



Photo by Lee Miller

I am the... **Hooded Merganser**

I live... on small ponds and wetlands

I eat... minnows, crawfish and crustaceans

You can find me... March until September

*Fun Fact: The male raises his white crest when he is wooing females.*



Photo by Lee Miller

I am a... **Bufflehead**

I live... on ponds and lakes

I eat... water insects, water plants and crustaceans

You can find me... in the Spring and Fall passing through on migration.

*Fun Fact: I am a diving duck and make crash landings on the water.*

## Bird Watching on the Long Lake Walking Trail



I am the... **Great Blue Heron**

I live... in wetlands and along small ponds and lakes

I eat... frogs, fish and snakes

You can find me... from April until October

*Fun Fact: I nest in tall dead trees or a rookery.*



Photo by Lee Miller

I am the... **Canada Goose**

I live... on the pond and lake

I eat... pond vegetation

You can find me... all year round if there is open water

*Fun Fact: Male and Female look alike*



Photo by Lee Miller

I am the... **Common Merganser**

I live... on large ponds and lakes

I eat... bullheads, minnows and crustaceans

You can find me... in the Spring and Fall

*Fun Fact: I am a diving duck and have a red hooked bill.*

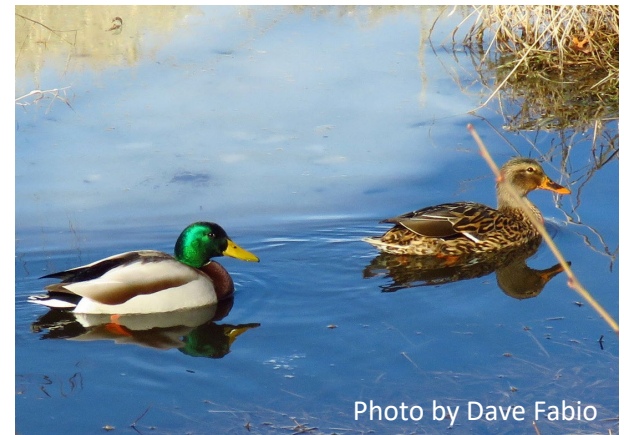


Photo by Dave Fabio

I am the... **Mallard Duck**

I live... in wetlands, small ponds, lakes

I eat... marsh and pond vegetation

You can find me... from March to November

*Fun Fact: My song is a quack, quack or raspy kreek*



Photo by Lee Miller

I am the... **Trumpeter Swan**

I live... on the river, ponds and lakes

I eat... tubers and pond weeds in wetland vegetation

You can find me... year-round in open water

*Fun Fact: My song sounds like a trumpet when dating in the spring.*

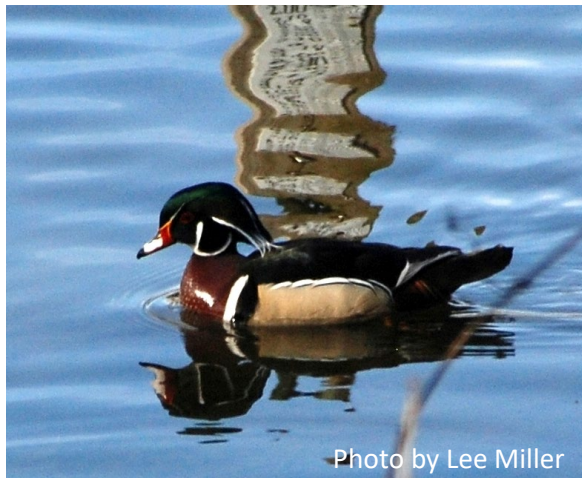


Photo by Lee Miller

I am a... **Wood Duck**

I live... on woodland ponds

I eat... seeds, fruits, insects and acorns

You can find me... from March to September

*Fun Fact: I like wood duck boxes and can perch on a tree branch.*

## Bird Watching on the Long Lake Walking Trail



I am the... **Great Egret (*Ardea Aiiba*)**

I live... in wetlands

I eat... frogs, fish, crayfish and insects

You can find me... in the summer

*Fun Fact: I am the symbol of the National Audobon Society.*



Photo by Dave Fabio

I am the... **Loon**

I live... on lakes and large ponds

I eat... minnows and fish

You can find me... from April until September

*Fun Fact: My song sounds like wails, tremolos, yodels and hoots! Especially in the early evening.*



Photo by Dave Fabio

I am the... **Green Heron**

I live... along woodland streams, ponds, and marshes

I eat... frogs, minnows, bullheads and sunfish

You can find me... from April until October

*Fun Fact: I can perch on low tree branches and fish.*



Photo by Roy Zimmerman, Source: [www.allaboutbirds.org](http://www.allaboutbirds.org)

I am the... **Sandhill Crane (*Antigone canadensis*)**

I live... in wetlands

I eat... seeds, berries and insects

You can find me... in the summer or just passing through

*Fun Fact: We are beautiful and elegant dancers!*