



Lake Thoreau is host to a multitude of bird species throughout the year. Depending on when you are visiting you may see any number of birds on this list.

W = Winter

Sp = Spring; usually means this bird species has been known to stop-over at Lake Thoreau during spring migration.

S = Summer

B = This bird species is known to breed at Lake Thoreau.

YR = This bird species live at Lake Thoreau year round.

### Birds Around the Lake

#### Podicipedidae

- *Podilymbus podiceps*  
Pied-billed Grebe W

#### Phalacrocoracidae

- *Phalacrocorax auritus*  
Double-crested Cormorant W/Sp

#### Ardeidae

- *Ardea herodias*  
Great Blue Heron YR
- *Ardea alba*  
Great Egret YR
- *Egretta thula*  
Snowy Egret
- *Bubulcus ibis*  
Cattle Egret YR
- *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
Black-crowned Night Heron

#### Anatidae

- *Branta canadensis*  
Canada Goose YR
- *Aix sponsa*  
Wood Duck YR/B
- *Anas platyrhynchos*  
Mallard W
- *Anas clypeata*  
Northern Shoveler Sp
- *Lophodytes cucullatus*  
Hooded Merganser W

#### Alcedinidae

- *Ceryle alcyon*  
Belted Kingfisher YR

### Birds of Prey

#### Cathartidae

- *Coragyps atratus*  
Black Vulture YR
- *Cathartes aura*  
Turkey Vulture YR

#### Accipitridae

- *Pandion haliaetus*  
Osprey Sp
- *Acipiter straitus*  
Sharp-shinned Hawk W
- *Accipiter cooperii*  
Cooper's Hawk YR
- *Buteo lineatus*  
Red-shouldered Hawk YR
- *Buteo platypterus*  
Broad-winged Hawk S
- *Buteo jamaicensis*  
Red-tailed Hawk YR

#### Strigidae

- *Otus asio*  
Eastern Screech-Owl YR
- *Bubo virginianus*  
Great Horned Owl YR
- *Strix varia*  
Barred Owl YR

### Birds in the Forest

#### Phasianidae

- *Meleagris gallopavo*  
Wild Turkey YR/B

#### Odontophoridae

- *Colinus virginianus*  
Northern Bobwhite YR/B

#### Scolopacidae

- *Scolopax minor*  
American Woodcock Sp

#### Caprimulgidae

- *Chordeiles minor*  
Common Nighthawk S/B
- *Caprimulgus carolinensis*  
Chuck-will's-widow S

#### Columbidae

- *Zenaida macroura*  
Mourning Dove YR/B

#### Picidae

- *Sphyrapicus varius*  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker W
- *Melanerpes carolinus*  
Red-bellied Woodpecker YR
- *Picoides pubescens*  
Downy Woodpecker YR/B
- *Picoides villosus*  
Hairy Woodpecker YR/B
- *Colaptes auratus*  
Northern Flicker YR/B
- *Dryocopus pileatus*  
Pileated Woodpecker YR/B

#### Apodidae

- *Chaetura pelagica*  
Chimney Swift S

#### Hirundinidae

- *Hirundo rustica*  
Barn Swallow S
- *Tachycineta bicolor*  
Tree Swallow Sp
- *Progne subis*  
Purple Martin Sp

#### Trochilidae

- *Archilochus colubris*  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird S/B

#### Cuculidae

- *Coccyzus americanus*  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo S/B

#### Tyrannidae

- *Contopus virens*  
Eastern Wood-Pewee S
- *Sayornis phoebe*  
Eastern Phoebe W
- *Myiarchus crinitus*  
Great Crested Flycatcher S/B
- *Tyrannus tyrannus*  
Eastern Kingbird Sp

