

# BIRD CHECKLIST

Chimney Rock SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS</b>				
___ Canada Goose		X	X	
___ Tundra Swan			X	
___ Mallard		X		
<b>GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS</b>				
___ Wild Turkey	X	X	X	O
___ Ring-necked Pheasant			X	
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
___ Rock Pigeon		X	X	
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove		X	X	O
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	O
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>				
___ Common Nighthawk			X	
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
___ Chimney Swift	X			
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	X	
<b>PLOVERS</b>				
___ Killdeer	X	X		
<b>HERONS AND EGRETS</b>				
___ Great Blue Heron		X		
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	X			
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>				
___ Turkey Vulture	X	X		
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>				
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	X		X	
___ Cooper's Hawk	X		X	
___ Bald Eagle				O
___ Red-shouldered Hawk				O
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X			
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	O
<b>OWLS</b>				
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	X	X	X	O
___ Snowy Owl	X			
___ Great Horned Owl	X		X	O
___ Barred Owl				O
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X		
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	U

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	C
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	O
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	O
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	O
<b>FALCONS</b>				
___ American Kestrel		X	X	O
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher		X		
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X	X	
___ Acadian Flycatcher			X	
___ Least Flycatcher	X			
___ Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Kingbird		X		
<b>VIREOS</b>				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
___ Blue-headed Vireo	X		X	
___ Warbling Vireo		X	X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
___ Northern Shrike				O
<b>JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES</b>				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	C
___ American Crow	X	X	X	C
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	C
<b>LARKS</b>				
___ Horned Lark	X	X		O
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow		X		
___ Tree Swallow	X	X		
___ Bank Swallow		X		
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Cliff Swallow		X		
<b>KINGLETS</b>				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	

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___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	U
<b>CREEPERS</b>				
___ Brown Creeper			X	O
<b>WRENS</b>				
___ House Wren	X	X	X	
___ Winter Wren			X	
___ Sedge Wren			X	
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
___ European Starling		X	X	O
<b>MIMIDS</b>				
___ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	
___ Brown Thrasher	X	X		
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
___ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush			X	
___ Swainson's Thrush	X		X	
___ Hermit Thrush	X		X	
___ American Robin	X	X	X	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
___ Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	O
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
___ House Sparrow		X	X	
<b>FINCHES</b>				
___ House Finch	X	X		
___ Common Redpoll				O
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	O
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
___ Grasshopper Sparrow		X		
___ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow			X	
___ Lark Sparrow	X	X		
___ American Tree Sparrow	X		X	O
___ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	U
___ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
___ Vesper Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Savannah Sparrow		X	X	
___ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
___ Baltimore Oriole	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
___ Common Grackle		X	X	
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
___ Ovenbird	X	X		
___ Blue-winged Warbler		X		
___ Black-and-white Warbler	X		X	
___ Tennessee Warbler	X		X	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	
___ Nashville Warbler	X		X	
___ Mourning Warbler			X	
___ American Redstart	X	X	X	
___ Cape May Warbler	X		X	
___ Northern Parula	X			
___ Magnolia Warbler			X	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	X			
___ Yellow Warbler		X	X	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X		X	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	X			
___ Palm Warbler	X		X	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	X			
___ Wilson's Warbler	X			
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS</b>				
___ Scarlet Tanager	X	X		
___ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	O
___ 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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