

 **North
Grenville**

Backyard



**Common birds found
in your NatureHood
and on North
Grenville's trails !**



Red-breasted Nuthatch



... is a very energetic songbird! It moves headfirst along tree trunks.

White-breasted Nuthatch



... can hang upside-down or sideways while feeding. Only a few species in Canada can do this!

Black-capped Chickadee



... has the ability to grow their brain by 30% to expand its spatial memory capacity!

Northern Flicker



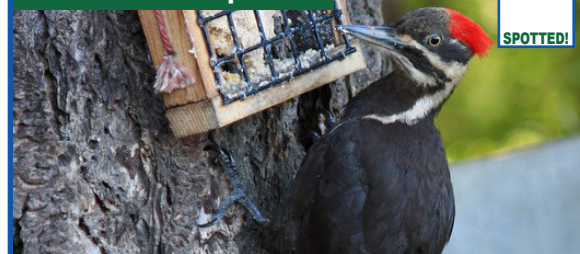
... is part of the woodpecker family. You can see this bird poking along the ground for ants or beetles.

Downy Woodpecker



... is the smallest woodpecker. The small size provides advantages to gather food and find a home!

Pileated Woodpecker



... is the largest species of woodpecker. It nests in large cavities of trees – often standing dead trees!

Merlin SPOTTED!




...is an efficient acrobatic hunter of small birds. Breeding pairs will often hunt together.

Northern Cardinal SPOTTED!



... both male and female sing up to twenty different songs!

Wood Duck SPOTTED!



... it nests near water, up to 20 metres high in tree cavities!

American Goldfinch SPOTTED!



...can be found at feeders any time of year, but most abundantly during winter.

Great Blue Heron SPOTTED!



... its average height is over 1 metre standing, with its neck extended.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird SPOTTED!



...can beat its wings more than fifty times a second!

Red-winged Blackbird SPOTTED!



...most common around ponds, lakes, and roadway ditches. You can often find them nearby cattails.

American Robin SPOTTED!



...is one of the first birds to arrive back in Canada in the spring. They love to dig in dead leaves and dirt.

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