

The Birds of our Woods - Connecticut



American Woodcock
Call: Peent
Habitat: Deciduous woods with a dense understory. Requires some open areas for courtship display.



Black-throated Blue Warbler
Song: Beer, beer, beer, bee
Habitat: Deciduous or mixed woodlands with 50-80% canopy cover and a dense shrub understory. Sensitive to forest fragmentation.



Black-throated Green Warbler
Song: Zee, zee, zee, zoo, zee
Habitat: Strongly associated with Hemlocks. Prefers a closed canopy and uneven-aged woodlands.



Chestnut-sided Warbler
Song: Please, please, please to meetcha
Habitat: regenerating deciduous woods of 5-10 years old.



Eastern Wood Pewee
Song: Pewee or wee ooh
Habitat: Prefers deciduous woods with a nearly closed canopy and an open mid-story. Snags serves as foraging perches.



Louisiana Waterthrush
Song: Hey, hey, hey, watch where your going
Habitat: Forages along woodland streams, nests adjacent to stumps and other woody debris, prefers a nearly closed canopy.



Pileated Woodpecker
Song: Key, key, key, key, key...loudest in the middle
Habitat: Requires large trees for nesting and roosting cavities. Forest block size and the presence of snags are also important.



Red-eyed Vireo
Song: Here I am, where are you
Habitat: Requires moderate understory vegetation. Forages in the mid-story and canopy. Often found near canopy gaps.



Scarlet Tanager
Song: A scratchy cheerily, cheerilo; the call sounds like chick burr.
Habitat: Uneven aged deciduous woods (oaks and maples) with a mostly closed canopy.



Veery
Song: a descending spiral of notes
Habitat: Deciduous woods with a moderately closed canopy and a dense understory. Uses woody debris for nest sites and shelter. Often found in riparian areas.



Wood Thrush
Song: Eolay, ching, ching
Habitat: Deciduous or mixed woods with a closed canopy and a moderate mid-story and shrub layer. Likes a fairly open forest floor with damp soil.



Worm-eating Warbler
Song: an insect like trill
Habitat: Found on slopes with mature deciduous or mixed trees. Prefers a closed canopy and a shrubby understory.