

Birding Opportunities at Glynn Prairie SNA

Glynn Prairie is a 80 acre unit, located W. and N. of Tracy, MN, in Lyon County. This SNA is largely a flat mesic prairie that has two or three small creeks that drain to the east into an artificial pond on the east side along Lyon County Road 9. The vegetation is a mix of original northern tallgrass prairie, areas of non-native vegetation, and areas seeded with native tallgrass species. The original prairie is especially noteworthy for its very large number of tallgrass prairie species and lack of invasives. The entire SNA is surrounded by cultivated agricultural land on all sides.

A total of 75 bird species have been recorded at Glynn Prairie. Unusual species seen here include Le Conte's Sparrow and Upland Sandpiper.

Public access to the site is good via a field road located in the NE corner of the site, adjacent to County Highway. 9, and parking is available immediately off of the county highway, on the field road.

SNA Bird Checklist	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	C	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull			C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		O		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	U	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	O		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	O		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Le Conte's Sparrow			U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	

Taxonomy, Season and Abundance Key

The names and taxonomic arrangement of species follows that of the Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota (January, 2005) prepared by the Minnesota Ornithological Union (MOU) Records Committee.

The **seasons** in the checklist are defined as follows:

Sp (Spring) = March, April, May

Su (Summer) = June, July

Fa (Fall) = August, September, October, November

Wi (Winter) = December, January, February

Abundance codes are defined as follows:

C = Common — present, relatively easy to find

U = Uncommon — observed, may be difficult to find

O = Occasional — may or may not be present in any year

R = Rare — has occurred at least once, may recur

This checklist contains the names of all birds that have been documented at this site by reliable observers, including Doug Buri and Jerry Bonkoski, MOU records, and data contained in research reports. Funding for this project was provided in part by the State Wildlife Grants program administered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Checklist layout by Jennifer Lintelmann. Persons interested in the sources used in preparation of this list may contact Project Supervisor/Nongame Specialist Katie Haws at 218-308-2641.

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Glynn Prairie

Scientific and Natural Area

Checklist



Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____



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