

# Spencer Island Field Trip, July 11, 2015

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Canada Geese & goslings



Tree Swallow fledglings



Mountain Beaver? may have damaged this Spruce tree



Cattails eaten by Common Muskrat



Maybe? Black Bear scat on top of old Coyote scat  
Compare with: <http://www.pbase.com/laroseforest/image/131900912>



Old grass cuttings made by voles



**Spencer Island Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) July 11, 2015**

<b>Class Actinopterygii</b>	
<b>Order Perciformes</b>	<b>Unknown – prey of Great Blue Heron</b>
<b>Class Amphibia</b>	
<b>Order Anura</b>	Bullfrog
<b>Class Mammalia</b>	
<b>Order Rodentia</b>	Mountain Beaver (conifer cuttings only?) American Beaver (dam only) Common Muskrat (chewed cattails only) Vole (grass clippings only)
<b>Order Carnivora</b>	Coyote (scat only) Northern Raccoon (scat only) Black Bear? (possible scat – see photo)
<b>Class Aves</b>	
<b>Order Anseriformes</b>	Canada Geese + goslings Mallard + ducklings Gadwall
<b>Order Pelecaniformes</b>	Great Blue Heron
<b>Order Gruiformes</b> We heard: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/virginia_rail/sounds">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/virginia_rail/sounds</a>	Virginia Rail (heard)
<b>Order Charadriiformes</b>  Learn about Spotted Sandpipers: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Spotted_Sandpiper/lifehistory">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Spotted_Sandpiper/lifehistory</a>	Glaucous-winged Gull Caspian Tern Killdeer Spotted Sandpiper Western Sandpiper Least Sandpiper?
<b>Order Accipitriformes</b>  Learn more about Osprey: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Osprey/lifehistory">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Osprey/lifehistory</a>	Osprey + nests + chicks Bald Eagle Red-tailed Hawk Northern Harrier
<b>Order Columbiformes</b> Learn about this species: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Eurasian_Collared-Dove/id">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Eurasian_Collared-Dove/id</a>	Eurasian Collared Dove
<b>Order Apodiformes</b>	Anna's Hummingbird
<b>Order Piciformes</b>	Northern Flicker Pileated Woodpecker (holes only)
<b>Order Passeriformes</b> Learn about Eastern Kingbirds: <a href="http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/eastern_kingbird">http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/eastern_kingbird</a>  Learn about Tree Swallows: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Tree_Swallow/lifehistory">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Tree_Swallow/lifehistory</a>      Learn about Swainson's Thrush: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Swainsons_Thrush/id">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Swainsons_Thrush/id</a>      Learn about Common Yellowthroat: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Common_Yellowthroat/id">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Common_Yellowthroat/id</a>      Learn about Brown-headed Cowbirds: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Brown-headed_Cowbird/id">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Brown-headed_Cowbird/id</a>	Willow Flycatcher (heard) Eastern Kingbird Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow Cliff Swallow (nests only) Barn Swallow American Crow Black-capped Chickadee Marsh Wren Spotted Towhee (heard) Swainson's Thrush (heard) American Robin Black-headed Grosbeak Cedar Waxwing European Starling (Introduced) Common Yellowthroat (heard) Song Sparrow Savannah Sparrow Red-winged Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird chick House Finch American Goldfinch