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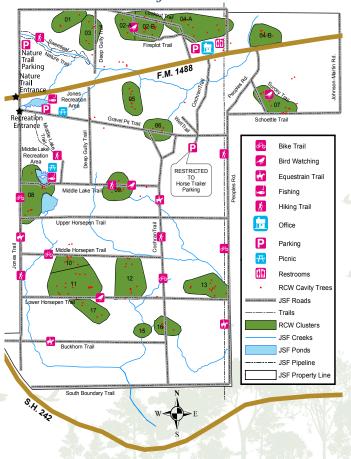
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## Greater Conroe Bird Watching Areas



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Fine-tune your eyes and ears as you become one of the nearly 100,000 visitors each year that visit the W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, named in honor of the Father of Texas Forestry, and home to the endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker. Maybe a walk among the century old pines of the Sam Houston National Forest or a stroll along the water's edge of a 22,000 acre lake will satisfy your birding bucket list. No matter the age or experience, Conroe is a birder's delight!



W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

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## What you might see...

#### Red-cockaded Woodpecker (Picoides borealis)



Making their home in mature pine forests, the Red-cockaded Woodpecker prefers to bore cavities in live pine trees instead of dead, rotting wood like other woodpeckers. The name comes from the male, having a small red streak or cockade on each side of its black cape. The Red-cockaded Woodpecker is protected under the Endangered Species Act.

Photo ©Alan Murphy

- Habitat: Open pine forests, old growth pines
  Diet: Ants, beetles, cockroaches, caterpillars, spiders, fruits and berries
  When: Year-round resident
- *Found:* Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

## Downy Woodpecker

(Picoides pubescens)



Photo ©Alan Murphy

A white back and black nape can identify the smallest woodpecker in North America. Other distinguishing characteristics include white under parts, white face with black stripes, red hind crown patch, a black tail with black spotted or white outer tail feathers, and a short, black bill.

Habitat: Woodlands, parks, gardens

- *Diet:* Insects, seeds, berries
- When: Year-round resident
- Found: Widespread Sam Houston National Forest,W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, parks along SpringCreek, backyards with ample trees

#### Hairy Woodpecker (Picoides villosus)



Larger than the Downy Woodpecker, the Hairy Woodpecker is small with black and white upper parts and solid white under parts. The Hairy Woodpecker is a small but powerful bird with its cleanly striped head and erect, straight-backed posture. A red hind crown patch is distinguishable on its head.

Photo ©Alan Murphy

Habitat:	Open pine forests, old growth pines
Diet:	Insects, fruits, nuts, tree sap
When:	Year-round resident
Found:	Sam Houston National Forest (particularly near
	Lake Conroe), W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

## Red-headed Woodpecker

(Melanerpes erythrocephalus)



Photo ©Alan Murphy

The Red-headed Woodpecker, distinguishable by its dark red throat and upper breast, is the size of a robin, and takes pride in being the only woodpecker east of the Rockies with an entirely red head. With a black back, legs and feet, this species nests in tree cavities, covering its food with bark or wood.

Habitat:	Older hardwoods, coniferous trees
Diet:	Forage, insects, seeds, fruits, berries, nuts
	eggs and other birds
When:	Year-round resident
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Found: Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

## Red-bellied Woodpecker

(Melanerpes carolinus)



The tap-tap-tapping on your metal gutter might be a male Red-bellied Woodpecker signaling a prospective mate. A prominent red cap goes from crown to nape with an often indiscernible tinge of red on the belly. A light gray face and under parts combine with black and white barred upper parts for this often easily detected species.

Photo ©Alan Murphy

- Habitat: Open and swampy woodlands, deciduous forests, dead trees, poles, fence posts, wooded suburban areas
  - Diet: Forage, insects, fruits, nuts and seeds
- When: Year-round resident
- Found: Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

## Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

(Sphyrapicus varius)



Photo ©Alan Murphy

A red black-bordered throat and red crown, along with its black and white striped face and back distinguishes the male Yellow-bellied Sapsucker; with a white throat or a few red feathers. A yellowwashed white under part (breast and upper belly) gives justification for the name. This medium-size species is the only of its variety white striped on its side.

Habitat: Forests, deciduous trees
Diet: Insects, fruits, berries
When: October to March
Found: Sam Houston National Forest, parks along Spring Creek, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, backyards with ample trees

#### Golden-crowned Kinglet (Regulus satrapa)



With its gold crown patch, black bill and strong black eyebrow stripe, the Goldencrowned Kinglet is often easier heard than seen. The tiny songbird is warbler-like in size, its wings short with two white bars and pale yellow edging across the flight feathers. A single tiny feather covers each nostril.

