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Sandhill crane



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Great blue heron



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Canada goose

As a result of habitat loss and over hunting, sandhill cranes experienced significant declines, but have been making a comeback since the 1960s and are now common.

Great blue herons nest in colonies. One of the oldest colonies in southern Ontario is within NCC's Minesing Wetlands.

There are at least 11 subspecies of Canada goose. They are generally smaller in northern Canada, and darker in colour in the west.

YOUR MIGRATING BIRD IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

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



Canada goose

Spot it on
NCC's Ralph Wang Trail
property in Manitoba



Great blue heron

Spot it on
NCC's Big Trout Bay
property in Ontario



Sandhill crane

Spot it on
NCC's Agassiz Interpretive
Trail property in Manitoba