

ONTARIO · CANADA

Algonquin Provincial Park



Lakes, bogs and maple forest in the Canadian Shield: moose along Highway 60, loons calling at dusk, Canada jays in the spruce bogs and, if you're lucky, wolves howling on an August night.

70 species to look for: 21 mammals, 33 birds, 5 reptiles, 8 amphibians and 3 fish.

☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 70

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals 3

☐ Moose <i>Along Highway 60 in May and June, drawn to the salty roadside pools; slow down and stay in your car</i>	
☐ White-tailed Deer	
☐ Black Bear	

02 Hunters 10

☐ Eastern Wolf <i>Heard far more than seen: join the park's public wolf howl, held on some August evenings</i>	
☐ Red Fox	
☐ Coyote	
☐ Fisher	
☐ American Marten	
☐ American Mink	
☐ River Otter	
☐ Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine)	
☐ Raccoon	
☐ Striped Skunk	

03 Small mammals 8

☐ North American Beaver <i>Ponds beside Highway 60 at dusk, towing branches to the lodge</i>	
☐ Muskrat	
☐ Porcupine	
☐ Snowshoe Hare	
☐ Red Squirrel (American)	
☐ Eastern Chipmunk	
☐ Northern Flying Squirrel	
☐ Groundhog (Woodchuck)	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

04 Birds of prey 7

☐ Bald Eagle	
☐ Osprey	
☐ Broad-winged Hawk	
☐ Turkey Vulture	
☐ Barred Owl	
☐ Great Horned Owl	
☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl	

05 Water birds 9

☐ Common Loon <i>Calling at dusk on almost every lake in summer; paddle wide of nesting shores</i>	
☐ Common Merganser	
☐ Hooded Merganser	
☐ Common Goldeneye	
☐ Wood Duck	
☐ American Black Duck	
☐ Ring-necked Duck	
☐ Great Blue Heron	
☐ Belted Kingfisher	

06 Boreal and forest birds 17

☐ Canada Jay <i>Spruce bogs all year, including the Spruce Bog Boardwalk</i>	
☐ Spruce Grouse <i>Quietly on the ground in spruce bogs; the Spruce Bog Boardwalk is a good start</i>	
☐ Ruffed Grouse	
☐ Black-backed Woodpecker <i>Stands of dead conifers</i>	
☐ Pileated Woodpecker	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
06 Boreal and forest birds	CONTINUED
☐ Boreal Chickadee	
☐ Black-capped Chickadee	
☐ Blue Jay	
☐ Common Raven	
☐ Evening Grosbeak	
☐ White-winged Crossbill	
☐ Red Crossbill	
☐ White-throated Sparrow <i>Its 'Oh sweet Canada' song carries across every lake in June</i>	
☐ Hermit Thrush	
☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	
☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler	
☐ Ovenbird	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
07 Reptiles	5
☐ Painted Turtle <i>Basking on logs in ponds on sunny days</i>	
☐ Snapping Turtle <i>Laying eggs on road shoulders in June; drive carefully</i>	
☐ Blanding's Turtle	
☐ Garter Snake	
☐ Northern Water Snake	
08 Amphibians	8
☐ Spring Peeper	
☐ Wood Frog	
☐ Green Frog	
☐ American Bullfrog	
☐ American Toad	
☐ Grey Treefrog	
☐ Red-spotted Newt	
☐ Spotted Salamander	
09 Fish	3
☐ Brook Trout	
☐ Lake Trout	
☐ Smallmouth Bass	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 70

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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