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- Habitat: Dense coniferous forests as well as deciduous, mixed and spruce fir forestsDiet: Insects, insect eggs and spiders
- When: October to late March
- Found: Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, parks along Spring Creek

## Northern Flicker

(Colaptes auratus)



Photo ©Alan Murphy

North America is home to two varieties of the Northern Flicker —the yellow-shafted variety in the East (also in Texas) and the red-shafted variety we see in the West. Flickers are woodpeckers of medium size, with black horizontal bars atop a brown back and a black tail. A speckled breast highlights this variety that regularly feeds on the ground.

- Habitat: Open woodlands, forest edges, mature pine forests, farms and orchards
  - Diet: Insects, spiders, nuts
- When: Year-round resident
- Found: Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, parks along Spring Creek

## Brown-headed Nuthatch

(Sitta pusilla)



A small songbird found in pine forests throughout the Southeastern United States, this variety sports a brown cap with a narrow black eye line and puffy white cheeks, chin and belly. Its wings are bluish gray in color coupled with a small white spot found at the nape of its neck. The Brownheaded Nuthatch is often heard long before it is seen.

Photo ©Alan Murphy

Habitat:	Open woodlands, forest edges, mature pine forests,		
	farms, orchards		
Diet:	Insects, spiders, seeds, nuts		
When:	Year-round resident		
Found:	Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich		
	Jones State Forest, parks along Spring Creek		

## White-breasted Nuthatch

(Sitta carolinensis)



Photo ©Alan Murphy

The mature pine forests of Sam Houston and W. Goodrich Jones Forests are perfect habitats for this bird, the largest of the four species of nuthatches. The bird's dark eyes are predominant against a white face topped with a glossy black cap and nape. Blue gray upper parts are highlighted with a dark tail with white corners.

Habitat:	Natural cavities or abandoned
	woodpecker cavities
Diet:	Insects, spiders, seeds, nuts
When:	Year-round resident
Found:	Sam Houston National Forest (particularly near

Lake Conroe), W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

## **Red-breasted** Nuthatch

(Sitta canadensis)



A group of Red-breasted Nuthatches is collectively known as a "jar." The species is well known for its ability to wedge nuts into the bark of the trees, hammering them with their bill. With its bluegray upper parts and pale rustcolored under parts, it looks for hidden insects as it travels along tree trunks and branches on its search for insects.

Photo ©Alan Murphy

- Habitat: Coniferous forests
  - Diet: Insects, spiders, seeds, nuts
- *When:* October to April (irruptive species—responds to irregular changes in the food supply)
- *Found:* Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, parks along Spring Creek, backyards with ample pine trees

#### Winter Wren (Troglodytes troglodytes)



Photo ©Alan Murphy

Delivering its song with 10 times more power than a crowing rooster, the Winter Wren can be easily identified by its pale eyebrows and brown under parts, heavily barred on its flanks, belly and under tail. Its song varies by region, usually lasting 5-10 seconds. (The only member of the wren family found outside the Americas.)

- Habitat: Near the ground in brush piles, root tangles, along stream banks, moist forests
  - Diet: Insects, insect larvae, millipedes, spiders
- When: October to late March
- Found: Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, parks along Spring Creek

#### Swainson's Warbler (Limnothlypis swainsonii)



This songbird has dull olive-brown upper parts and wings and is considered medium-size for warblers. Known to be secretive, spending much of its time near the dense cover of ground, it is often unnoticed other than for its ringing song. The Swainson's Warbler's head has a brown cap and white eyebrows.

Photo ©Alan Murphy

Habitat:	Dense cane thickets along lowland areas
	and hardwoods
Diet:	Insects, spiders, caterpillars
When:	Mid April to early July (Males are singing
	during this time.)
Found:	Sam Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones
	State Forest, parks along Spring Creek

## Yellow-throated Warbler

(Sentophaga dominica)

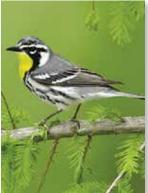


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You will discover this medium warbler with its bright yellow throat, chin and upper breast in early spring, foraging high in the trees. Its wings, each with two white bars, add to its beauty. Gathered together, a group of warblers can be called a "wrench" among other collective descriptions.

- Habitat: Swamps, dry uplands and tall forests including pine, cypress, sycamore and oak
  - Diet: Insects, spiders, moths, caterpillars, grubs
- When: Year-round resident
- *Found:* Sam Houston National Forest (particularly near Lake Conroe), W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

#### Kentucky Warbler (Oporornis formosus)



A black facemask, highlighted with a yellow eye stripe are the distinguishing marks for this species though it often goes undetected as it nests and forages near the ground. This medium size warbler has yellow under parts. Black sideburns extend down the sides of the neck. The color and pattern of crown feathers are helpful in determining its age and sex.

