



OBSERVATIONS Naturally



Observations reported to the Timmins Naturalists. If you see, or get a picture of an unusual species in the area, we want to hear about it.

Here are some of the species recorded since 1994.



White Pelican. In '94 and '96 there were many sightings.

Mockingbird. 2004 and 2006 were good years to see them here in Timmins



Whimbrel. They fly over often, but only one has ever stopped for a photo

Swans. Kraft Creek seems to be a stopover location. I have been sent some great pictures. Thanks.



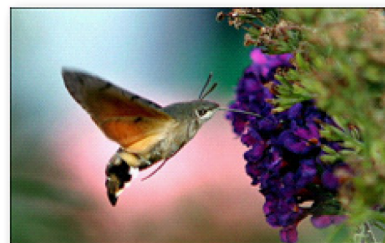
We also like to hear about new species to the area, like racoons, and species that have been here long before we came, like the cougar. A stick nest with GPS information is always nice, even a bear stick nest is interesting!



Cecropia Moth. They come to visit now and then. A large, pretty moth that is out of its range here in Timmins.

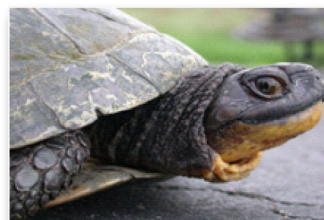
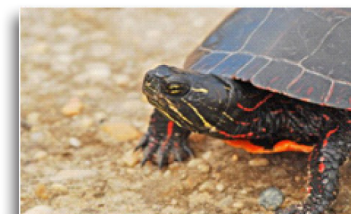


White Moose. Just a colour phase of a moose. I have seen a mother with 2 calves, all of them white. Near Foleyet, Ontario is the hot spot.



Hummingbird Moth. What an interesting creature. If you get a good picture of one I would love to see it.

Painted Turtle. They are common in some locations here in the north. The colours on the neck will confirm a painted turtle.



Blanding's Turtle. A species at risk in Ontario. Pictures and location are needed. The Ontario Turtle Tally wants to know about all turtle sightings.

Snapping Turtle. They have been here for a long time. We need to do a better job at tracking them. Mattagami River, Porcupine Lake, even Gillies?



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