

There was a good assortment of ducks on the River and pond, the highlight being a Common Loon. A Belted Kingfisher and Great Blue Heron are still feeding along the River trail. The Barn Owl that lives in the rock cliffs just West of the NC was so far back into the shadows we had only a glimpse. Other species seen were to be expected this time of year, but pointing them out to new birders made the day a lot more enjoyable and interesting. The complete list of sightings follows.

In 2009, the schedule for Audubon-sponsored 4th Saturday Birdwalks will be April - June and August - October. The Nature Center Staff is planning other bird-related activities for families and children year-round, so check their website, www.gncp.org, and AVAS's, www.socobirds.org, for schedules.

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Gadwall
American Wigeon
Mallard
Green-winged Teal
Ring-necked Duck
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser
Common Loon
Great Blue Heron
Red-tailed Hawk
American Kestrel
Ring-billed Gull
California Gull
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Barn Owl
Belted Kingfisher
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Blue Jay
Black-billed Magpie
Black-capped Chickadee
Bushtit
White-breasted Nuthatch
Rock Wren
Bewick's Wren
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Townsend's Solitaire
American Robin
European Starling
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Song Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow
House Finch
House Sparrow

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