Photo ©Alan Murphy

Habitat	Moist, dense forests
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Diet:	Insects, spiders, moths,
	caterpillars, grubs
When:	Spring, Fall
Found:	W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

#### **Osprey** (Pandion haliaetus)



Photo ©Alan Murphy

This dark brown raptor is found near large bodies of water, as fish are its almost exclusive diet. Found worldwide, except Antarctica, the Osprey has white under parts and a small white head. Osprey can remain completely submerged after its feet-first dive for food and yet fly away with its prey, clutched in its talons.

- Habitat: In trees, near bodies of water, on cliffs and manmade structures such as power poles, bridges and platforms
- *Diet:* Fish—variety dependent on region
- When: October to late March
- Found: Lake Conroe, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

#### Mississippi Kite (Ictinia mississippiensis)



A small, graceful bird, the Mississippi Kite can be identified by a a pale gray head and underbody with a dark gray covering, red eyes, yellow to red legs and a long black tail. Spending its winters in southern South America, the Mississippi Kite's flight pattern is characterized by steady wing beats, alternating between short and long glides.

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Habitat:	Open country and forests
Diet:	Predominantly large flying insects
When:	Mid-April to late August
Found:	Sam Houston National Forest, parks along
	Spring Creek, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

## American White Pelican

(Pelecanus erythrorhynchos)



Bright orange legs and bill make the American White Pelican recognizable, even in flight. The huge seabird's black primaries are visible against its body, once its large wings are outstretched. The bird soars high above the ground, flying in a straight V formation. Different from other of the same species, the American White Pelican floats along the water,

rather than dives, to catch its daily meal.

Habitat: Freshwater locationsDiet: Fish, crustaceansWhen: Spring, fall, winterFound: Lake Conroe

#### Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)



The Bald Eagle has been the symbol for the United States of America since 1782. With a wingspan ranging from 72 to 90 inches, both male and female adult bald eagles have a blackish-brown back and breast; a white head, neck and tail; and yellow feet and bill. This bird of prey is unmistakable as it soars up to 10,000 feet.

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	Open water areas, nests at tops of trees Fish, waterfowl, as well as rabbits,
	muskrats, squirrels
When:	October to March

Found: Lake Conroe, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest

## **Protecting an Endangered Species**

The Red-cockaded Woodpecker (RCW), one of two birds protected by the Endangered Species Act, is declining in population because of habitat loss. The RCW makes its home in the 1722-acre W. Goodrich Jones State Forest managed by Texas A&M Forest Service.



Photo courtesy Texas A&M Forest Service

#### **Checklist of birds of W. G. Jones State Forest**

Excerpted from list compiled by Dawn K. Carrie

The following abbreviations are used:

- C: Common (Quite easily found in suitable habitat)
- U: Uncommon (Should see in suitable habitat)
- 0: Occasional (May be seen in suitable habitat a few times during the season)
- R: Rare (Not to be expected)
- SP: Spring (March May) \*: Nests in the Forest

#: Introduced Species

- S: Summer (June August)
- F: Fall (September November)
- W: Winter (December February)

#### PELECANIFORMES

Pelecanidae - Pelicans		S	F	W
66. American White Pelican	-	-	_	R

#### Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants

9.	Double-crested Cormorant	0	-	0	0

#### CICONIIFORMES

#### Ardeidae - Bitterns, Herons

80. Great Blue Heron	U	U	Ū	U
84. Snowy Egret	0	R	-	_
86. Little Blue Heron	0	R	-	_
89. Cattle Egret	U	U	0	-
91. Black-crowned Night-Heron	0	-	R	R
92. Yellow-crowned Night Heron	-	0	0	_

#### ANSERIFORMES

#### Anatidae - Swans, Geese, Ducks

111. Snow Goose	С	-	С	0
119. Green-winged Teal	-	-	0	0
124. Mallard	-	-	0	R
129. Northern Pintail	0	-	0	R
134. Gadwall	U	-	0	U
140. Ring-necked Duck	0	-	0	_
160. Ruddy Duck	0	-	0	

#### FALCONIFORMES

#### Cathartidae - Vultures

*162.	Black Vulture		С	С	С	С
*163.	Turkey Vulture		С	С	С	С

#### Accipitridae - Kites, Eagles, Hawks and Allies

165.	Osprey	0	-	0	0
_167.	American Swallow-tailed Kite	 R	-		_
170.	Mississippi Kite	U	U	U	-
171.	Bald Eagle	-	-	-	0
174.	Northern Harrier	0	-	0	-
175.	Sharp-shinned Hawk	С	-	С	U
*176.	Cooper's Hawk	С	0	С	U
*189.	Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	0

