

BIRD CHECKLIST

Clear Lake SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan		X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser				X
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant		X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove			X	
NIGHTJARS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	X			
HUMMINGBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X		X	
PLOVERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer		X		
GULLS AND TERNS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull		X	X	
CORMORANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant			X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron			X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk			X	
KINGFISHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	X		X	
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker			X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	X	X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	X			
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
GNATCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X		X	
WRENS				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	X	X	X	
STARLINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling		X		
MIMIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	X		X	
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing			X	
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	X	X		
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	X			

Sp S F W

SPARROWS

___ Chipping Sparrow	X		X
___ Vesper Sparrow	X		
___ Song Sparrow	X	X	

BLACKBIRDS

___ Baltimore Oriole	X		X
___ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird	X		X
___ Black-and-white Warbler			X
___ Tennessee Warbler			X
___ Nashville Warbler			X
___ Mourning Warbler			X
___ Common Yellowthroat	X		X
___ American Redstart	X	X	X
___ Northern Parula			X
___ Magnolia Warbler	X		X
___ Bay-breasted Warbler			X
___ Blackburnian Warbler			X
___ Yellow Warbler	X		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X		X
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler			X
___ Black-throated Green Warbler			X
___ Canada Warbler			X
___ Wilson's Warbler			X

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

___ Scarlet Tanager	X	X	X
___ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X		X
___ Indigo Bunting	X	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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