

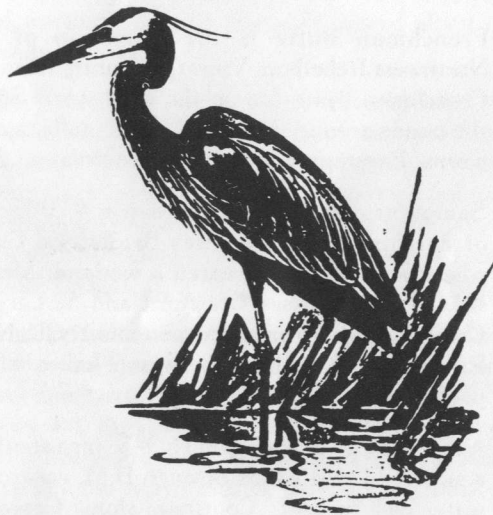
Area Birds

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| Blue-headed Vireo | Vesper Sparrow |
| Warbling Vireo | Lark Sparrow* |
| Philadelphia Vireo | Savannah Sparrow |
| Red-eyed Vireo | Baird's Sparrow |
| | Le Conte's Sparrow |
| Tennessee Warbler | Sharp-tailed Sparrow |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | Fox Sparrow |
| Nashville Warbler | Song Sparrow |
| Yellow Warbler | Lincoln's Sparrow |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler | Swamp Sparrow |
| Magnolia Warbler | White-throated Sparrow |
| Cape May Warbler | White-crowned Sparrow |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler* | Harris's Sparrow |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | Dark-eyed Junco |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | McCown's Longspur* |
| Blackburnian Warbler | Lapland Longspur |
| Pine Warbler* | Chestnut-collared Longspur* |
| Palm Warbler | Snow Bunting |
| Bay-breasted Warbler | |
| Blackpoll Warbler | Bobolink |
| Black-and-white Warbler | Red-winged Blackbird |
| American Redstart | Western Meadowlark |
| Ovenbird | Yellow-headed Blackbird |
| Northern Waterthrush | Rusty Blackbird |
| Connecticut Warbler | Brewer's Blackbird |
| Mourning Warbler | Common Grackle |
| Common Yellowthroat | Brown-headed Cowbird |
| Wilson's Warbler | Baltimore Oriole |
| Canada Warbler | |
| Yellow-breasted Chat* | Gray-crowned Rosy Finch |
| Scarlet Tanager* | Pine Grosbeak |
| Western Tanager | Purple Finch |
| | House Finch |
| | Red Crossbill |
| Northern Cardinal* | White-winged Crossbill |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | Common Redpoll |
| Black-headed Grosbeak* | Hoary Redpoll |
| Indigo Bunting* | Pine Siskin |
| | American Goldfinch |
| Spotted Towhee | Evening Grosbeak |
| American Tree Sparrow | |
| Chipping Sparrow | House Sparrow (I) |
| Clay-colored Sparrow | |

Local Accommodations

- Turtle Lake Lodge 845-2555
 Coming Home B&B 342-4508
 (Hwy 4 South Glaslyn)
 Four Leaf Inn, Turtleford 845-2400
 Farmhouse Inn, St. Walburg 248-3688
 St. Walburg Inn 248-3414
 Circle Eight Motel, Paradise Hill 344-2061
 Hummingbird Haven, St. Walburg 248-3388

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The Turtle Lake/Brightsand region is located on a major flyway, and situated at the contact point of boreal forest and parkland. The area boasts a record of 281 species of birds plus many species of rare plants and animals.



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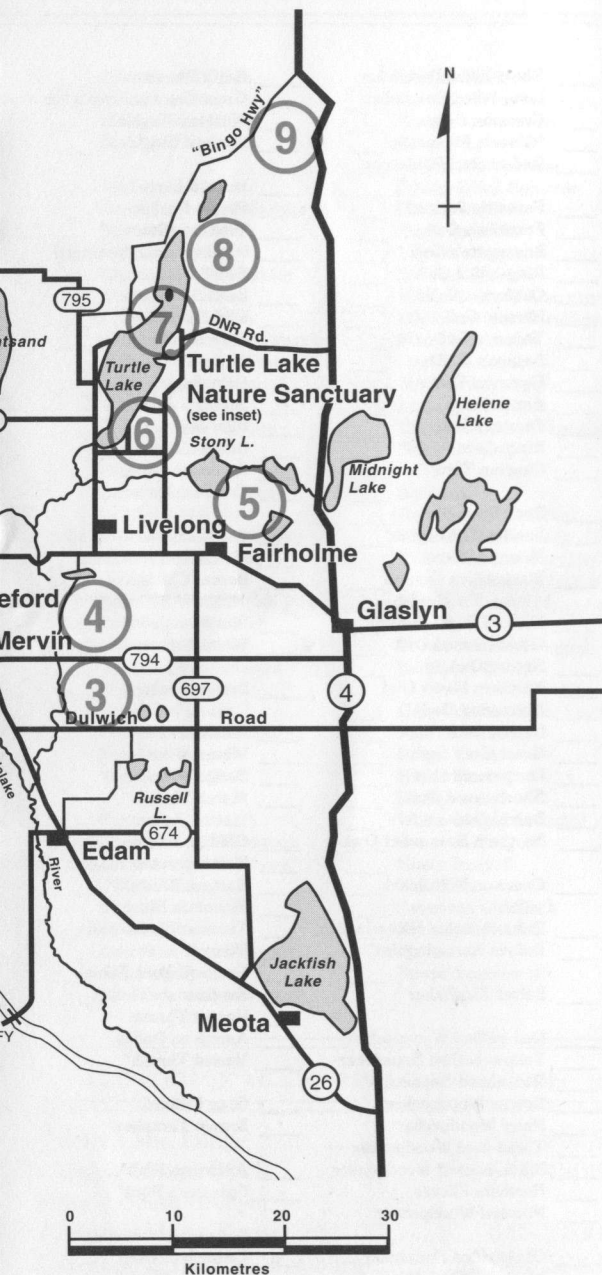
Checklist of Turtle Lake A

* = rare or single sighting

I = introduced

<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon*	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon *	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird
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<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow
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<input type="checkbox"/> Barrow's Goldeneye*	<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Sprague's Pipit*
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper		

Hot Spots



7). The Turtle Lake Nature Sanctuary is located between Indian Point and Turtle Lake Lodge. It contains mixed forest, meadow, gravel pits, shoreline cliffs and a small spongy boreal forest where orchids grow. Park your vehicle at the nature sign off the paved road. **NOMOTORISED VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE SANCTUARY.** Walking trails are mapped on a separate brochure available at the "Lodge" store or from members of Nature Saskatchewan. The shoreline (beaver trail) is excellent for songbirds and nesting species like Pileated Woodpeckers, Great Crested Flycatchers, vireos and 12 species of warblers. Log benches are placed along the trails.

8). Tour the north end of Turtle Lake by boat: see the heron colony on Spruce Island, ospreys fishing, colonies of gulls and terns, grebes, loons, immature pelicans and cormorants. Sabine's gulls and Caspian terns have been seen here in June. Boats can be rented or launched at Turtle Lake Lodge.

9). The D.N.R. road runs east from Turtle Lake Lodge to Hwy #4. Look for great grey owls, woodpeckers, wood ducks and warblers. At Hwy #4, turn left (north) for 28.7 km (18 miles) to a fire-guard road (the Bingo Hwy.). It loops around the north end of Turtle Lake back to #795. It is home to incredible numbers of warblers (18) and vireos. Bald eagles often fly over. Do not travel this road in wet weather.

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