#### **CHARADRIIFORMES**

Caradriidae - Plovers and Lapwings

\*261.Killdeer

0 0

0

0

Scolopacidae - Sandpipers, Phalaropes and Allies	SP	S	F	W
305. Western Sandpiper	0	-	0	-
327. Common Snipe	U	-	0	U
*330. American Woodcock	U	R	0	U
Laridae - Skuas, Gulls, Terns and Skimmers				
343. Bonaparte's Gull	0	-	0	R
347. Ring-billed Gull	0	-	0	0
372. Foster's Tern	0	-	0	0
COLUMBIFORMES				
Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves				
407. Rock Dove	0	0	0	0
*417. Mourning Dove	С	С	С	С
*418. Inca Dove	0	0	0	Ō
CUCULIFORMES				
Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis				
*435. Greater Roadrunner	0	0	0	0
	- U	<u> </u>		
Strigiformes				
Tytonidae - Barn-owls				
*438. Common Barn-owl	0	0	0	0
		<u> </u>		
Strigidae - Typical Owls				
*441. Eastern Screech-owl	С	С	С	С
*452. Barred Owl	C	C	<u>C</u>	C
	0	0	0	0
CAPRIMULGIFORMES				
Caprimulgidae - Goaksuckers		•		
<u>*459. Common Highthawk</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u> </u>	-
*463. Chuck-will's-widow	U	U	0	
465. Whip-poor-will	0	-	-	-
APODIFORMES				
Apodidae - Swifts				
<u>*469. Chimney Swift</u>	С	С	С	-
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds				
<u>*488. Ruby-throated Hummingbird</u>	С	С	С	R
CORACIIFORNES				
Alcedinidae - Kingfishers				
*501. Belted Kingfisher	U	-	0	U
PICIFORMES				
Picidae - Woodpeckers and Allies 🦳 📉		_		
*505. Red-headed Woodpecker	С	С	C	С
*509. Red-bellied Woodpecker	С	С	С	С
510. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	-	Ŭ	Č
*517. Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
*518. Hairy Woodpecker	Ŭ	U	Ŭ	Ŭ
*520. Red-cockaded Woodpecker	U	U	U	<u>U</u>
*524. Northern Flicker	C	R	U	<u> </u>
*525. Pileated Woodpecker	U	 U	<u>U</u>	<u> </u>
- 020. I TIEALEU WUUUPEUKEI	0	0	0	0
PASSERIFORMES				
Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers				
E20 Olive sided Elyesteher	0		0	<u></u>

-	Olive-sided Flycatcher	0	4	0	
*531.	Eastern Wood-pewee	C	С	U	<u> </u>

#### PASSERIFORMES

	RIFORMES		-	_	
	nidae - Tyrant Flycatchers (continued)	SP		F	W
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	0	-	0	-
	Acadian Flycatcher	С	С	U	-
	Willow Flycatcher	0	-	0	
	Least Flycatcher	0	-	0	-
_ 543.	Eastern Phoebe	С	-	U	С
545.	Vermillion Flycatcher	-	-	-	R
*549.	Great Crested Flycatcher	С	С	U	_
*560.	Eastern Kingbird	U	U	0	-
Hirund	inidae - Swallows				
*568.	Purple Martin	С	С	U	-
573.	Tree Swallow	С	-	U	-
Corvid	ae - Jays, Magpies and Crows				
*584.		С	С	С	С
	American Crow	С	С	С	С
Parida	e - Chickadees and Titmice				
	Carolina Chicadee	С	С	С	С
	Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	<u>C</u>
		0			
	e - Nuchatches Red brasted Nuthatch	0	_	0	0
	Red-breasted Nuthatch			-	
	White-breasted Nuthatch	0	0	0	0
<u>~017.</u>	Brown-headed Nuthatch	<u>C</u>	C	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
	dytidae - Wrens				
	Carolina Wren	<u>C</u>	С	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	House Wren	U	-	0	U
	Winter Wren	0	-	0	0
629.	Sedge Wren	U	-	0	U
	capidae - Old World Warblers and Thrushes				
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	С	-	U	С
639.	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	С	-	С	С
*640.	Blue-grey Gnatchatcher	С	С	С	U
*655.	Eastern Bluebird	С	U	С	С
	Veery	0	-	0	-
664.		0	-	0	-
665.	Swainson's Thrush	0	-	0	-
666.	Hermit Thrush	С	-	U	С
*667.	Wood Thrush	C	С	Ŭ	
*675.	American Robin	Ċ	0	Ŭ	С
Mimida	ae - Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies				
*686.		С	0	U	С
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	cillidae - Waxwings				
	Cedar Waxwing	С	-	С	<u>C</u>
	idae - Vireos				
*716.	White-eyed Vireo	С	С	С	0
720.	Solitary Vireo	U	-	0	U
*721.	Yellow-throated Vireo	С	C	U	-
723.	Warbling Vireo	0	-	-	_
724.	Philadelphia Vireo	0	-	R	-
*725.	Red-eyed Vireo	С	С	U	

