

BIRD CHECKLIST

St. Wendel Tamarack Bog
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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
__ Canada Goose	X			
__ Trumpeter Swan	X			
__ Wood Duck			X	
__ Mallard	X	X	X	
__ Ring-necked Duck	X			
__ Bufflehead	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
__ Wild Turkey			X	
__ Ruffed Grouse			X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Mourning Dove		X	X	
CUCKOOS				
__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X		
__ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X	X	
CRANES				
__ Sandhill Crane	X	X	X	
PLOVERS				
__ Killdeer	X	X		
SANDPIPERS				
__ Baird's Sandpiper			X	
__ Wilson's Snipe	X	X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
__ Green Heron	X			
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
__ Turkey Vulture			X	
OSPREYS				
__ Osprey	X			
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
__ Northern Harrier	X			
__ Cooper's Hawk			X	
__ Bald Eagle		X	X	
__ Broad-winged Hawk			X	
__ Red-tailed Hawk			X	X
OWLS				
__ Great Horned Owl				X

	Sp	S	F	W
WOODPECKERS				
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X		X	X
__ Black-backed Woodpecker			X	X
__ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Hairy Woodpecker		X	X	X
__ Pileated Woodpecker		X	X	X
__ Northern Flicker	X		X	
FALCONS				
__ American Kestrel	X			
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
__ Alder Flycatcher		X	X	
__ Willow Flycatcher		X	X	
__ Least Flycatcher		X		
__ Eastern Phoebe			X	
__ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
VIREOS				
__ Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
__ Blue-headed Vireo			X	
__ Red-eyed Vireo		X	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
SWALLOWS				
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X			
__ Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
__ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
__ Cliff Swallow		X	X	
KINGLETS				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet			X	
NUTHATCHES				
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	
__ White-breasted Nuthatch		X	X	X
WRENS				
__ House Wren		X	X	
__ Sedge Wren	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
STARLINGS				
__ European Starling		X	X	
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird		X	X	
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	
__ Veery		X		
__ Swainson's Thrush	X			
__ Hermit Thrush			X	
__ American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
__ House Sparrow		X		
FINCHES				
__ House Finch	X	X	X	
__ Purple Finch			X	
__ White-winged Crossbill				X
__ Pine Siskin			X	
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X		
__ American Tree Sparrow			X	X
__ Dark-eyed Junco			X	
__ White-crowned Sparrow	X			
__ Harris's Sparrow	X			
__ White-throated Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Vesper Sparrow		X		
__ Savannah Sparrow	X			
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Swamp Sparrow	X	X		
__ Eastern Towhee			X	
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Eastern Meadowlark	X			
__ Baltimore Oriole		X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
__ Rusty Blackbird	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Common Grackle	X	X		
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird		X	X	
__ Northern Waterthrush	X	X		
__ Black-and-white Warbler		X		
__ Orange-crowned Warbler			X	
__ Nashville Warbler		X	X	
__ Common Yellowthroat		X	X	
__ American Redstart		X	X	
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler			X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	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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