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TITMOUSE**



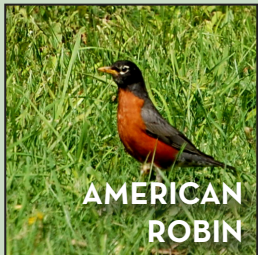
**WHITE
BREASTED
NUTHATCH**



**BROWN
CREEPER**



**MOURNING
DOVE**



**AMERICAN
ROBIN**



**DARK-EYED
JUNCO**



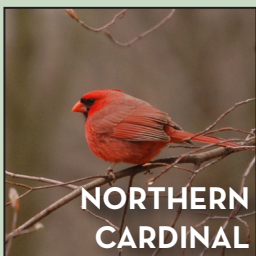
**AMERICAN
GOLDFINCH**



**RED-WINGED
BLACKBIRD**



**COMMON
GRACKLE**



**NORTHERN
CARDINAL**



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THE BIRDS OF GRASS RIVER

MARCH & APRIL EDITION



ARRIVAL TIMES

The average arrival times for some spring migratory birds are highlighted below as recorded at GRNA and other areas in Antrim County. Arrival times may vary by a week or two depending on location and seasonal weather from year to year. The study of the seasonal timing of biological events is called phenology.

	March	April	May
Red-shouldered Hawk	[Green bar]		
Red-winged Blackbird	[Green bar]		
American Robin	[Green bar]		
Song Sparrow	[Green bar]		
Common Grackle	[Green bar]		
Sandhill Crane	[Green bar]		
Turkey Vulture	[Green bar]		
Killdeer	[Green bar]		
Woodcock	[Green bar]		
Great Blue Heron	[Green bar]		
Eastern Phoebe	[Green bar]		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	[Green bar]		
Osprey	[Green bar]		
Common Loon	[Green bar]		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	[Green bar]		
White-throated Sparrow	[Green bar]		
Winter Wren	[Green bar]		
Wilson's Snipe	[Green bar]		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	[Green bar]		
Hermit Thrush	[Green bar]		
Green Heron	[Green bar]		
R.T. Hummingbird	[Green bar]		
Wood Thrush	[Green bar]		
Nashville Warbler	[Green bar]		

SOME SPRING BIRDS AT GRNA



CANADA GOOSE



MUTE SWAN



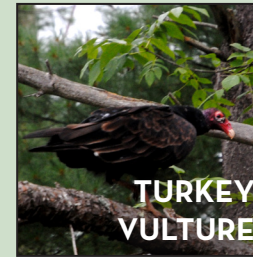
TRUMPETER SWAN



MALLARD



SANDHILL CRANE



TURKEY VULTURE



BALD EAGLE



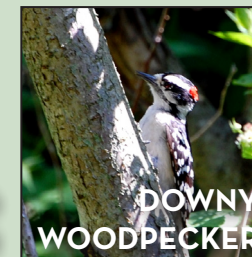
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK



RED-TAILED HAWK



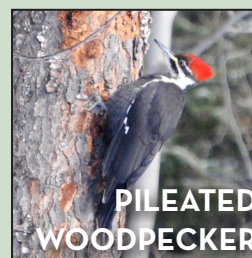
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER



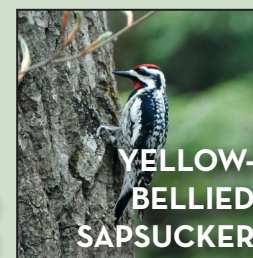
DOWNY WOODPECKER



HAIRY WOODPECKER



PILEATED WOODPECKER



YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER



BLUE JAY



AMERICAN CROW



COMMON RAVEN



BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

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