Birds and Animals We’ve Seen at our Home at Hunters Creek
Updated 5/29/2008

**BIRDS**
American tree sparrows
Bald Eagle
Barn swallows
Blue heron
Blue jays
Bluebirds
Bob-o-links
Brown thrashers
Canadian geese
Cardinals
Catbirds
Cedar waxwings
Chickadees
Chipping sparrows
Common Yellowthroat
  5-29-08
Coopers Hawk (saw two for sure fighting over a mourning dove)
Cowbirds
Downy woodpeckers
Eastern Phoebe 7-10-09
Egret, Great White
Flickers, Yellow shafted
Flycatcher (unidentified)
Gold finches
Grackles
Green Heron (along Vreeland while running)
House finches
House sparrows
House wrens
Hummingbirds
Indigo Buntings (on our new land)
Juncos
Killdeer
Mallard ducks
Mourning doves
Northern Kingbird
Northern Orioles
Nuthatches
Great Horned Owls (heard them in the middle of the night and watched them in the trees behind our house. Seen them fly at night too)
Palm Warbler (9-11-05; fall plumage)
Pheasants
Red-bellied woodpeckers (raising babies)
Redheaded woodpecker (5/05)
Red-tailed hawks
Red-Winged blackbirds
Robins
Rosebreasted Grosbeak
Rufus-sided Towhee
  (5/20/06)
Sandhill Cranes (8)
  (7/20/06)
Sea gulls
Sharpshinned Hawk (half the size of the Coopers swooping through the back and sitting for observation. Able to tell the two apart by seeing both within days of each other)
Song sparrows
Sora (water bird seen by swamp along Vreeland while I was running)
Starlings
Tree swallows
Tufted titmouse
Turkey vultures
Turkeys, Wild (in a flock in winter 2008, walking across back field in spring 2009)
White-capped sparrows
White Egret
Wood Thrush
Yellow Warbler

**MAMMALS**
Brown squirrels
Chipmunks
Coyotes
Deer
Mice
Mink (dead on road)
Moles
Opossums
Rabbits
Fox Squirrels
Red squirrels
Skunk
Voles, Meadow
Woodchucks

**REPTILES/AMPHIBIANS**
Garter snakes
Green frogs
Bull frog (huge)
Green tree frog
Hognose snake (road nearby)
Leopard frogs
Milk snake
Painted turtle
Snapping turtle
Red-spotted Newt

**MISCELLANEOUS**
Praying mantis
Luna moth (6-28-09)
Birds and Animals We’ve Seen on our land in Mooreville, MI
(in addition to birds we’ve seen at our house)

**BIRDS**
- Bald Eagles
- Brown Creeper
- Indigo Bunting
- Redheaded Woodpecker (1 mile away)
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Turkeys
- Rosebreasted Groesbeak

**MAMMALS**
- Deer
- Raccoon

Birds We’ve Seen in Northern Michigan
Indian River and Mackinaw
(in addition to birds we’ve seen at home)

**ANIMALS**
- Muscrat (in Sturgeon)
- Wood Turtle
- Small bats (caught in Mackinaw)

**BIRDS**
- Yellow Bellied Sapsucker
- Scarlet Tanager (flying across road & sitting in tree every morning singing by our lodge)
- Bald Eagle (circling over house)
- Eastern Wood Pewee (2)
  (distinctive “pee-wee” call, no eye ring, forked tail, wing bars. Sitting in tree at Marian Peace Center east of Petoskey)
- Nuthatch
- Chickadees
- Tufted Titmouse
- Whippoorwills (heard in Indian River)
- Vesper Sparrow (recognized by white tail feathers easily noticed as he flitted through the field)
- Savannah Sparrow (looks like Song, but no chest spot,

**MAMMALS**
- Wild Turkeys
  quieter and flits among low field brush)
- Chipping Sparrows
- Red-headed Woodpeckers (4)
- Indigo Bunting (on Sturgeon River)
- Cedar Waxwings
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Kingbird
- Barn Swallows
- Osprey (catching fish)
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-winged Blackbirds
- Crows
- Ravens
- Turkey Vultures
- Ruffed Grouse (family of 5)
Birds We Saw at our Old House on Platt Road in Milan
(in addition to the birds seen at our new house)

Snow Buntings (5) worst winter day
Green Heron (nested on our land)
Indigo Buntings (5 at once)
Rufous Sided Towhee
Brown Thrush
Horned Owl (surrounded by crows)
Corn Snake
Blue-spotted Salamander

Birds and Animals Seen in Sitka Alaska
2006

BIRDS

Shorebirds in the Estuary:
Yellow Legs
Western Sandpipers
Belted Kingfisher
Blue Herons
Herring Gulls

In the Rainforest:
Bald Eagles & Nest
Red-breasted Sapsucker
Common Ravens
Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Brown Creeper
Winter Wrens
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Townsend Warbler
Wilson’s Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Dark-eyed Juncos

Other Creatures
Brown Bear (near us while walking)
Salmon
Jelly Fish
Orca Killer Whales
Dolphins
Jelly Fish