

Upland Birds/Waterfowl Birds Cont.:

___ Mallard Duck *identified by males green head and females solid grey head and yellow bills

___ Osprey *identified by large body, sharp hooked beak and white underside of body

___ Blue Birds *identified by distinctive blue color

___ Least Flycatcher *identified by olive colored breast, back and wings.

___ Robin *identified by black body and rust colored breast

___ Bald Eagle *identified by white head and dark brown body.

Trees and Shrubs:

___ Hazel Nut Tree *produce small egg shaped, long edible nuts. Grow to be 8-16 ft tall

___ White Spruce *shallow rooted, large tree with narrow trunk

___ Poplar Tree *very common in area and has large leaves

___ High bush Cranberry *stand up to 4 ft tall, leaves vary in size, small flowers and red berries

___ Saskatoon Berry Trees *small white flowers, stands 3 ft tall and produce medium sized berries

___ Birch Trees *known for its paper-like bark and popular for fire starting

___ Tamarack *known for its soft needles and light green color

___ Jack Pine *small, shrub, produces small cones that only open after being burnt.



One bird you may see on our nature trails; the Ruffed Grouse

___ Elm *Though susceptible to disease, they grow very large and are quite green and luscious.

___ Maple Tree *large leaves, tree can grow over 50 ft. tall. Sap can be collected for Maple Syrup.

___ Lilac *Grow in large clumps and known for large purple flowers

___ Hawthorn *have large pointy spines and medium sized white flowers.

___ Weeping Birch *has droopy look.

Flowers and Fruit Trees:

___ Harebell *light blue/purple flowers, grows 1-3 ft. tall

___ Wintergreen *small shrub-like plant with dark green leaves

___ Wild Bergamot *large purple flower, grows 1 ft. tall

___ Wild Sarsaparilla *large brood green leaves with small white flowers

___ Canadian Anemone *large white flowers with light yellow center and green leaves

___ Wild Strawberries * bright red berries, lay close to ground

___ Wild Raspberries *grow in clumps 3-4 ft. tall

___ Brown Eyed Susan's *large yellow flowers with dark brown center



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Preeceville Nature/Bird Trails



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One of the many trails on Preeceville's Nature/Bird Trails

The Preeceville Nature/Bird Trails were first developed in the summer of 2004.

They have been up and running each year since and improvements have been made from year to year.

The goal of the Nature/Bird trails is to assist the public to become more aware of and enjoy the different species of birds, animals and vegetation in this area. Each year our trails are improved to become more functional for their visitors and each year more visitors come.

This pamphlet was designed to help you enjoy your walk through our trails and to keep your senses heightened to the environment around you. Informational signs have been placed along the trails to assist you in your journey.

Checklist of Preeceville Area Birds and Vegetation.

Shorebirds:

___ Killdeer * identified by their distinctive call that resembles "killdeer"

___ Willet * identified by its large plump body

___ Spotted Sandpiper * identified by its bright orange bill

___ Great Blue Heron * identified by its dark blue colour and its "s" shaped neck

___ Greater Yellowleg * identified by its long legs, black beak and speckled body

___ Semipalmated Plover * identify by dark back, white collar and face markings, and black and orange bill.

___ American Avocet * identified by bluish grey legs and dust colored head.

___ Wilson's Phalarope * identified by rust colored neck, white breast and belly

___ Marbled Godwit * identified by very long and slightly re-curved beak and pink based wings.

___ Common Snipe * identified by olive colored legs and pale stripes on its head.

Upland Birds/Waterfowl Birds:

___ American Goldfinch * identified by its very bright yellow color. The females have more of a grey tint to them.

___ Ruffed Grouse * identified by its fan shaped tail, reddish-brown color and chicken like appearance.

___ Black-backed woodpecker * identified by black tail, mainly white underpants and black head with white whisker markings.

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler * identified by black to grey color with yellow feathers at rump

___ Chipping Sparrow * identified by chestnut crown and white eyebrows with grey underpants.

___ Black capped Chickadee * identified by black cap and bib and white cheeks.

___ Canada Geese * identified by black head and neck and bold white cheek patch and bottom

___ Snow Goose * identified by pink bill with black "lips" and its dark grey body and white head.

___ Red Necked Grebes * identified by black capped head, red neck and grey face.

___ Sora * identified by its yellow bill, black throat, brownish head cap, back and wings.

___ Red Winged Black Bird * identified by solid black body and red streaked wings.

___ Yellow Headed Black Bird * identified by solid black body and yellow cap

___ Black Terns * identified by short stature, dark legs, black head, neck, breast etc and white underside.

___ White Winged Scoter * identified by solid black body with white markings on head and wings.

___ Common Golden eye * identified by gold colored eyes.

___ Loons * identified by distinctive call, black and white markings.

___ Bonaparte's Gulls * identified by black head, white neck, breast, belly and tail and solid white underside.

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