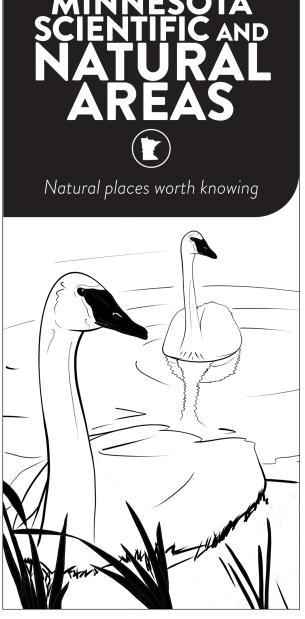
BIRD CHECKLIST

La Salle Lake SNA





	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
Canada Goose	Χ			
Mallard	Х			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASAN	TS			
Ruffed Grouse	Χ	Х		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
Mourning Dove		Χ		
CUCKOOS				
Black-billed Cuckoo		Χ		
SWIFTS				
Chimney Swift	Χ			
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
Sora		Χ		
CRANES				
Sandhill Crane		Χ		
SANDPIPERS				
Wilson's Snipe	X			
LOONS				
Common Loon	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				
Great Blue Heron		Χ		
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
Bald Eagle	X	Χ		
OWLS				
Barred Owl	X			
KINGFISHERS				
Belted Kingfisher	X			
WOODPECKERS				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X			
Red-bellied Woodpecker		Х		
Black-backed Woodpecker	X			
Downy Woodpecker	X			
Hairy Woodpecker	X			
Pileated Woodpecker	X			
Northern Flicker		Χ		
FALCONS				
American Kestrel	X			
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
		Х		

	Sp	S	F	W
Eastern Wood-Pewee		Х		
Least Flycatcher	Х	X		
Eastern Kingbird	X	X		
VIREOS				
Red-eyed Vireo	Χ	Х		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES		^		
Blue Jay	Х	Х		
American Crow	X	Х		
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE		-,		
Black-capped Chickadee	Χ	Х		
SWALLOWS		,,		
Barn Swallow	Χ			
Cliff Swallow	Х	Х		
NUTHATCHES				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Χ			
White-breasted Nuthatch	Х			
WRENS				
House Wren	Χ	Χ		
Winter Wren	Х			
Sedge Wren	Х			
MIMIDS				
Gray Catbird	Χ	Χ		
THRUSHES				
Eastern Bluebird	Χ			
Veery	Χ	Х		
Hermit Thrush	Χ			
American Robin	Χ	Χ		
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing		Χ		
FINCHES				
Purple Finch		Χ		
American Goldfinch	Χ	Χ		
SPARROWS				
Chipping Sparrow	X	Х		
Clay-colored Sparrow	X	Х		
White-throated Sparrow	X	Х		
Savannah Sparrow	Χ	Х		
Song Sparrow	Χ	Х		

	Sp	S	F	W			
BLACKBIRDS							
Baltimore Oriole		Χ					
Red-winged Blackbird	Χ						
Brown-headed Cowbird	Χ						
WARBLERS							
Ovenbird	Χ	Χ					
Golden-winged Warbler	Χ	Χ					
Black-and-white Warbler	Χ	Χ					
Tennessee Warbler	Χ						
Nashville Warbler	Χ	Χ					
Mourning Warbler		Χ					
Common Yellowthroat	Χ	Χ					
American Redstart	Χ						
Northern Parula		Χ					
Blackburnian Warbler	Χ	Χ					
Yellow Warbler		Χ					
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Χ	Χ					
Pine Warbler		Χ					
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Χ						
Black-throated Green Warbler	Χ	Χ					
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS							
Scarlet Tanager	Χ	Χ					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Χ	Χ					

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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