

BIRD CHECKLIST

Cedar Mountain SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X	X	X	X
___ Wood Duck	X		X	
___ Blue-winged Teal	X		X	
___ Northern Shoveler	X			
___ Gadwall			X	
___ Mallard	X		X	
___ Green-winged Teal	X			
___ Ring-necked Duck	X			
___ Bufflehead	X			
___ Hooded Merganser	X	X	X	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey	X			
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon	X		X	
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X	X	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo		X	X	
NIGHTJARS				
___ Common Nighthawk			X	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	X	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
___ Sora	X			
___ American Coot	X			
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X			
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X	X	X	
SANDPIPERS				
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	X			
___ Wilson's Snipe	X		X	
___ Wilson's Phalarope	X			
___ Spotted Sandpiper	X			
___ Solitary Sandpiper	X		X	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	X			
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	X		X	

	Sp	S	F	W
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Ring-billed Gull	X			
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	X			
PELICANS				
___ American White Pelican	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X		X	
___ Green Heron			X	
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Golden Eagle				X
___ Northern Harrier			X	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	
___ Cooper's Hawk	X	X		
___ Bald Eagle		X	X	X
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X			
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	X	X	X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X	X	
___ Red-headed Woodpecker			X	
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X		X	
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	X		X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher			X	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		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	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Eastern Kingbird		X	X	
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X	X	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	X		X	
___ Philadelphia Vireo			X	
___ Warbling Vireo	X	X	X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
SHRIKES				
___ Northern Shrike			X	X
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X		
___ Tree Swallow	X	X		
___ Bank Swallow	X	X		
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Cliff Swallow		X	X	
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X			
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	X		X	
GNATCATCHERS				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	X	X	
WRENS				
___ House Wren	X	X	X	
___ Winter Wren	X		X	
___ Sedge Wren		X	X	
___ Marsh Wren		X		
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling	X	X	X	
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Brown Thrasher	X	X	X	
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	
__ Veery	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	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
__ House Sparrow	X	X	X	
FINCHES				
__ House Finch	X	X	X	
__ Purple Finch			X	
__ Pine Siskin	X			
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
__ Grasshopper Sparrow		X		
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X		
__ Field Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Lark Sparrow	X	X		
__ American Tree Sparrow			X	
__ Fox Sparrow	X		X	
__ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
__ White-crowned Sparrow	X		X	
__ Harris's Sparrow	X		X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
__ Vesper Sparrow	X			
__ LeConte's Sparrow			X	
__ Savannah Sparrow	X		X	
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	X		X	
__ Swamp Sparrow			X	
__ Eastern Towhee	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Bobolink	X			
__ Western Meadowlark	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Orchard Oriole	X	X		
__ Baltimore Oriole	X	X	X	
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
__ Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird	X	X	X	
__ Northern Waterthrush	X			
__ Golden-winged Warbler			X	
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X		X	
__ Tennessee Warbler	X			
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	X			
__ Nashville Warbler	X		X	
__ Mourning Warbler			X	
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
__ American Redstart	X	X	X	
__ Cape May Warbler	X			
__ Magnolia Warbler			X	
__ Blackburnian Warbler			X	
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Palm Warbler	X		X	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
__ Black-throated Green Warbler	X		X	
__ Canada Warbler			X	
__ Wilson's Warbler			X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager		X	X	
__ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X	X	
__ Indigo Bunting		X	X	
__ Dickcissel		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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