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Oxford County
Growing Stronger Together

See & explore the many species of birds and nature trails in Oxford County!

TRAILS, BIRDING & MORE

On The Water

Oxford County is home to 4 watersheds offering plenty of opportunity to enjoy the water.

Paddling:
To explore the water by canoe or kayak visit local conservation areas (rentals available). Pittock and Wildwood Conservation Areas also offer paddle-in camping for a backcountry feel. Experienced paddlers can also explore the Nith, Thames River & Big Creek waterways weaving their way through Oxford County. Many of the waterways are best paddled in the spring due to water levels, so always check flow rates before heading out.

For a list of flow rates check out:
www.thamesriver.on.ca
www.grandriver.ca
www.lprca.on.ca

Fishing:
Ontario Family Fishing Events are an opportunity for Canadian residents to fish Ontario waters without the otherwise mandatory fishing license tag or Outdoors Card. Visit www.OntarioFamilyFishing.com to see upcoming winter & summer dates. During all other time periods, Canadian residents between the ages of 18 and 64 years must purchase a valid fishing license to legally fish in Ontario. Purchase at www.serviceontario.ca, your local Service Ontario Centre or a licensed issuer.

Wildwood and Pittock Conservation areas offer a TackleShare program which allows new anglers the opportunity to go fishing at no cost. TackleShare will provide you with the equipment and knowledge you need to start fishing.

For a list of all TackleShare locations check out:
www.tackleshare.com

Ingersoll Trails

1 Butternut Woods (1 km) (linear)
Main Access: Caffryn St.
Enjoy a gentle hike through a hardwood forest.
Uses: **H | B | S | SK** | Primary Surface: **M** | Open: **All year**

2 Halls Creek Trail (7 km) (linear)
Main Access: 415 Harris St., Ingersoll
A short scenic trail along Halls Creek as it meanders through Elm Hurst Inn and Spa property.
Use: **H** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All year**, **P**, **W**

3 Douglas Carr Trail (1.7 km) (linear)
Main Access: Ingersoll St.
A commuter trail along Ingersoll Street.
Uses: **H | B | S | SK** | Primary Surface: **P** | Open: **All year**

4 John Lawson Trail (2.75 km) (loop)
Main Access: 106 Wonham St., South, Ingersoll
Hike along the south bank of the Thames River through meadow and forested areas. Off Leash Dog Park and Mini Putt located along trail.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **G** | Open: **All year**, **P**

5 North Meadows (6 km) (loop)
Main Access: 64 Rossiter Rd., Ingersoll
Explore the North Meadows Naturalized Area through the forest and past a small pond.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All year**, **P**

6 Thomas Ingersoll Scenic Trail (2 km) (linear)
Main Access: 48 King St., E., Ingersoll
This trail extends from the downtown gazebo, through several parks, past the arts centre to the Cheese Museum. In November and December enjoy the winter light display.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **P** | Open: **All year**, **P**, **W**

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Tillsonburg Trails

1 Borden Crescent (Trans Canada Trail) (1 km) (linear)
Main Access: John Pound Road and Borden Crescent
At the south end of Partecipark, the trail goes up to Baldwin St. and goes a short distance, west on Baldwin St. The trail continues south off Baldwin St. to Borden Cres. and John Pound Rd. It then follows the north side of John Pound Rd. to a shared underpass.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **G** | Open: **Apr 30 - Nov 1**

2 Cadman Park (Trans Canada Trail) (1 km) (loop)
Main Access: 27 Hillynsdale Crescent, Tillsonburg
Experience the flora and fauna. Enjoy a small picnic area and scattered mature shade trees in a very peaceful setting.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **G** | Open: **Apr 30 - Nov 1**

3 Carroll Trail (Trans Canada Trail) (5 km) (loop)
Main Access: 21 Van Street, Tillsonburg
Full of beautiful vistas and bridges to cross, there is an opportunity to see wildlife as well as some significant Carolinian trees, even a major railroad trestle from the 1880's.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **G** | Open: **Apr 30 - Nov 1**, **P**

