

Mark Twain's Limpid Brook Bird List

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The predominant bird and other animal sounds in this recording (the sounds heard most clearly and centrally and for some duration as the recording progresses) are the following, in the order in which they are first heard:

- Song Sparrow (single most prominent voice throughout)
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Yellow Warbler
- Blue Jay

Less prominent but clearly heard are:

- American Goldfinch
- Common Yellowthroat
- Mourning Dove
- Carolina Wren
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (drums)
- Gray Catbird
- American Crow
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Wood Thrush
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Eastern Phoebe

Timeline of natural sounds:

- 1:53 water/brook sounds; Song Sparrow song begins, followed by Northern Cardinal and Rose-breasted Grosbeak in background
- 3:25 add hard call notes of Red-winged Blackbird; American Goldfinch deep in background
- 4:29 Yellow Warbler song begins, becomes more prominent later in recording
- 4:50 Common Yellowthroat song begins, in background
- 5:20 Rose-breasted Grosbeak song becomes more prominent
- 7:13 Mourning Dove begins cooing in background
- 7:15 Red-winged Blackbird song begins
- 8:15 Carolina Wren buzzy call, briefly
- 8:30 distant Yellow-bellied Sapsucker drumming begins



- 8:52 Blue Jay calls begin, become prominent
- 9:01 Yellow Warbler song now louder; louder yet at 10:00; loud again at 12:10 when becomes prominent
- 9:41 Gray Catbird calls briefly
- 10:15- Rose-breasted Grosbeak song is prominent
11:35
- 10:41 American Crow calls in background
- 11:52 Common Yellowthroat song louder, briefly; again loud from 12:50
- 13:48 White-breasted Nuthatch begins calling in background
- 15:00 Red-winged Blackbird now very loud
- 15:47 Wood Thrush begins singing, remains in background
- 17:35 Red-bellied Woodpecker begins calling in background
- 20:28 Northern Cardinal song becomes more prominent
- 22:14 Eastern Phoebe begins calling