#### Vireonidae

- *Vireo gilvus*  
Warbling Vireo Sp
- *Vireo griseus*  
White-eyed Vireo S/B

**Birds in the Forest (continued)**

— *Vireo olivaceus*  
Red-eyed Vireo S  
— *Vireo flavifrons*  
Yellow-throated Vireo Sp  
— *Vireo solitarius*  
Blue-headed Vireo W  
Corvidae  
— *Cyanocitta cristata*  
Blue Jay YR/B  
— *Corvus brachyrhynchos*  
American Crow YR  
— *Corvus ossifragus*  
Fish Crow YR  
Paridae  
— *Poecile carolinensis*  
Carolina Chickadee YR/B  
— *Baeolophus bicolor*  
Tufted Titmouse YR/B  
Certhiidae  
— *Certhia americana*  
Brown Creeper W  
Sittidae  
— *Sitta pusilla*  
Brown-headed Nuthatch YR/B  
Tryglodytidae  
— *Thryothorus ludovicianus*  
Carolina Wren YR/B  
— *Troglodytes troglodytes*  
Winter Wren W  
Regulidae  
— *Regulus satrapa*  
Golden-crowned Kinglet W  
— *Regulus calendula*  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet W  
Sylviidae  
— *Polioptila caerulea*  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher S/B  
Turdidae  
— *Catharus fuscescens*  
Veery Sp  
— *Catharus guttatus*  
Hermit Thrush W  
— *Hylocichla mustelina*  
Wood Thrush S/B  
— *Turdus migratorius*  
American Robin W  
Mimidae  
— *Dumetella carolinensis*  
Gray Catbird YR/B  
— *Toxostoma rufum*  
Brown Thrasher YR/B  
Bombycillidae  
— *Bombycilla cedrorum*  
Cedar Waxwing W  
Parulidae  
— *Vermivora celata*  
Orange-crowned Warbler W  
— *Vermivora pinus*  
Blue-winged Warbler Sp  
— *Parula Americana*  
Northern Parula S  
— *Dendroica virens*  
Black-throated Green Warbler Sp  
— *Dendroica coronata*  
Yellow-rumped Warbler W  
— *Dendroica pinus*

Pine Warbler YR/B  
— *Dendroica discolor*  
Prairie Warbler Sp  
— *Protonotaria citrea*  
Prothonotary Warbler S  
— *Helminthos vermivora*  
Worm-eating Warbler Sp/S  
— *Geothlypis trichas*  
Common Yellowthroat S/B  
— *Oporornis formosus*  
Kentucky Warbler S/B  
— *Seiurus aurocapillus*  
Ovenbird Sp  
— *Limnithlypis swainsonii*  
Swainson's Warbler S  
— *Wilsonia citrina*  
Hooded Warbler S/B  
— *Icteria virens*  
Yellow-breasted Chat S/B  
Thraupidae  
— *Piranga olivacea*  
Scarlet Tanager Sp  
— *Piranga rubra*  
Summer Tanager S/B  
Cardinalidae  
— *Pheucticus ludovicianus*  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak Sp  
— *Passerina cyanea*  
Indigo Bunting Sp  
— *Cardinalis cardinalis*  
Northern Cardinal YR/B  
Emberizidae  
— *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*  
Eastern Towhee YR/B  
— *Spizella passerina*  
Chipping Sparrow W  
— *Spizella pusilla*  
Field Sparrow W  
— *Melospiza melodia*  
Song Sparrow W  
— *Passerella iliaca*  
Fox Sparrow W  
— *Zonotrichia leucophrys*  
White-crowned Sparrow W  
— *Zonotrichia albicollis*  
White-throated Sparrow W  
— *Junco hyemalis*  
Dark-eyed Junco W  
Icteridae  
— *Icterus spurius*  
Orchard Oriole S/B  
— *Agelaius phoeniceus*  
Red-winged Blackbird Sp  
— *Quiscalus quiscula*  
Common Grackle YR  
— *Molothrus ater*  
Brown-headed Cowbird S/B  
Fringillidae  
— *Carduelis tristis*  
American Goldfinch W  
— *Carduelis pinus*  
Pine Siskin W  
— *Carpodacus purpureus*  
Purple Finch W