4 McLaughlin Way (0.5 km) (linear)
Main Access: John Street, Tillsonburg
Creates a connection between the Hawkins Bridge at Lake Lisgar heading north to Lisgar Avenue.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **G** | Open: **Apr 30 - Nov 1**, **P**, **W**

5 Partecipark (Trans Canada Trail) (2 km) (linear)
Main Access: 55 Concession Street West, Tillsonburg
Step onto the Trans Canada Trail at Partecipark. There is access to downtown shopping via an exit to Washington Grand Avenue.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **G** | Open: **Apr 30 - Nov 1**, **P**, **W**

6 Trans Canada/The Great Trail (1.7 km) (linear)
Main Access: Tillson Ave, Tillsonburg (just south of North St.)
Travel the Great Trail in Oxford. It is mainly a rail trail with a few roadway sections. Horseback riding allowed on the old CSDO rail line. Tillsonburg has side trails to explore the community.
Uses: **H | B | S** | Primary Surface: **G** | Open: **Year Round**, **P**

7 Veterans Memorial Walkway (1.9 km) (linear)
Main Access: Bridge and Rolph Street
This fit trail intersects Partecipark over the Kinsmen Bridge to downtown shopping and services.
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Woodstock Trails

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Main Access: 403 Tecumseh St., Woodstock
Part of the Millennium Trail system along the banks of the Thames River, through mixed hardwood and softwood forests, marshland and some retired agricultural areas.
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3 Roth Trail (Pittock Conservation Area) (1.2 km) (linear)
Main Access: 680 Highland Dr., Woodstock
Explore the Pittock Reservoir with water views. There are many trails, which branch through a pine plantation and go up and down some gentle inclines. The Pittock Dam closes in the winter season, in which the loop around the pond is inaccessible.
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Main Access: 89 Lovesys St., E. Hickson
A former railline trail that passes through woodlot, meadow and farmland.
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6 Silver Trail (5.25 km) (loop)
Main Access: 725198 Pittock Park Rd, Woodstock
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Oxford outdoors

TRAILS, BIRDING & MORE

About Oxford County
Get outside and embrace nature by exploring the many trails and outdoor activities available in Oxford County. We are home to four watersheds with over 160 km of trails and over 3000 hectares of parks and natural areas to explore.

Oxford County is very unique as it is located in the Carolinian Life Zone and two of Ontario's Forest Regions; the Deciduous Forest and Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Forest. The Carolinian Life Zone is home to some of the most unique nature in North America.

Take a hike on one of our many great trails, paddle our watersheds, observe the birds and wildlife, see everything Oxford County has to offer and experience the beauty of nature for yourself.

Please use this guide to find new ways to enjoy the great outdoors in Oxford County.

Oxford County
Growing stronger together

Working Towards a Sustainable Future in Oxford County

FutureOxford

Oxford County is emerging as a leader in sustainable growth through the Future Oxford Community Sustainability Plan. We're doing this by:

- Achieving 100% renewable energy
- Working towards zero waste
- Investing in electric vehicle charging infrastructure
- Restoring local wetlands and creating natural spaces that support biodiversity
- Advocating for a sustainable transportation model for our region
- Working towards greater community wellbeing including reducing poverty in our community

[Learn more at FutureOxford.ca](http://www.futureoxford.ca)

Spread Your Love for the Great Outdoors by:

- Bringing along your favourite reusable water bottle
- Leaving all places in a better state than you arrived
- Giving wildlife space; even if animals do not run away from you, they may be protecting young
- Providing adequate space for flora and fauna
- Taking in the changing terrain, staying on the path and avoiding them during wet/muddy periods
- Taking only photos and leaving only footprints

