

Field Checklist of Selected Flora and Fauna of the Deer Lake Trail System



The Town of Deer Lake is located in the Western Newfoundland Forest Eco-region, considered one of the most favourable areas climactically for plant growth on the Island. As such, the town, which is part of an area characterized by thick tree cover and a mosaic of wetlands, is home to a diverse range of wildlife.

This *Field Checklist of Selected Flora and Fauna* includes plant and animal species noted along the Deer Lake trail system. This list was compiled based on sightings by residents and Town staff. For a more detailed list of flora and fauna in the Deer Lake area, please visit the Town website at deerlake.ca

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Flora and Fauna on the Deer Lake Trail System

Seasonal sightings and/or occurrences:

W = Winter (December to March)

SP = Spring (March to May)

S = Summer (May to August)

F = Fall (August to December)

Animals		W	SP	S	F
Woodland Caribou		X	X	X	X
Moose		X	X	X	X
Red Fox		X	X	X	X
Red Squirrel		X	X	X	X
Chipmunk			X	X	X

Aquatic Animals		W	SP	S	F
American Toad			X	X	X
Atlantic Salmon				X	X
Beaver		X	X	X	X
Mink		X	X	X	X

Birds		W	SP	S	F
American Crow		X	X	X	X
American Black Duck				X	
American Goldfinch			X	X	
American Redstart			X	X	
American Robin		X	X	X	X
Bald Eagle		X	X	X	X
Belted Kingfisher				X	
Black-capped Chickadee		X	X	X	X
Blue Jay		X	X	X	X
Bohemian Waxwing		X	X		
Canada Goose			X	X	
Cedar Waxwing			X	X	
Common Goldeneye		X	X		
Common Loon			X	X	X
Dark-eyed Junco		X	X	X	X
Downy Woodpecker		X	X	X	X
Great Horned Owl				X	X

Hairy Woodpecker			X	X	X
European House Sparrow			X	X	
Mallard Duck		X	X	X	X
Mourning Dove		X	X	X	X
Northern Pintail		X	X		X
Osprey				X	X
Pine Siskin		X	X	X	
Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	X	X
Red Crossbill (Rare)		X			
Ruffed Grouse		X	X	X	X
Spotted Sandpiper				X	
Spruce Grouse			X	X	
Solitary Sandpiper				X	
Tree Swallow				X	
White-throated Sparrow			X	X	X
White-winged Crossbill					X
Yellow-rumped Warbler				X	
Yellow Warbler				X	X

Insects		W	SP	S	F
Azure Butterfly			X	X	
Bumble Bee			X	X	X
Comma Butterfly				X	
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly				X	
Honey Bee			X	X	X
Monarch Butterfly				X	
Mourning Cloak Butterfly			X	X	
White Admiral Butterfly				X	

Mushrooms		W	SP	S	F
Birch Bolete				X	
Fly Agaric (Toxic)				X	X
Horse Mushroom				X	
Shaggy Mane				X	X
Yellow Patches (Toxic)				X	

Plants		W	SP	S	F
Aster			X	X	X
Blue-bead Lily			X	X	X
Blueberry Bush			X	X	X
Blue-flag Iris			X	X	
Bunchberry			X	X	X
Cinnamon Fern			X	X	X
Cow Vetch			X	X	
Devil's Paintbrush			X	X	X
Evening Primrose			X	X	
Fireweed				X	X
Field Horsetail			X	X	X
Greater Yellow Ladyslipper			X	X	
Lupine			X	X	
Mayflower			X	X	
Pink Ladyslipper			X	X	
Pipsissewa				X	
Pitcher Plant				X	X
Showy Ladyslipper			X	X	
Starflower			X	X	
Wild Lily of the Valley			X	X	
Wintergreen (one-flowered)				X	

Aquatic Plants		W	SP	S	F
Broadleaf Arrowhead				X	
Bulrush/Cattail			X	X	X
Pondweed				X	X
Yellow Pond Lily			X	X	

Trees	
Ash (Black, American & Showy Mountain)	
Birch (White, Yellow)	
Eastern White Pine	
Maple (Mountain, Norway, Red)	
Cherry (Pin, Choke)	
Spruce (Black, White)	
Tamarack	