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Isle Royale National Park

A roadless wilderness island in Lake Superior, reached only by boat or seaplane: moose browsing in the beaver ponds, wolves heard more than seen, loons calling across the inland lakes and red foxes trotting past the campgrounds.

115 animals 13 mammals, 85 birds, 3 reptiles, 8 amphibians, 3 fish and 3 butterflies

Best time: Jun to Sept

Seen _____ of 115

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Moose and wolves 2

- [ ] Moose
- [ ] Grey Wolf Rare

02 Other mammals 11

- [ ] Red Fox
- [ ] North American Beaver
- [ ] River Otter
- [ ] American Mink
- [ ] American Marten Rare
- [ ] Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine) Rare
- [ ] Snowshoe Hare
- [ ] Red Squirrel (American)
- [ ] Muskrat Rare
- [ ] Deer Mouse
- [ ] Little Brown Bat

03 Loons and water birds 19

- [ ] Common Loon
- [ ] Common Merganser
- [ ] Red-breasted Merganser
- [ ] Hooded Merganser
- [ ] Common Goldeneye
- [ ] American Black Duck
- [ ] Mallard
- [ ] Long-tailed Duck Rare

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03 Loons and water birds continued

- [ ] Herring Gull
- [ ] Ring-billed Gull
- [ ] Double-crested Cormorant
- [ ] Great Blue Heron
- [ ] American Bittern Rare
- [ ] Sandhill Crane
- [ ] Horned Grebe Rare
- [ ] Red-necked Grebe Rare
- [ ] Belted Kingfisher
- [ ] Spotted Sandpiper
- [ ] Killdeer

04 Birds of prey and owls 11

- [ ] Bald Eagle
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon
- [ ] Merlin
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] Broad-winged Hawk
- [ ] Sharp-shinned Hawk
- [ ] American Goshawk Rare
- [ ] Northern Harrier Rare
- [ ] Great Horned Owl Rare
- [ ] Northern Saw-whet Owl Rare

05 Woodpeckers and forest birds 35

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Canada Jay	
☐ Blue Jay	
☐ Common Raven	
☐ American Crow	
☐ Black-capped Chickadee	
☐ Boreal Chickadee Rare	
☐ Red-breasted Nuthatch	
☐ Winter Wren	
☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet	
☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
☐ Hermit Thrush	
☐ Swainson's Thrush	
☐ Veery	
☐ American Robin	
☐ Cedar Waxwing	
☐ Pileated Woodpecker	
☐ Hairy Woodpecker	
☐ Downy Woodpecker	
☐ Northern Flicker	
☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
☐ Black-backed Woodpecker Rare	
☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	
☐ Red-eyed Vireo	
☐ Blue-headed Vireo	
☐ Eastern Kingbird	
☐ Least Flycatcher	
☐ Olive-sided Flycatcher	
☐ Tree Swallow	
☐ Barn Swallow	
☐ Purple Finch	
☐ Pine Siskin	
☐ American Goldfinch	
☐ White-winged Crossbill	
☐ Red Crossbill	
☐ Evening Grosbeak	

06 Warblers and sparrows 20

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler	
☐ Nashville Warbler	
☐ Magnolia Warbler	
☐ Black-throated Green Warbler	
☐ Blackburnian Warbler	
☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler	
☐ Black-throated Blue Warbler	
☐ Ovenbird	
☐ Mourning Warbler	
☐ American Redstart	
☐ Common Yellowthroat	
☐ Northern Parula	
☐ Black-and-white Warbler	
☐ Canada Warbler	
☐ White-throated Sparrow	
☐ Song Sparrow	
☐ Swamp Sparrow	
☐ Chipping Sparrow	
☐ Dark-eyed Junco	
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow	

07 Reptiles and amphibians 11

☐ Painted Turtle	
☐ Common Garter Snake	
☐ Red-bellied Snake	
☐ American Toad	
☐ Spring Peeper	
☐ Wood Frog	
☐ Green Frog	
☐ Mink Frog	
☐ Boreal Chorus Frog	
☐ Grey Treefrog Rare	
☐ Blue-spotted Salamander Rare	

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
08	**Fish**	3
☐	Lake Trout	
☐	Brook Trout Rare	
☐	Northern Pike	

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
09	**Butterflies**	3
☐	Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	
☐	Mourning Cloak	
☐	Red-spotted Admiral	

My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 115

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Isle Royale passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Jun to Sept

Isle Royale is open from 16 April to 31 October and closed all winter.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.