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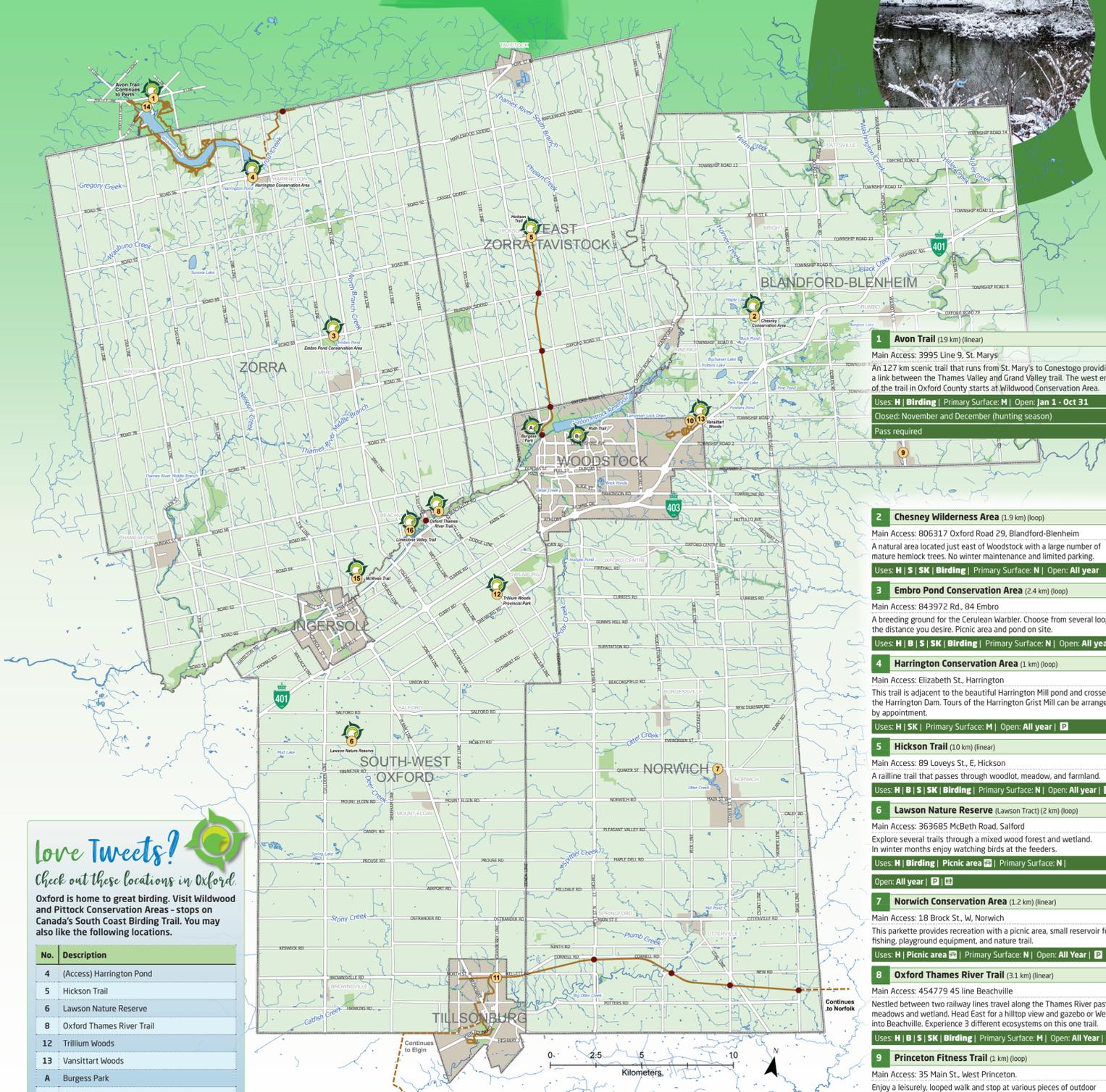
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Oxford Trails

Trails, Birding & more map



Love Tweets!

Check out these locations in Oxford.

