Cormorants. Osprey seen all along these shores.

**11 Raccoon Beach to Liberty Point Trail** - coniferous and mixed woods, open areas, cliffs and marine shoreland. Habitats for breeding Sharp-shinned Hawk (variable), Red-breasted Nuthatch, Winter Wren (uncommon), Dark-eyed Junco, White-winged Crossbill, Black-backed three-toed Woodpecker (rare). Seaducks, loons and grebes in migration are best observed from Owen Head and Liberty Point. Black Guillemot breeding at Liberty Point.



**12 Lower Duck Pond and Bog** - tidal flats, beaches, sphagnum bog. Killdeer, Spotted Sandpiper and Savannah Sparrow breed near beach. See Whimbrel in late summer; rare Hudsonian Godwit and Stilt Sandpiper; Great Blue Heron; occasional Merlin chasing shorebirds. American Black Duck and Blue-winged Teal in estuary.