



Tundra swan

This species is also referred to as “whistling swan,” thanks to the sound made by its powerful wings during flight.



Blue jay

Blue jays use the crest on their head to communicate their mood.



Turkey vulture

This scavenger feeds almost exclusively on carrion and helps keep animal diseases from spreading.



Osprey

Since the ban of toxic DDT in Canada in 1972, ospreys have made a spectacular comeback and their populations are now stable.

YOUR MIGRATING BIRD IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

Use these silhouettes to identify birds overhead, as they journey along their migration paths through your region this spring.



Osprey

Spot it on
NCC's North Bear Alvar
property in Ontario



Turkey vulture

Spot it on
NCC's Musquash
Estuary Nature
Reserve property in
New Brunswick



Blue jay

Spot it on
NCC's Hochelaga Archipelago
property in Quebec



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Spot it on
NCC's Backus Woods
property in Ontario