

## BIRD LIST – OWEN SOWERWINE NATURAL AREA

This cumulative list of 113\* species was compiled from annual mid-June field trips and periodic visits by members of the Flathead Audubon Society to the Owen Sowerwine Natural Area, 1992-2008, and a month-long Birdathon effort in 2002. It also includes species recorded during 10 Kalispell Christmas Bird Counts, standardized counts at three points in the area during the 1996 and 1997 breeding seasons, and Bald Eagle / waterfowl counts since 1985. The list includes species seen along the Stillwater River from Conrad Drive to Leisure Lane and overhead; those seen **adjacent to, but not within the Natural Area** are listed in **boldface**. Evidence of breeding status is as described in Montana Bird Distribution, 5<sup>th</sup> edition: **t** = no evidence of breeding; **b** = circumstantial evidence of breeding (e.g. singing males); and **B** = hard evidence of breeding (e.g. occupied nest, dependent young).

American White Pelican	t	Common Nighthawk	t	Swainson's Thrush	b
Double-crested Cormorant	t	Vaux's Swift	B	American Robin	B
Great Blue Heron	B	Black Swift	t	Gray Catbird	B
Turkey Vulture	t	Calliope Hummingbird	b	Cedar Waxwing	B
Canada Goose	B	Black-chinned Hummingbird	t	Bohemian Waxwing	t
Wood Duck	b	Belted Kingfisher	<b>B</b>	European Starling	t
Mallard	B	Red-naped Sapsucker	B	Cassin's Vireo	t
Green-winged Teal	t	Downy Woodpecker	B	Warbling Vireo	b
Blue-winged Teal	t	Hairy Woodpecker	b	Red-eyed Vireo	b
Cinnamon Teal	t	Northern Flicker	b	Yellow Warbler	b
Northern Pintail	t	Pileated Woodpecker	B	Yellow-rumped Warbler	t
Common Goldeneye	B	Western Wood-Pewee	b	Townsend's Warbler	b
Hooded Merganser	B	Willow Flycatcher	b	American Redstart	b
Common Merganser	B	Least Flycatcher	b	Ovenbird	t
Osprey	B	Dusky Flycatcher	b	Northern Waterthrush	b
Bald Eagle	B	Eastern Kingbird	B	MacGillivray's Warbler	b
Sharp-shinned Hawk	t	Tree Swallow	B	Common Yellowthroat	b
Cooper's Hawk	t	Violet-green Swallow	b	Wilson's Warbler	t
Red-tailed Hawk	B	N. Rough-winged Swallow	<b>B</b>	Western Tanager	t
American Kestrel	t	Bank Swallow	<b>B</b>	Black-headed Grosbeak	b
Merlin	t	Cliff Swallow	t	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	t
Peregrine Falcon	t	Barn Swallow	t	Lazuli Bunting	b
Ring-necked Pheasant	b	<b>Steller's Jay</b>	<b>t</b>	Chipping Sparrow	b
Ruffed Grouse	b	Blue Jay	b	Song Sparrow	b
Wild Turkey	B	Black-billed Magpie	B	Dark-eyed Junco	b
<b>Long-billed Curlew</b>	<b>t</b>	American Crow	t	Red-winged Blackbird	b
Killdeer	b	Common Raven	t	<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>	<b>t</b>
Spotted Sandpiper	B	Black-capped Chickadee	B	<b>Brewer's Blackbird</b>	<b>t</b>
Solitary Sandpiper	t	Mountain Chickadee	b	Brown-headed Cowbird	b
Long-billed Dowitcher	t	Red-breasted Nuthatch	b	Bullock's Oriole	b
Common Snipe	b	White-breasted Nuthatch	B	House Finch	b
Ring-billed Gull	t	Brown Creeper	B	<b>Pine Grosbeak</b>	<b>t</b>
<b>Rock Dove</b>	<b>t</b>	House Wren	b	<b>Red Crossbill</b>	<b>t</b>
Eurasian Collared-Dove	t	<b>American Dipper</b>	<b>t</b>	Pine Siskin	t
Mourning Dove	b	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	b	American Goldfinch	b
Great Horned Owl	B	Golden-crowned Kinglet	t	Evening Grosbeak	t
Northern Pygmy-owl	t	Mountain Bluebird	b	<b>House Sparrow</b>	<b>t</b>
Northern Saw-whet Owl	t	Veery	b		

\* This list is incomplete, based as it is on infrequent visits. It is representative of the rich diversity of the site. Compiled by: Daniel Casey, American Bird Conservancy, 33 Second St. East, Kalispell MT 59901. ([dcasey@abcbirds.org](mailto:dcasey@abcbirds.org))