

# GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN®

## What Birds You Can See, When & Where

(Not the only times these birds are here, but the times when they are the easiest to identify. Locate them in the spring when they sing, in the fall when they flock.\*)

### Typical Songbirds

#### Spring - Profile Trail

Wood Thrush  
 Yellow-throated Vireo  
 Warbling Vireo  
 Philadelphia Vireo  
 White-eyed Vireo



#### Spring to Fall - All Areas

American Robin  
 Eastern Bluebird  
 Veery  
 Blue Jay  
 Tufted Titmouse  
 Brown Thrasher  
 Gray Catbird  
 Northern Mockingbird  
 Cedar Waxwing

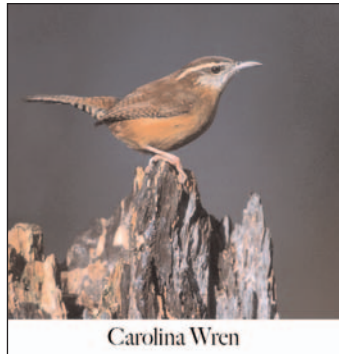


#### Spring & Summer - Profile Trail

Blue-headed Vireo  
 Red-eyed Vireo

#### Summer - Grandfather Trail

Hermit Thrush  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 Black-capped Chickadee  
 Winter Wren  
 Brown Creeper



#### Summer - Dan'l Boone Scout Trail

Carolina Wren

#### Fall - Profile Trail

Swainson's Thrush  
 Yellow-throated Vireo  
 Warbling Vireo  
 Philadelphia Vireo  
 White-eyed Vireo



#### Winter - Grandfather Trail

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

#### Year Round

White-breasted Nuthatch (lower elev.)  
 Carolina Chickadee (all over)  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch (higher elev.)



## Tanagers/Blackbirds



**Spring - Profile Trail**

Scarlet Tanager

**Spring - In Park**

Red-winged Blackbird

## Sparrows



**Spring to Fall**

Song Sparrow

**Winter - Museum Feeders**

Fox Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

**Year Round - Higher Elv.**

Dark-eyed Junco

## Hummingbirds/Swifts/Swallows

**Summer- In Park**

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

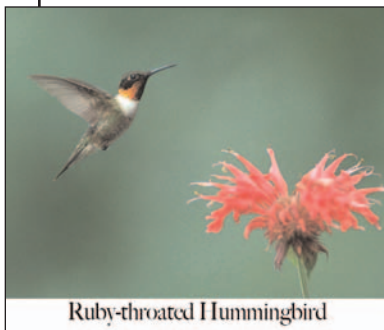
Chimney Swift

Tree Swallow

Northern Rough-winged

Swallow

Barn Swallow

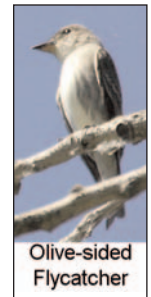


## Flycatchers

**Summer - Grandfather Trail**

Least Flycatcher

Olive-sided Flycatcher



**Spring - In Park**

Eastern Phoebe

## Finches & Buntings

**Spring-Summer - Grandfather Trail**

Indigo Bunting

Red Crossbill



**Year Round-Lower Elv.**

House Finch

Purple Finch

American Goldfinch

**Year Round - In Park**

Pine Siskin

Northern Cardinal

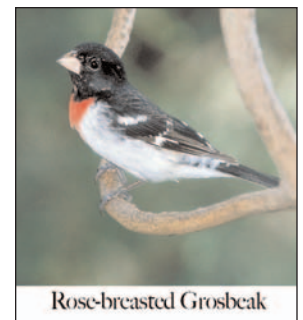
Eastern Towhee

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**Occasionally in Winter -  
Museum Feeders**

White-winged Crossbill

Evening Grosbeak



**Warblers**



Black-throated Blue Warbler

**Fall - Black Rock Trail**

- Swainson's Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow-rumped Warbler

**Spring & Summer - Grandfather Trail**

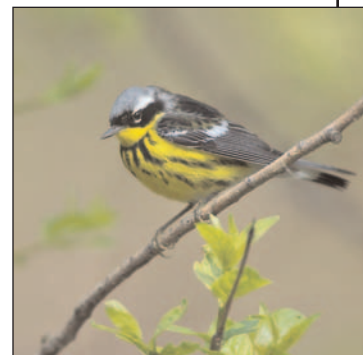
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler

**Spring - Profile Trail**

- Canada Warbler
- Hooded Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler

**Spring - Dan'I Boone Scout Trail**

- Black & White Warbler



Magnolia Warbler

**Birds of Prey**

**Hawks and Eagles**

**Fall Migration - Linville Peak**



Golden Eagle

- Golden Eagle
- Bald Eagle
- Osprey
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Northern Harrier
- Northern Goshawk
- Broadwinged Hawk

**Owls**

**Summer- Black Rock & Grandfather Trails**

- Screech Owl
- Great-horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

**Spring- Profile Trail**

- Long-eared Owl



Northern Saw-whet Owl

**Vultures**

**Fall Migration - Linville Peak**

- Turkey Vulture
- Black Vulture



Turkey Vulture

**Falcons**

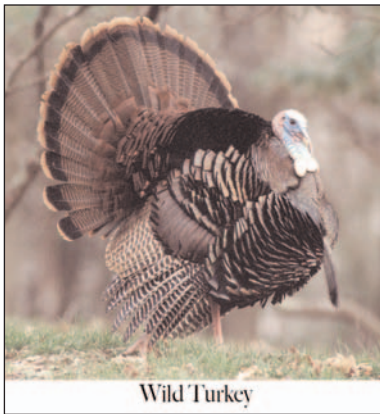
**Summer - Grandfather Trail**

- Peregrine Falcon



Peregrine Falcon

**Year Round - In Park & Along Roadsides**



**Gallinaceous  
Birds**

- Wild Turkey
- Ruffed Grouse
- Northern Bobwhite

**Corvidae  
Family**

- American Crow  
(lower elev.)
- Common Raven  
(higher elev.)



**Medium-sized Land Birds**



- Mourning Dove
- Rock Dove
- Belted Kingfisher
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Common Flicker

**(Depart in Winter)**

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Common Nighthawk

\* list compiled by Jesse Pope, Grandfather Mountain Naturalist