

Animals

Beaver: sightings, evidence of damage to trees; beaver house (large) near cabin on S. Otter:
Deer: deer and fawn seen; fewer deer on north side of S. Otter
Fisher: sighting on North Otter opposite Van Leuwen Point
Foxes:
Ground hogs:
Otters: Otters sighted, 2 near Evans property
Porcupines:
Raccoons:
Rat Snakes: sightings frequently, two seen together - length 4 ½ feet long
Red Squirrel: sightings
Turtles: turtle laying eggs (lot 38) 1st June
Water Snakes: sightings

Birds

Bald Eagles:
Barred Owl: sighting
Blue Heron: frequenting east end of bay (unclear which bay)
Blue Jay: frequent sightings
Cormorant: sighted
Hawk: red tailed hawk
Kingbird: sighting
Loons: not loon nests found on either lake
Ospreys: Osprey sightings, nest in South Otter Lake, adults still on water in S. Otter as nesting probably unsuccessful (July 12); osprey nest in North Otter Lake, nest blew down in winter, one adult in area in May, June
Nuthatch: sightings
Pileated Woodpecker: sightings
Phoebe: sightings
Red Winged Blackbird: sighting
Turkey Vulture: sightings
Wild Turkey: sightings
Wood Duck: family north shore road pond
Woodpecker: sightings

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Insects

Bees: sightings
Ticks: sightings

Plants and Trees

Milkweed: several locations
Chanterelles: sightings
Orchids: Long-brackley orchids – south facing shore of Van Leuwen Point

Water Quality/Shoreline Levels

Trees: several shoreline trees cut near cabin on S. Otter
Water: clear water