

Backyard Wildlife Checklist

It's spring time and the woods are filled with singing birds and calling frogs. What can you spot in your backyard or on a trail near your home?

Birds

- Mallard Duck
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Downy Woodpecker
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Eastern Bluebird
- Blue Jay
- Dark-eyed Junco
- House Finch
- Northern Cardinal
- American Robin
- Red-winged Blackbird
- House Finch

Mammals

- Eastern Gray Squirrel
- Eastern Cottontail
- Eastern Chipmunk
- Beaver
- White-tailed Deer
- Coyote

Some Helpful Tips!

1. Use resources such as a field guide or an app to help you identify species.
2. Use context to help you find a species! Where might you look for a woodpecker if you know they search in dead trees for food?
3. If you can hear an animal, chances are, they've already spotted you! Try staying quiet and still for a few minutes, and you'll be surprised at what you can see and hear.

Amphibians, Insects & Reptiles

- Wood Frog
- Spring Peeper
- Spotted Salamander
- Mourning Cloak
- Painted Turtle

Plants

- Skunk Cabbage
 - Red Maple
 - What flowers do you see starting to bloom?
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Want to Learn More?

1. You can find trail maps at www.lincolnconservation.org
2. There's lots of online resources! Check out Cornell's Ornithology Lab for more tips about birdwatching.