Oxford is home to great birding. Visit Wildwood and Pittock Conservation Areas - stops on Canada's South Coast Birding Trail. You may also like the following locations.

No.	Description
4	(Access) Harrington Pond
5	Hickson Trail
6	Lawson Nature Reserve
8	Oxford Thames River Trail
12	Trillium Woods
13	Vansittart Woods
A	Burgess Park
B	Roth Trail

For more birding information and locations visit www.tourismoxford.ca



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1 Avon Trail (19 km) (linear)
Main Access: 3995 Line 9, St. Marys
An 127 km scenic trail that runs from St. Marys to Conestogo providing a link between the Thames Valley and Grand Valley trail. The west end of the trail in Oxford County starts at Wildwood Conservation Area.
Uses: **H | B | S | SK | Birding** | Primary Surface: **M** | Open: **Jan 1 - Oct 31**
Closed: November and December (hunting season)
Pass required

2 Chesney Wilderness Area (1.9 km) (loop)
Main Access: 806317 Oxford Road 29, Blandford-Blenheim
A natural area located just east of Woodstock with a large number of mature hemlock trees. No winter maintenance and limited parking.
Uses: **H | S | SK | Birding** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All year**

3 Embro Pond Conservation Area (2.4 km) (loop)
Main Access: 843972 Rd., 84 Embro
A breeding ground for the Cerulean Warbler. Choose from several loops the distance you desire. Picnic area and pond on site.
Uses: **H | B | S | SK | Birding** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All year**

4 Harrington Conservation Area (1 km) (loop)
Main Access: Elizabeth St., Harrington
This trail is adjacent to the beautiful Harrington Mill pond and crosses the Harrington Dam. Tours of the Harrington Grist Mill can be arranged, by appointment.
Uses: **H | SK** | Primary Surface: **M** | Open: **All year** | **P**

5 Hickson Trail (10 km) (linear)
Main Access: 89 Lovesys St., E. Hickson
A railline trail that passes through woodlot, meadow, and farmland.
Uses: **H | B | S | SK | Birding** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All year** | **P**

6 Lawson Nature Reserve (Lawson Tract) (2 km) (loop)
Main Access: 363685 McBeth Road, Salford
Explore several trails through a mixed wood forest and wetland. In winter months enjoy watching birds at the feeders.
Uses: **H | Birding** | Picnic area **P** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All year** | **P**

7 Norwich Conservation Area (1.2 km) (linear)
Main Access: 18 Brock St., W. Norwich
This parkette provides recreation with a picnic area, small reservoir for fishing, playground equipment, and nature trail.
Uses: **H | Picnic area** **P** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All Year** | **P**

8 Oxford Thames River Trail (3.1 km) (linear)
Main Access: 454779 45 Line Beachville
Nestled between two railway lines travel along the Thames River past meadows and wetland. Head East for a hilltop view and gazebo or West into Beachville. Experience 3 different ecosystems on this one trail.
Uses: **H | B | S | SK | Birding** | Primary Surface: **M** | Open: **All Year** | **P**

9 Princeton Fitness Trail (1 km) (loop)
Main Access: 35 Main St., West Princeton.
Enjoy a leisurely, looped walk and stop at various pieces of outdoor fitness equipment along the trail.
Uses: **H | B** | Primary Surface: **G** | Open: **All year** | **P**

10 Toyota Trail (1.7 km) (loop)
Main Access: 775275 Blandford Road
An extension of the Vansittart Woods trail network on Toyota Woodstock property through open meadow, upland forest and wooded wetland.
Uses: **H** | Primary Surface: **M**
Open: **All year** (After 3 pm on weekdays, All day on weekends) | **P**

11 Trans Canada Trail (17 km Rail Trail) (linear)
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12 Trillium Woods Provincial Park (1 km) (loop)
Main Access: across from 454418 Trillium Line
Located across the street from Jakenman's Maple Products this delightful trail loops through a mature Carolinian Forest. Enjoy trilliums in the spring and a sugar bush full of maple trees in the summer and fall.
Uses: **H | B | S | SK | Birding** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All year** | **P**

