



Touring Tantramar series

no. 5

www.tantramar.com/tourism

A mecca for birdwatchers, the Tantramar Region is home to more than 200 species of birds. This checklist of summer residents was compiled using information from the Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas, 1992, authored by Dr. Tony Erskine of Sackville. Updates were provided by ornithologists at the Atlantic Region Headquarters of the Canadian Wildlife Service here in Sackville.

Birding Sites

For more information on these sites see Touring Tantramar Series No. 6

1. Baie Verte Waterfowl Village
2. Cape Jourmain Nat'l Wildlife Area
3. Chignecto Wildlife Area
4. Johnson's Mills
5. Sackville Waterfowl Park
6. Tintamarre National Wildlife Area



Services in the Area

Forgot your sunscreen? Visit one of these stores to prepare yourself for an exciting day of birding.

Johnstone's Save-Easy, Sackville
The Village Pharmacy, Port Elgin



TANTRAMAR
Tourism Association

discovering the wildlife of tantramar

Tantramar Checklist

Loons

- Common Loon

Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe

Gannets

- Northern Gannet

Cormorants

- Great Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant

Hérons & Bitterns

- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night Heron

Ducks & Geese

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Green-winged Teal
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Common Eider
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

Hawks, Eagles, Harriers & Falcons

- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

Pheasants & Quails

- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse

Rails & Coots

- Yellow Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot

Plovers & Turnstones

- Black-bellied Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer
- American Golden Plover

Woodcock, Snipe & Sandpipers

- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Willet
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Common Snipe
- American Woodcock

Phalaropes

- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope

Gulls & Terns

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Black Tern

Pigeons & Doves

- Rock Dove
- Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

- Black-billed Cuckoo

Owls

- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk
- Whip-poor-will

Swifts

- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Three-toed Woodpecker
- Black-backed Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird

Larks

- Horned Lark

Swallows

- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

Crows & Jays

- Gray Jay
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Common Raven

Chickadees

- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee

Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

- Brown Creeper

Wrens

- Winter Wren
- Marsh Wren

Kinglets

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes & Bluebirds

- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown Thrasher

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing

Starlings

- European Starling

Vireos

- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

Warblers

- Tennessee Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler

Tanagers

- Scarlet Tanager

Grosbeaks, Sparrows, Finches & Buntings

- Chipping Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting

Meadowlarks, Blackbirds & Orioles

- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Northern Oriole
- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak

Weaver Finches

- House Sparrow