



Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From October 2007

- 308** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 176 in September)
- 9.9** Observations/day
(compared to 5.8 in September)
- 1205** Animals observed
(during 308 total NM observations)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# Obs.
Canada Goose	375
Dark-eyed Junco	148
Red-winged blackbird	80
Black-capped chickadee	54
American Goldfinch	40

NOTE: Enter your observations on the website regularly so they are included in monthly calculations.

November Programs

Winter Brrrrrrd Feeding – Thursday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m.

This program is designed to help you learn to attract, feed and identify the LBBs (Little Brown Birds) and others in your own backyard. Register by Tues., Nov. 6. Friends \$5, Non-members \$7.

Annual Meeting and Silent Auction – Sunday, Nov. 11, 4-9p.m.

The auction starts at 4 p.m. followed by our business meeting and dinner. Guest speaker Jerry Apps, WI author and storyteller, will entertain us after the dinner.

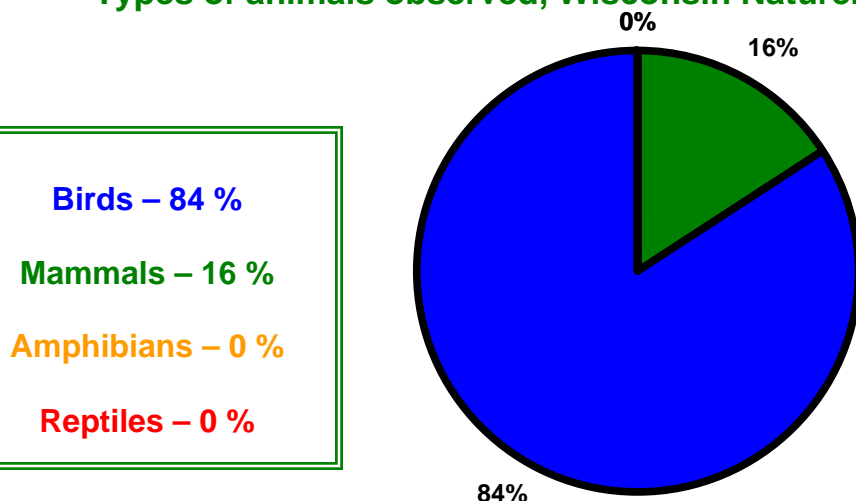
Holiday Crafting for Kids – Saturday, Nov. 17, 10:30-noon.

A morning of creative fun using a variety of natural and/or recycled materials to create simple ornaments and decorations for the winter season. Suitable for school age children. Friends \$6, Non-members \$8.

November Phenology courtesy of EEK!

Watch for whooping cranes, swans, hawks, Canada geese, and cedar waxwings to head south. Tundra swans are one of the latest waterfowl to migrate. Watch for them along the Mississippi river early in November. Dark-eyed juncos will begin to arrive. White-tailed deer are in rut and snowshoe hares will change their brown coats to thicker, white ones. Slugs and snails will burrow into moist marsh soil for the winter. Fish, such as cisco, coho salmon, and brown trout migrate upstream. Black bears will also begin to den this month. EEK!-Environmental Education for Kids, www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/, WI DNR.

Types of animals observed, Wisconsin NatureMapping, October 2007



Birds – 84 %

Mammals – 16 %

Amphibians – 0 %

Reptiles – 0 %

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 1120** Birds
- 85** Mammals
- 0** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles