

## MINGO BIRD CHECKLIST

Warblers	Assorted
American Redstart	Alder Flycatcher
Black-and White	American Crow
Blackburnian	American Goldfinch
Black-throated Blue	Baltimore Oriole
Black-throated Green	Black-capped Chickadee
Chestnut-sided	Blue-headed Vireo
Common Yellowthroat	Bobolink
Magnolia	Broad-winged Hawk
Northern Parula	Dark-eyed Junco
Ovenbird	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Yellow-rumped	Horned Lark
<b>Thrushes</b>	Purple Finch
American Robin	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Eastern Bluebird	Red-eyed Vireo
Hermit Thrush	Savannah Sparrow
Swainson's Thrush	Song Sparrow
Veery	Tree Swallow
	White-throated Sparrow
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	
Downy	<b>OTHER:</b>
Hairy	
Pileated	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	



### NICK LEADLEY

Nick's career in photography began when he was working for newspapers 25 years ago. His interest in birds began when he was young but he began photographing them about 12 years ago in his front yard. His business *Touch the Wild Photography*, located on Main Street in Rangeley, showcases his many bird photos as well as local scenes and wildlife from around the world. Nick is the first place winner of the 2014 Maine Audubon photography contest in the *Birds* category, his award winning photo is on the cover. All bird photos in this brochure are his.

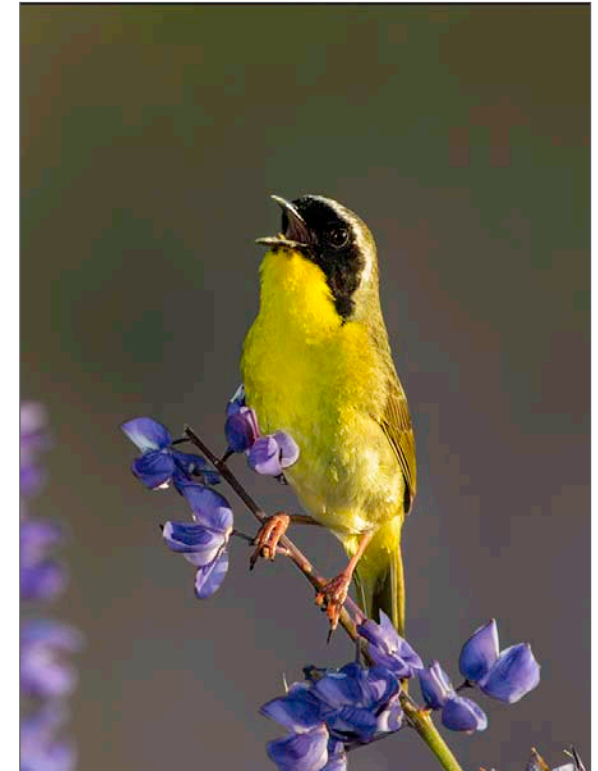
He leads workshops on Bird and Moose photography and is a Registered Maine Guide with Mookwa Guided Tours. Nick leads bird walks at the Mingo Springs Birding Trail.

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# BIRDS

## MINGO SPRINGS



Common Yellowthroat at Mingo Bird Trail

### ❁ SPRING VISITORS ❁

Just as our seasonal visitors return to Rangeley in the summer months, there are special birds which return to certain woodland sites each year and some who walk this trail note the return with great joy, as if seeing an old friend after a long absence. Early mornings lend themselves to a diverse choir of songbirds. Some birds stop for a short time, others stay for the summer and others are here year round.



This brochure is created by  
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**AMERICAN  
GOLDFINCH**

*"to WEEto WEEto  
WEEto tweer tweer  
tweer ti ti"*

**BOBOLINK**

Song-a bubbling warble with short notes. Usually seen in May.



**NORTHERN  
PARULA**

Call - ascending buzz with sharp final note

**BLACKBURNIAN  
WARBLER**

*"Seet Seet-Seet  
Seete-See"*



**WHITE-  
THROATED  
SPARROW**

*"Old Sam Peabody  
Peabody Peabody"*



**BLACK-  
CAPPED  
CHICKADEE**

Maine state bird  
*"Chick-a-dee-dee"*



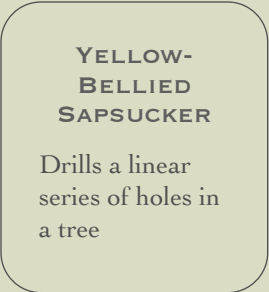
**YELLOW-  
RUMPED  
WARBLER**

Bright yellow rump patch



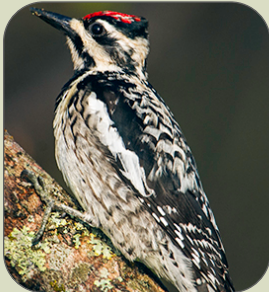
**MAGNOLIA  
WARBLER**

*"Sweeter sweeter  
SWEETEST"*



**YELLOW-  
BELLIED  
SAPSUCKER**

Drills a linear series of holes in a tree



**BLACK-AND-  
WHITE  
WARBLER**

Sounds like a squeaky wheel



**DARK-EYED  
JUNCO**

Song a short trill like Chipping Sparrow



**AMERICAN  
REDSTART**

*"Tweeta tweeta  
twee"*



**HORNED  
LARK**

Seen on the golf course in Fall



**BLACK-  
THROATED  
GREEN  
WARBLER**

*"Zeer Zeer Zeer Zoo  
Zee"*



**SONG  
SPARROW**

Coarse streaks and a tie tack on breast