

COMMONLY SEEN BIRDS OF THE GUNFLINT TRAIL

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

(*Parus atricapillus*)

Length: 5.25 inches

Males and females are identical.



Dennis Chick

COMMON MERGANSER

(*Mergus merganser*)

Length: 25 inches

Females have chestnut colored crested heads while adult males' heads are emerald green.



Dennis Chick

GRAY JAY

(*Perisoreus Canadensis*)

Length: 11 inches

Male and females are identical. Juveniles are a dark, sooty gray color.



Sparky Stensaas

HAIRY WOODPECKER

(*Picoides villosus*)

Length: 9.25 inches

Females lack red spot on back of head. The smaller Downy woodpecker (6.75 inches long) looks very similar.



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NORTHERN FLICKER

(*Colaptes auratus*)

Length: 12.5 inches

Easily identified by its white rump when flying.



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RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

(*Sitta canadensis*)
Length: 4.5 inches.
Often seen climbing
down tree trunks.



Ada Igoe

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

(*Regulus calendula*)
Length: 4.5 inches
Females lack red crown
patch.



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RUFFED GROUSE

(*Bonasa umbellus*)
Length: 17 inches
Male fans tail feathers
and raises his neck feathers
into a dark ruff to attract
females.



Ada Igoe

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

(*Zonotrichia albicollis*)
Length: 6.75 inches
Males and females are
identical. Their song sounds
like, "Oh Sweet, Canada,
Canada, Canada."



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YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER

(*Dendroica coronata*)
Length: 5.5 inches
Color pattern on rumps,
side patches and crowns.
Breeding males have more
vibrant coloring.



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