	erizidae - Warblers, New World Finches,		~	_	
	hirds and Allies	<u>SP</u>			W
	Tennessee Warbler	<u> </u>	-	0	-
733.	•	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	С
734.		0	-		_
*738.		<u> </u>	С	<u> </u>	-
	Yellow Warbler	<u> </u>	-	<u>U</u>	_
	Chesnut-sided Warbler	<u> </u>	-	0	-
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	<u>C</u>
752.		<u> </u>	-	0	-
	Yellow-throated Warbler	<u> </u>	<u>U</u>	0	-
*755.		<u> </u>	С	<u> </u>	<u>C</u>
759.		U	-	0	-
	Cerulean Warbler	0	-	<u>R</u>	-
	Black-and-white Warbler	<u> </u>	<u>C</u>	<u> </u>	0
	American Redstart	U	0	0	-
	Prothonotary Warbler	U	0	0	
*766.		U	U	0	
	Ovenbird	U	-	0	-
	Louisiana Waterthrush	U	0	R	_
*770.		С	U	U	_
772.		U	-	0	-
	Common Yellowthroat	U	0	0	R
*776.		С	U	0	-
	Wilson's Warbler	U	-	0	R
	Canada Warbler	U	-	0	-
	Yellow-breasted Dhat	С	С	U	-
*790.	Summer Tanager	С	С	U	-
	Scarlet Tanager	U	-	0	-
*795.	Northern Cardinal	С	С	С	С
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	-	0	-
	Blue Grosbeak	U	0	0	-
	Indigo Bunting	С	С	C	-
	Painted Bunting	U	U	0	-
806.		0	0	0	-
811.		0	-	U	U
*824.	Chipping Sparrow	С	0	С	C
827.	Field Sparrow	U	-	С	<u>C</u>
	Vesper Sparrow	U	-	U	<u> </u>
	Lark Sparrow	U	0	U	0
	Savannah Sparrow	С	-	С	С
838.		0	-	0	U
840.	Le Conte's Sparrow	0	-	U	U
843.	Gox Sparrow	U	-	0	U
844.	Song Sparrow	С	-	С	С
845.	Lincoln's Sparrow	С	-	С	<u>C</u>
846.	Swamp Sparrow	С	-	C	C
847.	White-throated Sparrow	С	-7	С	<u>C</u>
849.	White-crowned Sparrow	0	-2	U	U
850.	Harris' Sparrow	R		R	R
851.	Dark-eyed Junco	C	-	С	<u>C</u>
*865.	Red-winged Blackbird	C	С	С	<u>C</u>
868.	Eastern Meadowlark	U	R	0	U
871.	Rusty Blackbird	Mg =	- 1		R
872.	Brewer's Blackbird	1 50	14	0	0
873.	Great-tailed Grackle	0		0	U
*875.	Common Grackle	С	С	С	С
*877.	Brown-headed Cowbird	С	С	С	С
*879.	Orchard Oriole	<b>U</b>	U	0	* 4
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# Grab your binoculars or lean back in your easy chair

#### There's so much of Texas to explore!

#### William Goodrich (W. G.) Jones State Forest The 1,725-acre working forest is open 8 -5 p.m. Birding Maps available

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## Keeping a Record Sightings for Conroe Area Birds of Interest

Eagle, American	L/D
Flicker, Northern	L/D
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	L/D
Kite, Mississippi	L/D
Nuthatch, Brown-headed	L/D
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	L/D
Nuthatch, White-breasted	L/D
Osprey	L/D
Pelican, American White	L/D
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	L/D
Warbler, Kentucky	L/D
Warbler, Swainson's	L/D
Warbler, Yellow-throated	L/D
Woodpecker, Downy	L/D
Woodpecker, Hairy	L/D
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	L/D
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	I L/D
Woodpecker, Red-headed	L/D
Wren, Winter	L/D

L/D = Location/Date

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