

# BIRD CHECKLIST

Two Rivers Aspen Parkland  
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## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



*Natural places worth knowing*



	Sp	S	F	W
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	X			
<b>GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-tailed Grouse	X	X	X	
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	X	X		
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	X			
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail		X		
<b>CRANES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane		X		
<b>PLOVERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	X	X		
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	X	X		
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier		X		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker		X		
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird		X		
<b>VIREOS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	X	X		
<b>JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	X	X		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven		X	X	
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee			X	
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow		X		
<b>WRENS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren		X		
<b>MIMIDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher		X		
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X		
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X		
<b>FINCHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	X	X		
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	X	X		
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird		X		
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	X	X		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler		X		

#### CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak		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.)?

Data for this checklist were sourced from eBird as well as MNDNR staff and contractor observations. Checklist organization follows the most current Clements checklist and eBird taxonomy.

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