

American Goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*)

The American Goldfinch is a bright, cheery songbird that is commonly seen in weedy fields and meadows. They delight in peering upon late-summer thistle heads searching for seeds. This playful species can be distinguished from other yellow coloured birds, by its short conical beak.



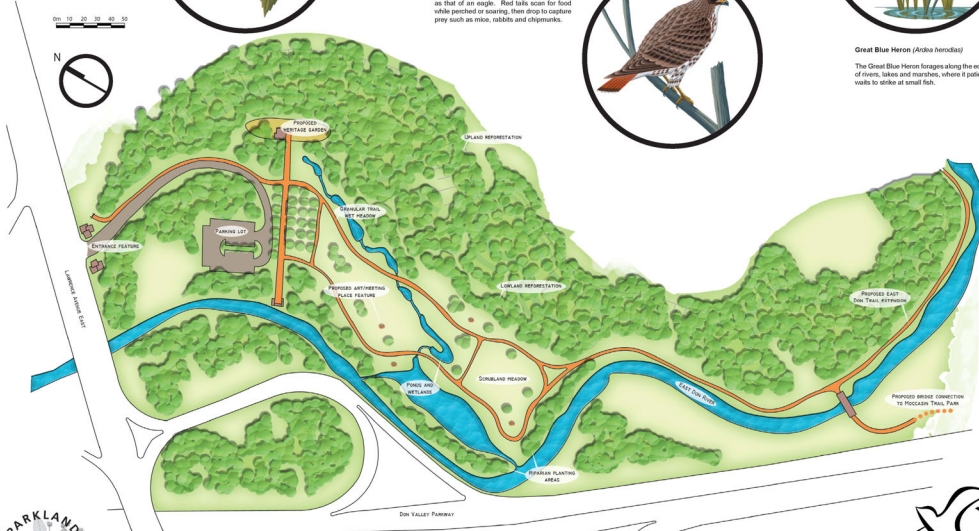
Red-Tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)

Red tails are the most commonly seen hawks in Ontario. Their piercing call is as impressive as that of an eagle. Red tails scan for food while perched or soaring, then swoop to capture prey such as mice, rabbits and chipmunks.



Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)

The Great Blue Heron forages along the edges of rivers, lakes and marshes, where it patiently waits to strike at small fish.



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