



Map courtesy of Susannah Casey

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**Owen Sovereign Natural Area**

- Leland Trail
- - - - - Accessible Portion
- Greenidge Bypass
- Greenidge Trail
- Kiosk
- Viewing Area
- Wheelchair Gate
- NWA-4 Gate
- Flathead County, Permi
- UFT Park, Wildlife & Parks

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*Owen Sovereign*



**NATURAL AREA**



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## BIRD LIST – OWEN SOWERWINE NATURAL AREA – 2022 Update

This cumulative list of 168 species is based on visits and surveys during all seasons by members of Flathead Audubon Society and others from 1991 to the present, including Kalispell Christmas Bird Counts (begun in 1999). The area is also a hotspot in Cornell's eBird program, and many recent updates have come from birders using the eBird app. This list includes species seen along the Stillwater River from Conrad Dr to Leisure Lane and overhead, including species seen adjacent to, but not within the boundaries of the OSNA. Those species known or suspected to breed in the area, based on observations of nests, dependent young, territorial males, nest-building or food-carrying, are marked in **bold**.

Snow Goose	Long-billed Dowitcher	<b>Cassin's Vireo</b>	<b>House Finch</b>
<b>Canada Goose</b>	<b>Wilson's Snipe</b>	<b>Warbling Vireo</b>	Cassin's Finch
Trumpeter Swan	Greater Yellowlegs	<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>	Common Redpoll
Tundra Swan	Long-billed Curlew	Northern Shrike	Red Crossbill
<b>Wood Duck</b>	Ring-billed Gull	Steller's Jay	White-winged Crossbill
American Wigeon	California Gull	<b>Blue Jay</b>	Pine Siskin
<b>Mallard</b>	Double-crested Cormorant	<b>Black-billed Magpie</b>	Lesser Goldfinch
Blue-winged Teal	American White Pelican	American Crow	<b>American Goldfinch</b>
Cinnamon Teal	American Bittern	Common Raven	Lapland Longspur
Gadwall	<b>Great Blue Heron</b>	<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>
Northern Pintail	Turkey Vulture	<b>Mountain Chickadee</b>	American Tree Sparrow
Green-winged Teal	<b>Osprey</b>	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Fox Sparrow
Redhead	Golden Eagle	<b>Tree Swallow</b>	<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>
Ring-necked Duck	Northern Harrier	<b>Violet-green Swallow</b>	White-crowned Sparrow
Greater Scaup	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<b>N. Rough-winged Swallow</b>	White-throated Sparrow
Lesser Scaup	Cooper's Hawk	<b>Bank Swallow</b>	Savannah Sparrow
Bufflehead	Northern Goshawk	Cliff Swallow	<b>Song Sparrow</b>
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>	<b>Bald Eagle</b>	Barn Swallow	Lincoln's Sparrow
Barrow's Goldeneye	Swainson's Hawk	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Swamp Sparrow
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>	<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	Spotted Towhee
<b>Common Merganser</b>	Rough-legged Hawk	<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Ruddy Duck	<b>Great Horned Owl</b>	<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	Western Meadowlark
<b>Wild Turkey</b>	Northern Pygmy-Owl	Pygmy Nuthatch	<b>Bullock's Oriole</b>
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>	Barred Owl	<b>Brown Creeper</b>	<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>
<b>Ring-necked Pheasant</b>	Northern Saw-whet Owl	<b>House Wren</b>	<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>
Pied-billed Grebe	<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>	Pacific Wren	Brewer's Blackbird
Horned Grebe	<b>Red-naped Sapsucker</b>	American Dipper	Common Grackle
Rock Pigeon	Lewis's Woodpecker	<b>European Starling</b>	Ovenbird
<b>Eurasian Collared-Dove</b>	<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>	<b>Gray Catbird</b>	<b>Northern Waterthrush</b>
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>	<b>Mountain Bluebird</b>	Black-and-White Warbler
Common Nighthawk	<b>Northern Flicker</b>	Townsend's Solitaire	Orange-crowned Warbler
Black Swift	<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>	Varied Thrush	<b>MacGillivray's Warbler</b>
<b>Vaux's Swift</b>	American Kestrel	<b>Veery</b>	<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Merlin	<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>	<b>American Redstart</b>
Rufous Hummingbird	Peregrine Falcon	Hermit Thrush	<b>Yellow Warbler</b>
<b>Calliope Hummingbird</b>	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<b>American Robin</b>	<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>
Sora	<b>Western Wood-Pewee</b>	Bohemian Waxwing	<b>Townsend's Warbler</b>
American Coot	<b>Willow Flycatcher</b>	<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	Wilson's Warbler
Sandhill Crane	<b>Least Flycatcher</b>	House Sparrow	Western Tanager
<b>Killdeer</b>	Hammond's Flycatcher	American Pipit	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>	<b>Dusky Flycatcher</b>	Evening Grosbeak	<b>Black-headed Grosbeak</b>
Solitary Sandpiper	<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>	Pine Grosbeak	<b>Lazuli Bunting</b>

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