



Many of “our” birds spend their winter in Central and South America and are just now returning to coastal Maine.

How many of these common migratory birds can *you* see or hear at Merryspring in early May?

<i>Date Seen</i>	<i>Bird</i>	<i>Where you might see it at Merryspring</i>
	Turkey Vulture	flying overhead
	Osprey	flying overhead
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	perched in a tree or flying overhead
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	drawn to flowers and color
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	tapping at tree trunks
	Northern Flicker	calling near a tree top or in flight
	Eastern Wood-pewee	singing in deciduous woods
	Eastern Phoebe	singing near the main building
	Great Crested Flycatcher	singing in tree along fields
	Blue-headed Vireo	singing in the woods/along edges
	Tree Swallow	flying overhead or perched on wire
	Barn Swallow	flying overhead or perched on wire
	House Wren	near the bird house
	Winter Wren	singing in the woods
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	singing in treetops

	Red-breasted Nuthatch	feeding on tree trunks, head down
	Hermit Thrush	singing in woods
	Gray Catbird	in bushes along field edges
	Northern Parula	in trees along field edges
	Yellow Warbler	along wetter field edges
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	in trees along field edges
	Magnolia Warbler	in trees along field edges
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	in trees along field edges
	Black-throated Green Warbler	in trees along field edges
	Pine Warbler	singing near tops of pine trees
	Blackburnian Warbler	in evergreens along field edges
	Black-and-white Warbler	along trunks and branches
	American Redstart	in trees along field edges
	Ovenbird	singing in woods around parking lots
	Common Yellowthroat	in bushes along power line
	Chipping Sparrow	on the lawn and around garden area
	Song Sparrow	singing almost anywhere
	White-throated Sparrow	in the underbrush
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	singing in deciduous trees
	Red-winged Blackbird	in wet areas
	Baltimore Oriole	singing in deciduous trees
	Purple Finch	singing along field edges

How about these common year-round residents?

<i>Date Seen</i>	<i>Bird</i>	<i>Where you might see it at Merryspring</i>
	Mallard	flying over
	Wild Turkey	gobbling in the distance; in fields
	Ruffed Grouse	listen for the male's drumming sound
	Bald Eagle	flying over
	Mourning Dove	perched on wires or in trees
	Barred Owl	perched in woods
	Pileated Woodpecker	loud pecking in woods
	Downy or Hairy Woodpecker	pecking at tree trunks/branches
	Blue Jay	flying over
	American Crow	flying over, perched calling
	Black-capped Chickadee	anywhere
	Tufted Titmouse	anywhere

	White-breasted Nuthatch	on deciduous tree trunks, head down
	Brown Creeper	feeding on tree trunks, head up
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	high in evergreen tree tops
	American Robin	on the lawns
	Cedar Waxwing	in small flocks along edges
	Northern Cardinal	near building and gardens
	American Goldfinch	anywhere

Happy Birding!

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