

Swifts — Shrikes:

Three Red-bellied and a Red-headed Woodpecker were observed at Scottsville on January 18 on the G. O. S. hike.

A pair of Carolina and two Long-billed Marsh Wren wintered at Tryon Park and on January 15 we received a report of a Mockingbird on Latta Road. Two Hermit Thrush were regularly reported from Durand-Eastman Park in January and February.

The first Phoebe was seen on the 23rd of February, but the main group of migrants didn't arrive till the 18th of March. Tree Swallows became abundant along the lake after March 15.

Crows could be seen migrating along the lake shore in large flocks from the 12th to the 22nd of March and up to 2500 were reported on the 15th. Most of these birds were flying westward in just the opposite direction of our hawk migration.

Robins appeared in numbers on March 12 and Bluebirds on March 13.

Vireos — Warblers:

Myrtle Warbler was observed wintering at Durand (VanBurden) and a Northern Water Thrush was seen on the 7th and 21st of February at Tryon Park (O'Hara).

Blackbirds — Sparrows:

A flock of 30 Red-wings, 8 Rusty Blackbirds, a Bronzed Grackle, and 10 Cowbirds were all reported from the lakeshore as early as January.

Both a Hoary Redpoll from Island Cottage Woods and a Towhee from Long Pond Woods were reported on January 3.

Especially interesting is the flock of 100 Lapland Longspurs and 42 Snow Buntings seen at Shore Acres on March 15 by a group of birders on a **Genesee Ornithological Society** field trip.

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The winter was generally mild, with no prolonged cold spells, and was notable particularly for lack of snow. Watertown had the least snowfall in 50 years. Thaws were frequent and the ground was bare on several occasions during the winter.

Loons — Ducks:

A Brunnich Murre was killed at the Dexter marsh on Dec. 7.

Both White-winged and Surf Scoters were seen at Sandy Pond on Nov. 29 (Schneider).

Three species of grebes, Horned, Holboell's, and Pied Billed were present at Oswego Harbor during the winter (Schneider).

A Coot was seen at Oswego Harbor during February (Hileman).

The following winter records were also obtained at Oswego Harbor, Old Squaw, Hooded Merganser, Bufflehead, Canvasback.

Hawks — Owls:

A few wintering Rough-legged Hawks have been reported.

Iceland Gull, one at Oswego Harbor, March 1 (Schneider).

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Kingfisher, one remained into January at Colton (St. Lawrence Co.).

Pileated Woodpecker, apparently on the increase in the vicinity of Gouverneur.

Blackbirds — Sparrows:

Cowbird, a few wintered in Northern N. Y. Reported in January and February from St. Lawrence Co.

Meadowlark, one seen January 14 at Great Bend, Jefferson Co.

Cardinal, a male of this species spent the winter near Morristown.

Redpoll, present throughout the winter season, most numerous in March.

Evening Grosbeak, rather scarce during the early part of winter, much more numerous in February and March.

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