

BIRD CHECKLIST

Pine Bend Bluffs SNA

MINNESOTA
SCIENTIFIC AND
NATURAL
AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Greater White-fronted Goose			X	
___ Canada Goose	X	X	X	X
___ Trumpeter Swan	X		X	
___ Tundra Swan	X			
___ Wood Duck	X	X	X	
___ Blue-winged Teal	X			
___ Northern Shoveler	X			
___ Mallard	X	X	X	X
___ Ring-necked Duck	X			
___ Bufflehead	X			
___ Common Goldeneye	X		X	X
___ Hooded Merganser	X	X		
___ Common Merganser	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey	X	X		
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X		X	
GREBES				
___ Pied-billed Grebe	X			
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon	X	X	X	X
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	X	X		
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X	X	
NIGHTJARS				
___ Common Nighthawk	X		X	
SWIFTS				
___ Chimney Swift	X	X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	X	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
___ Virginia Rail	X			
___ Sora	X			
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X		X	
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
SANDPIPERS				
___ American Woodcock	X			
___ Spotted Sandpiper	X		X	
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Bonaparte's Gull	X		X	
___ Franklin's Gull		X	X	
___ Ring-billed Gull	X	X	X	
___ Herring Gull	X		X	
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	X	
PELICANS				
___ American White Pelican	X	X	X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	
___ Great Egret	X	X	X	
___ Green Heron	X	X	X	
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
OSPREYS				
___ Osprey	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier			X	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	X		X	
___ Cooper's Hawk	X	X	X	
___ Bald Eagle	X	X	X	X
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X		
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X			
___ Swainson's Hawk	X			
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	X
___ Rough-legged Hawk				X
OWLS				
___ Great Horned Owl	X	X		
___ Barred Owl	X			
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	X		X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X	X	
___ Red-headed Woodpecker			X	
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	X
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	X	X		
___ Merlin			X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X	X	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		X	X	
___ Alder Flycatcher	X			
___ Willow Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Least Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X	X	
___ Blue-headed Vireo			X	
___ Philadelphia Vireo	X	X	X	
___ Warbling Vireo	X	X	X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
SHRIKES				
___ Loggerhead Shrike			X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
___ American Crow	X	X	X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
___ Tufted Titmouse	X	X	X	
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark	X			
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X		
___ Purple Martin		X		
___ Tree Swallow	X	X		
___ Bank Swallow	X	X		
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Cliff Swallow	X	X		
KINGLETS				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
NUTHATCHES				
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X		X	X
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
CREEPERS				
__ Brown Creeper	X		X	X
GNATCATCHERS				
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	X	X	
WRENS				
__ House Wren	X	X	X	
__ Winter Wren	X		X	
__ Sedge Wren	X	X	X	
STARLINGS				
__ European Starling	X	X	X	X
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown Thrasher	X	X	X	
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	
__ Veery			X	
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	X		X	
__ Swainson's Thrush	X		X	
__ Hermit Thrush	X		X	
__ Wood Thrush	X	X		
__ American Robin	X	X	X	X
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	X
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
__ House Sparrow	X	X	X	X
FINCHES				
__ House Finch	X	X	X	X
__ Purple Finch			X	X
__ Common Redpoll				X
__ Pine Siskin			X	
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X

	Sp	S	F	W
SPARROWS				
__ Grasshopper Sparrow	X			
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Field Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ American Tree Sparrow	X		X	X
__ Fox Sparrow	X		X	
__ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	X
__ White-crowned Sparrow	X		X	
__ Harris's Sparrow			X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
__ Vesper Sparrow	X		X	
__ Savannah Sparrow		X	X	
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	X		X	
__ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Eastern Towhee	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Eastern Meadowlark		X		
__ Orchard Oriole	X	X		
__ Baltimore Oriole	X	X	X	
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	
__ Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird	X	X	X	
__ Northern Waterthrush	X		X	
__ Golden-winged Warbler	X		X	
__ Blue-winged Warbler	X	X		
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X		X	
__ Tennessee Warbler	X		X	
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	
__ Nashville Warbler	X		X	
__ Connecticut Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Mourning Warbler			X	
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
__ American Redstart	X	X	X	
__ Cape May Warbler	X		X	
__ Northern Parula	X		X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Magnolia Warbler	X		X	
__ Bay-breasted Warbler	X			
__ Blackburnian Warbler	X			
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Blackpoll Warbler	X			
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler			X	
__ Palm Warbler	X		X	
__ Pine Warbler	X		X	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		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	X
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X	X	
__ Indigo Bunting	X	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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