

Top 10 Birds to See at Nature Conservancy Preserves in Wisconsin

From American redstarts to yellow-bellied sapsuckers, spring is a great time to see birds in Wisconsin. So the next time you're headed to a Nature Conservancy preserve, grab your binoculars and bird guide, and keep a sharp eye out for some of these beautiful and interesting songsters.



Indigo bunting © Michael McDowell

BAXTER'S HOLLOW PRESERVE

1. Louisiana waterthrush
2. Hooded warbler
3. Worm-eating warbler
4. Kentucky warbler
5. Chestnut-sided warbler
6. Cerulean warbler
7. American redstart
8. Tufted titmouse
9. Whip-poor-will
10. Winter wren

MINK RIVER AND KANGAROO LAKE PRESERVES

1. Osprey
2. Blue-winged teal
3. Great blue heron
4. Hooded merganser
5. Caspian tern
6. Belted kingfisher
7. Yellow-bellied sapsucker
8. Eastern kingbird
9. Yellow warbler
10. White-throated sparrow

SPRING GREEN PRAIRIE

1. Orchard oriole
2. Lark sparrow
3. Grasshopper sparrow
4. Northern bobwhite
5. Eastern meadowlark
6. Field sparrow
7. Vesper sparrow
8. Indigo bunting
9. Savannah sparrow
10. Chestnut-sided warbler

CROOKED CREEK PRESERVE

1. Sandhill crane
2. Eastern wood-pewee
3. Red-eyed vireo
4. Ovenbird
5. Scarlet tanager
6. Common yellowthroat
7. Eastern towhee
8. Swamp sparrow
9. Rose-breasted grosbeak
10. Indigo bunting

CATHERINE WOLTER WILDERNESS AREA AND GUIDO RAHR, SR. TENDERFOOT FOREST RESERVE

1. Great crested flycatcher
2. Blue-headed vireo
3. Chestnut-sided warbler
4. Magnolia warbler
5. Black-throated blue warbler
6. Northern parula warbler
7. Canada warbler
8. Bald eagle
9. Osprey
10. Common loon

BARNEVELD PRAIRIE

1. Grasshopper sparrow
2. Eastern meadowlark
3. Henslow's sparrow
4. Field sparrow
5. Upland sandpiper
6. Bobolink
7. Dickcissel
8. Bell's vireo
9. Yellow warbler
10. Northern harrier

LULU LAKE PRESERVE

1. Sandhill crane
2. Wilson's snipe
3. Yellow-throated vireo
4. Purple martin
5. Yellow warbler
6. Common yellowthroat
7. Eastern towhee
8. Swamp sparrow
9. Rose-breasted grosbeak
10. Baltimore oriole