

BIRD CHECKLIST

Clinton Prairie 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"/> Blue-winged Teal	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	X	X	X	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X	X	
GREBES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	X	X	X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	X	X	X	
STILTS AND AVOCETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	X			
PLOVERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	X	X	X	
SANDPIPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	X	X		
GULLS AND TERNS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull		X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
CORMORANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant				X
PELICANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret		X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk		X	X	
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker				X
FALCONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel		X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	X	X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay				X
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	X	X		
LARKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	X		X	
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow		X		
WRENS				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren		X	X	
STARLINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	X			X
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	X	

Sp S F W

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

__ House Sparrow		X	X
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FINCHES

__ American Goldfinch	X	X	
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LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS

__ Lapland Longspur			X
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur		X	

SPARROWS

__ Grasshopper Sparrow	X	X	X
__ Chipping Sparrow		X	X
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	X
__ Dark-eyed Junco			X
__ White-crowned Sparrow			X
__ Harris's Sparrow			X
__ White-throated Sparrow			X
__ Vesper Sparrow			X
__ Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X
__ Lincoln's Sparrow			X
__ Swamp Sparrow		X	X

BLACKBIRDS

__ Yellow-headed Blackbird	X	X	
__ Bobolink	X	X	
__ Western Meadowlark	X	X	
__ Orchard Oriole		X	
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	
__ Common Grackle	X	X	X

WARBLERS

__ Orange-crowned Warbler			X
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	
__ Yellow Warbler	X		

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

__ Dickcissel		X	
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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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