

BIRD CHECKLIST

Partch Woods SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Snow Goose			X	
___ Canada Goose	X		X	
___ Wood Duck	X	X	X	
___ Mallard	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey		X	X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon			X	
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
___ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
SWIFTS				
___ Chimney Swift		X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X		
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane			X	
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X	X		
SANDPIPERS				
___ Wilson's Snipe	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X			
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X	X		
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier	X			
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	
___ Red-tailed Hawk		X	X	
OWLS				
___ Great Horned Owl		X		
___ Barred Owl		X		
WOODPECKERS				
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X		X	
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	

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TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
___ Eastern Phoebe		X		
___ Great Crested Flycatcher		X	X	
___ Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		X	X	
___ Philadelphia Vireo			X	
___ Warbling Vireo			X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
SWALLOWS				
___ Purple Martin			X	
___ Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Barn Swallow		X	X	
___ Cliff Swallow		X	X	
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X			
NUTHATCHES				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	X		X	
GNATCATCHERS				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		X		
WRENS				
___ House Wren		X	X	
___ Winter Wren			X	
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling			X	
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird		X		
THRUSHES				
___ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	
___ Veery		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch		X	X	
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle		X	X	
WARBLERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting		X		

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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