13 Vansittart Woods (6.2 km) (loop)
Main Access: 775275 Blandford Road
This is an outdoor education centre for students of the Thames Valley District School Board. The trails are closed during school hours (9:00am-3:00pm) but the public is welcome to use the trails outside of these times.
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Open: **All year** (After 3 pm on weekdays, All day on weekends) | **P**

14 Wildwood Trail Network (24 km) (loop)
Main Access: 3995 Line 9, Wildwood Conservation Area, St. Marys
All trails are multi-purpose and can be used by both hikers and cyclists. Trails range from flat to rugged terrain with areas of steep hills, exposed roots, and rocks.
Uses: **H | B | S | SK | Birding** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All year** | **P** | **W**
Fee/Pass: All trail users must have a day/seasons pass.

15 McNiven Trail (1.6 km) (linear)
Main Access: Rd 62/North Town, Ingersoll
Hike along an old railway line through rural countryside.
Uses: **H** | Primary Surface: **N** | Open: **All Year** | **P**

16 Limestone Valley Trail (1.6 km) (loop)
Main Access: 414725 Domtar Line, Ingersoll ON
Built on old reclaimed mine property, this trail provides the public access to nature with bird and bat boxes that provide an inviting habitat for species in decline, and a garden sanctuary filled with pollinator-friendly plant species to support honey bee and Monarch Butterfly populations.
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Clubs list

"Looking to connect with local outdoor groups?"
Oxford County is home to several outdoors clubs that enjoy everything from birding and environmental studies to cycling and supplies you'll need to explore. Check out our list below to find a club that suits you."

Nature Clubs
Ingersoll District Nature Club
www.ingersollnatureclub.com
Woodstock Field Naturalists Club
www.woodstockfieldnaturalists.org

Cycling Clubs
Silver Spokes Cycling Club (Tillsonburg)
www.silverspokescycling.com
Woodstock Cycle Club
www.woodstockcyclingclub.ca

Conservation Authorities
Grand River Conservation Authority
www.grandriver.ca 519-621-2761
Long Point Region Conservation Authority
www.lprca.on.ca 519-842-4242
Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
www.thamesriver.on.ca 519-451-2800
Oxford County Trails Council
A community-based, non-profit organization working for the development, coordination, linking, preservation and use of trails in Oxford County.
www.oxfordcountyrailscouncil.ca

Birds...

Due to our life zone position, Oxford is home to a splendid variety of birds. With a total of 321 recorded bird species in the area, you're bound to see a variety on the sand plains to the south or in the scattered wetlands and artificial reservoirs to the north.

Common	Cooper's Hawk
Canada Goose	Red-tailed Hawk
Mute Swan	Killdeer
Wood Duck	Spotted Sandpiper
Wild Turkey	American Woodcock
Double-crested Cormorant	Ring-billed Gull
Green Heron	Herring Gull
Turkey Vulture	Eastern Screech owl
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Great Horned owl



Caring about the Environment

Carolinian Canada Coalition
www.caroliniancanada.ca
FutureOxford
www.futureoxford.ca
Thames River Cleanup
www.thamesrivercleanup.ca
Transition to Less Waste
www.facebook.com/TransitionToLessWaste
Woodstock Environment Advisory Committee
www.cityofwoodstock.ca

Equipment and Outfitters

Grand Experiences
www.grand-experiences.com 519-442-3654
Otter Valley Paddle Sports
www.otterpaddle.com 519-688-7330
Oxford Source for Sports
www.sourcesforsports.com 519-537-7801 519-688-3224
Pedal Power
www.pedalpower.ca 519-539-3681

Snowmobile & ATV Clubs
Great Lakes ATV Club
www.glatv.ca
Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs District 5
www.ofscdistrict5.com



Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Horned Lark	Cedar Waxwing	Indigo Bunting
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Tree Swallow	Yellow Warbler	Red-winged Blackbird
Downy woodpecker	Barn Swallow	Ovenbird	Common Grackle
Hairy Woodpecker	Black-capped Chickadee	Northern Waterthrush	Brown-headed Cowbird
American Woodcock	White-breasted Nuthatch	Common Yellowthroat	Baltimore Oriole
Great Crested Flycatcher	Brown Creeper	Chipping Sparrow	House Finch
Eastern Kingbird	House Wren	Song Sparrow	American Goldfinch
Great Blue Heron	Rock Pigeon	Swamp Sparrow	House Sparrow
Red-eyed Vireo	Gray Catbird	Dark-eyed Junco	Northern Cardinal
Blue Jay	Brown Thrasher	Northern Cardinal	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
American Crow	European Starling		

Occasional	Wilson's Snipe	Eastern Bluebird
Tundra Swan	Bonaparte's Gull	Wood Thrush
Gadwall	Chimney Swift	Blue-winged warbler
Northern Shoveler	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Magnolia Warbler
Bufflehead	Pileated Woodpecker	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Hooded Merganser	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Pine Warbler
Common Merganser	Alder Flycatcher	American Redstart
Ring-necked Pheasant	Least Flycatcher	Scarlet Tanager
Common Loon	Eastern Phoebe	Eastern Towhee
Pied-bill Grebe	Purple Martin	Orchard Oriole
American Bittern	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	White-crowned Sparrow
Great Egret	American Tree Sparrow	American Tree Sparrow
Osprey	Bank Swallow	White-throated Sparrow
Northern Harrier	Cliff Swallow	Bobolink
Bald Eagle	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Eastern Meadowlark
American Kestrel	Carolina Wren	Rusty Blackbird
Virginia Rail	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Purple Finch
Sora	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Common Redpoll
Sandhill Crane	Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	Pine Siskin



Rare Birds
Snow Goose
Black-crowned Night Heron
Peregrine Falcon
Raven
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Long-eared Owl
Red-headed Woodpecker
Tufted Titmouse
Northern Mockingbird
Vesper Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Brewer's Blackbird

Health and Safety Tips

Exploring the great outdoors is fun, but always keep safety in mind. Tell someone where you are going, when you will return and who to call if you are overdue. Read on for more information to help you enjoy the great outdoors with safety in mind.

Don't forget

- Binoculars for birding
- Insect repellent Sun Screen
- Water in a reusable water bottle
- Protective Clothing
- Hiking Shoes

Tick and Mosquito Safety

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants: light coloured clothing made of a tightly woven material is best.
- Use an insect repellent containing DEET and apply according to the manufacturer's directions.

What is Lyme disease and how does it spread?
Lyme disease (LD) is a tick-transmitted disease that can affect people and animals. Black-legged ticks specifically, carry LD. Ticks are most likely to transmit infections after being attached for more than 24 hours. Therefore, early detection and removal of ticks is one of the best ways to prevent LD. However, ticks are hard to spot due to their small size; so, it is important to check your body often. For people, the symptoms of LD vary greatly, and may be flu-like in nature. A red "bull's-eye" rash is the biggest indicator, and appears in 70-80% of cases. Should you or your child experience any of these symptoms, seek medical attention.

- Bites are painless, and hard to detect.
- Check your body after being in tall grass or forested rural areas.
- USE TWEEZERS TO PULL THEM OFF AT THE BASE.
- Bring it to Southwestern Public Health in a container with a wet Kleenex

Water Safety

- Check the forecast before you go out and return to shore immediately if you detect bad weather.
- Properly load your boat. An unbalanced or overloaded boat could take on water or capsize.
- Check water levels and flow rate before heading out. www.thamesriver.on.ca
- Swim with a buddy - do not swim alone.
- Always ensure you have the appropriate safety gear with you.
- Always wear a lifejacket when boating.
- Stay seated.