

## BIRDS IN THE NEWFOUND LAKE VICINITY by Loren "Lonnie" R Emmons

The following is a checklist of the birds seen, heard, and observed in the Newfound Lake Region. This list is as of July, 1993. The books used to aid in the field identification of the birds listed are the following: "Peterson's Eastern Guide to the Birds"; 1980 ed., "Peterson's Western Guide to the Birds"; 1990 ed., "The Peterson Field Guide to the Birds of Britain and Europe"; all by Roger T. Peterson, "Golden Guide to Birds of North America"; by C. Robbins, B. Bruum, & H. Zim, "The Audubon Society Field Guide to the Birds of North America"; 1983 Eastern & Western editions, by J. Bull, J. Farrand Jr., D. Finch, S. Reyfield, & M. Udvardy, "The National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America"; 1983 ed.

I have enjoyed and been thrilled by the call of the wild in this area. I hope all that read this and follow in my footsteps through the wooded areas of Paradise Point, on the trails adjacent to the Hebron Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary, along the Cockermonth River, through the Hebron Meadows area, and the entire Newfound Lake area vicinity, will enjoy and thrill to the sights and sounds of the wild while drinking in the beauty of the natural world that thrives so richly and abundantly in these beautiful areas. As you enjoy and appreciate them, stop and offer up a silent prayer of sincere thanksgiving to our great God who created them so that we could have them to enjoy. Let us be ever mindful of the awesome responsibility we all have to preserve and take care of the beautiful world around us so that it will still be here for generations to come.

### Terms and Abbreviations:

BBN: breeding bird nesting  
SR: summer resident  
YRR: year round resident  
MIG: migrant, irregular & regular  
UNC: uncommon  
SEEN: LE = Lonnie Emmons; AS = Audubon Society

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