

Acadia National Park Raptor Records

Abundance: Thirteen species of birds of prey have been recorded migrating through Acadia National Park. They are listed in order of the species most often recorded to the species with the fewest observations. For each species the three days and the three years with the highest total are listed.

Species	Highest Daily	Date	Highest Yearly	Year	Ave. number per year
Sharp-shinned Hawk	188	9/16/1998	1,527	2007	1,013
	184	9/12/2001	1,474	2001	
	175	9/8/2003	1,466	2009	
American Kestrel	346	9/11/2001	1,348	2001	705
	276	9/5/2001	1,037	2007	
	197	9/12/2001	965	1998	
Broad-winged Hawk	483	9/24/2005	687	2005	299
	439	9/15/1995	499	2006	
	230	9/16/1998	493	1995	
Osprey	38	9/28/2001	230	2008	156
	35	9/16/1998	214	1998	
	32	9/18/1999	210	2007	
Northern Harrier	21	9/30/2007	161	2007	89
	20	9/29/2007	145	2008	
	19	9/24/2007	120	1998	
Merlin	20	10/15/2000	99	2008	62
	18	10/11/2008	85	2004	
	14	9/22/2000	81	2000	
Red-tailed Hawk	42	10/8/1997	116	2001	49
	27	9/29/1995	82	1999	
	17	10/6/1998	71	1997	
Cooper's Hawk	13	9/8/2003	73	1997	33
	11	10/8/1997	57	2003	
	10	10/7/1997	52	2004/1998	
Peregrine Falcon	7	9/16/2006	35	2008	14
	5	10/8/2009	33	2009	
	4	9/24/09, 9/25/09, 9/23/08, 10/7/08, 10/11/05, 10/15/00, 10/3/98, & 10/9/95	23	2006	
Northern Goshawk	6	10/8/1997	22	1997	6
	5	10/12/97 & 10/11/97	11	2005	
	4	10/7/1997	9	2000	

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Red-shouldered Hawk	2	9/29/00 & 9/24/05	2	2005	1
	1	10/9/95, 10/6/98, 10/22/00, 9/5/01, 10/3/03, & 9/16/08	1	1995, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2008	
Rough-legged Hawk	1	9/3/1996	2	1998	0
	1	10/16/1998 & 10/17/1998	1	1996	
Golden Eagle	1	10/14/2009	1	2009	1

	Highest Number	Date
Top 5 Highest Daily Migrant Totals	713	9/24/2005
	670	9/15/1995
	665	9/16/1998
	497	9/21/2004
	481	9/11/2001

	Highest Number	Year	Ave. number per year
Top 5 Highest Seasonal Totals	3,697	2007	2,579
	3,543	2001	
	3,479	1998	
	2,831	2009	
	2,804	1997	

HawkWatch data included has been collected at Acadia National Park from 1995-2009.

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