

BIRD CHECKLIST

Sedan Brook Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X	X	X	
___ Wood Duck	X		X	
___ Mallard	X		X	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X	X	
GREBES				
___ Pied-billed Grebe	X			
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon			X	
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird			X	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
___ Virginia Rail		X		
___ Sora		X		
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane		X		
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer		X	X	
SANDPIPERS				
___ Upland Sandpiper		X		
___ Wilson's Snipe		X		
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Egret		X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture		X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier	X	X	X	
___ Bald Eagle		X		
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher			X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X			
___ Downy Woodpecker		X	X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker		X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	X	X	X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Alder Flycatcher	X			
___ Willow Flycatcher		X		
___ Least Flycatcher		X	X	
___ Eastern Phoebe			X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
___ Eastern Kingbird		X	X	
VIREOS				
___ Warbling Vireo		X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X		X	
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark	X		X	
SWALLOWS				
___ Purple Martin		X		
___ Tree Swallow		X		
___ Barn Swallow		X	X	
___ Cliff Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
NUTHATCHES				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X		X	
WRENS				
___ House Wren		X	X	
___ Sedge Wren		X		
___ Marsh Wren		X		
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling	X	X	X	
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird		X	X	
___ Brown Thrasher	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X		
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	X	X	X	
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch		X	X	
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco				X
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow		X		
BLACKBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		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"/> 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.)?

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