

Canada Warbler



Photo: Ken Janes

IDENTIFICATION AND SONG Necklace of black stripes on bright yellow throat and belly, gray back, and complete white eye ring. Song often has soft introductory chips, I'm-IN-here, but-you-CAN'T-SEE-ME. Found statewide.

NEST Open cup on or near ground on mossy hummock, stump, log, or upturned tree roots.

FOOD Flying insects and spiders.

TERRITORY SIZE 0.5–3.0 acres, larger for younger males than older males in New Hampshire.

FOREST CONDITION Most abundant in moist mixedwoods with 50–70% canopy cover and dense understory (0–6') and midstory (6–30'). Often found in swamps, riparian areas, and upland forests with mossy hummocks, root masses, and downed logs. Uses small gaps, woody material, tip-ups, and downed logs, especially near wet areas.

FOREST HABITAT ASSOCIATION Prefers *Northern Mixedwood*, but will use Northern Hardwood and Northern Softwood forest.

HABITAT AGE CLASS Prefers *intermediate* forest (dominant trees 20-70 years old and 5-10" diameter), but will use *young* forest (dominant trees 0-10 years/0-25 years old and <1"/1-5" diameter).

HABITAT FEATURES



LAYERS Light gray lines divide overstory (>30'), midstory (6–30'), and understory (<6'), and are not to scale

← **BIRD** Layer where bird typically seen and/or where male typically sings

← **NEST** Typical nest type and height

Generalized graphic depicting forest type, age, layer, and any special features where the bird and nest are typically found.

MANAGEMENT NOTES Maintain or create NM stands with 50-70% canopy cover and a dense under- and midstory. Uneven forest floor with woody debris (stumps, logs, upturned tree roots) preferred.