

**Bird Identification Tips**

When you see a bird make at least 3 observations, such as:

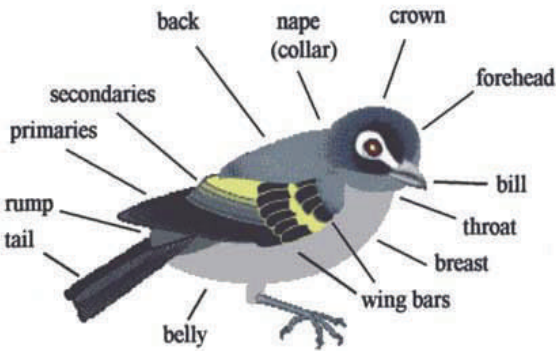
Location: where exactly did you see the bird (water, field, forest, feeder, tree top, tree trunk, lower branch, on the ground, roadside, trail side, shoreline, etc.)

Body size: compare to a known bird (smaller than a ..., bigger than a ..., plump like a ..., slender like a ...)

Colors & markings: on wings, tail, back, belly, rump, head (stripe above, through, or below eye, eye ring, etc.)

Other: sounds, shape, length & color of tail, legs, bill (long, short, thick, thin, curved, straight) or movements (travel alone or in groups, in-flight wing position--soaring, flapping, flap & glide, etc.)

**Parts of a Bird**



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The Gunflint Trail Historical Society



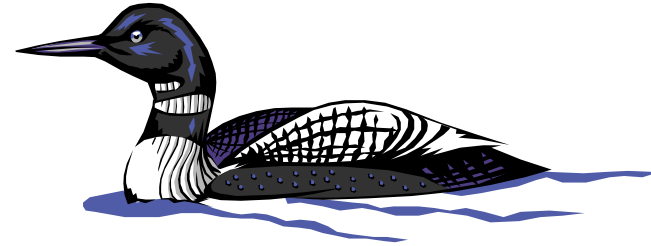
Located on a breathtaking site overlooking a bay of Saginaw Lake, Chik-Wauk Lodge was built in 1933 of local pink cut granite, an unusual, lovely building. It became a popular fishing resort and operated until 1978 when it was purchased by the United States Forest Service as the BWCAW was expanded. The Forest Service envisioned a second life for the beautiful stone lodge, vacant for many years, and leased the property to the Gunflint Trail Historical Society for use as a museum dedicated to the history of the Gunflint Trail.

Over five short years, volunteers refurbished the building, gathered artifacts, cut hiking trails into the forest, solicited funding and completed this historical destination at the end of the Gunflint Trail. The Chik-Wauk Museum chronicles the history of the area and is open to visitors during the summer season. Besides birding, a self-guided wildflower trail is available, and hiking the other trails affords a chance to explore the 50 acres that comprise the nature center.

This bird list represents the current knowledge of which birds have passed through or reside on the grounds. The list has been compiled by trained observers and continues to grow as species are spotted.

This is not a full list of birds that can be found in the area. For information on a complete list of birds that frequent the Superior National Forest, please inquire at the front desk.

**Bird List**



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center

28 Moose Pond Drive

Grand Marais, MN 55604

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Common Name	H	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	L, W	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	O	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	O	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	O	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	O	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	O	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	O	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	O	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	L	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	F	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-backed Woodpecker	F	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	F	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	F, S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	F, S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	F	C

Common Name	H	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	F	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	O, S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Chickadee	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	F	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	F, S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	W, S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	S, F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	S, F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	F	C

Common Name	H	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	S, F	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	W, S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	W, S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	W	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	F	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	F, S	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	F	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	F	C

**Key**

**Habitat: (H)**

F-Forests

L-Lakes & Marshes

O-Aerial (usually seen overhead)

S-Shrubby areas

W-Wetlands

**Abundance: (A)**

A-Abundant

C-Common

U-Uncommon