## PILEATED WOODPECKERS May 22, 2011

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Taken at Big Rapids, MI

I am a close-up photographer, not a bird photographer, but when I discovered this pair of pileated woodpeckers, rare birds here, I could not resist taking a couple of photos. Some of you might like to see them. The body of this woodpecker is about 18 inches high, so these are big birds.



