

Song of the Paddle 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:

- Dark-eyed Junco
- American Bittern
- White-throated Sparrow
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (drumming)
- Common Loon
- Western Chorus Frog/Spring Peeper

Less prominent but clearly heard are:

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Nashville Warbler
- Pileated Woodpecker (drumming and one vocal call)

Timeline of natural sounds:

- 2:50- 4:30 frogs peeping, mosquitoes whining, paddle stroke sounds, thunder, water lapping
- 4:30 bird sound medley begins: Red-breasted Nuthatch, Nashville Warbler, Dark-eyed Junco, Pileated Woodpecker drumming in the distance; Dark-eyed Junco trills are front and center
- 5:10 American Bittern begins “pumping” calls; heard regularly after
- 5:43 White-throated Sparrow songs begin (later, their metallic “chink” call notes heard); this species’ songs continue regularly, with others noted above heard at 4:30 as well
- 7:24 Pileated Woodpecker vocalization heard once
- 8:57 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker drums, again and again; becomes part of soundscape
- 13:05 American Robin begins singing
- 13:20 gulls calling in background
- 15:55 first distant Common Loon calls, gradually becoming louder and more prominent as center of the soundscape
- 18:09- 19:10 Common Loon rapid quavering calls; other bird sounds drop out, then loon calls
- 19:10 frogs are only animal sounds heard onward to end of recording
- 25:16 paddle/water lapping sounds begin again

