Bird Migration Through the Year

for Counties Along the Lake Ontario Shoreline

2017

JANUARY

Owls, snow buntings, horned lark, gulls

FEBRUARY

First sign of eagles, geese, swans, owls, hawks, killdeer, song sparrow, black birds

MARCH

Big pick up in numbers of geese, raptors, grebes, ducks, herons

APRIL

Height of Migration for 200 species

MAY

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JUNE

Decreasing north bound birds and beginning of south bound shorebirds

JULY

Fall migration for shorebirds begins

AUGUST

Peak fall migration for hawks & shorebirds

SEPTEMBER

Peak fall migration for songbirds -sparrows, vireos and warblers

OCTOBER

Geese, ducks, sparrows, kinglets, thrush, grebes

NOVEMBER

Waterfowl including masses of loon

DECEMBER

Snowy and short ear owls, snow buntings, horned lark, gulls

Source: *Birds of the Genesee* by Bob Marcotte and Ebird “Explore Data” for Orleans, Niagara, Erie and Monroe Counties 1990-current