BIRD CHECKLIST

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	CRANES
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DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
Canada Goose	Х	Х	Х	
Trumpeter Swan	Х			
Wood Duck			Х	
Mallard	Х	Х	Х	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASAM	NTS			
Wild Turkey		Х		
Ring-necked Pheasant		Х		
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Rock Pigeon			Х	
Mourning Dove	Х	Х	Х	
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Black-billed Cuckoo		Х		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			Х	
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CRANES				
Sandhill Crane		Х		
PLOVERS				
Killdeer		Х	Х	
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Wilson's Snipe		Х		
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Ring-billed Gull			Х	
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Great Blue Heron			Х	
Green Heron		х		
Turkey Vulture		Х		
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Sharp-shinned Hawk			Х	
Red-tailed Hawk		х	х	
KINGFISHERS				
Belted Kingfisher		х		
WOODPECKERS				
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Brown Thrasher		Х		
THRUSHES			_	
Eastern Bluebird		Х	Х	
Veery		Х		
American Robin	Х	Х	Х	
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing		Х		
OLD WORLD SPARROWS			_	
House Sparrow		Х		
FINCHES		_		
House Finch		Х		
American Goldfinch	Х	Х	Х	
SPARROWS		_		
Grasshopper Sparrow		Х		
Chipping Sparrow	Х	Х	Х	
Clay-colored Sparrow	Х	Х		
Field Sparrow		Х		
Dark-eyed Junco			Х	
White-throated Sparrow			Х	
Vesper Sparrow	Х	Х	Х	
Savannah Sparrow		Х	Х	
Song Sparrow	Х	Х	Х	
Swamp Sparrow		Х		
BLACKBIRDS				
Bobolink		Х		
Eastern Meadowlark		Х		
Baltimore Oriole		Х	Х	
Red-winged Blackbird	Х	Х	Х	
Brown-headed Cowbird		Х		
Brewer's Blackbird		Х		
Common Grackle		Х	Х	
WARBLERS				
Golden-winged Warbler		Х		
Black-and-white Warbler	Х		Х	
Tennessee Warbler			Х	
Orange-crowned Warbler	Х			
Nashville Warbler			Х	
Common Yellowthroat		Х		
American Redstart		Х	Х	

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Magnolia Warbler			Х			
Yellow Warbler		Х	Х			
Chestnut-sided Warbler		Х	Х			
Yellow-rumped Warbler			Х			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS						
Scarlet Tanager		Х				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		Х				
Indigo Bunting		Х	Х			

Seasonal Occurrence Key

- Sp Spring (March through May)
- S Summer (June through July)
- F Fall (August through November)
- W Winter (December through February)
- C Common (seen every year/season)
- U Uncommon (seen every 2-3 years/season)
- O Occasional (seen every 4-9 years/season)
- **R** Rare (seen less than once every 10 years/season)
- X Observed during season, data insufficient for calculating occurrence

Bird Identification Tips

When you observe a bird, make note of at least **three** characteristics:

Location - Where did you see the bird (water, forest, feeder, lower branch, tree trunk)?

Body size and shape - Compare it to a known bird (smaller than a... bigger than a... plump like a... slender like a...). Looks at its tail, legs, and bill (long, short, thick, thin, curved, straight).

Colors and markings - Look on wings, tail, back, belly, rump, and head (stripe above eye, white spot on tail, etc.).

Sounds and movements - How does it act and sound (traveling alone or in groups, soaring, flapping, flap and glide, etc.)?

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