

BIRD CHECKLIST

Cedar Rock SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X	X		
___ Trumpeter Swan	X			
___ Mallard		X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey		X		X
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X		X
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove		X		
___ Mourning Dove	X	X		
CUCKOOS				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	X	X		
NIGHTJARS				
___ Common Nighthawk		X	X	
SWIFTS				
___ Chimney Swift		X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X		
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer		X		
SANDPIPERS				
___ Wilson's Snipe		X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron		X		
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron		X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture		X		
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Goshawk				X
___ Bald Eagle		X		X
___ Swainson's Hawk			X	
___ Red-tailed Hawk		X		
OWLS				
___ Great Horned Owl				X
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher		X		
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker		X		X

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Downy Woodpecker		X		X
___ Hairy Woodpecker				X
___ Pileated Woodpecker		X		X
___ Northern Flicker	X	X		X
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher			X	
___ Alder Flycatcher		X		
___ Willow Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Least Flycatcher		X		
___ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
___ Eastern Kingbird	X	X		
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
___ Warbling Vireo	X	X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay		X	X	X
___ American Crow	X	X		X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee		X		X
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow		X		
___ Tree Swallow		X		
___ Bank Swallow		X		
___ Barn Swallow	X	X		
___ Cliff Swallow		X		
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch				X
___ White-breasted Nuthatch				X
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper				X
WRENS				
___ House Wren		X		
___ Sedge Wren		X	X	
___ Marsh Wren		X		
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling		X		X
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Brown Thrasher	X	X		
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird		X		X
__ Townsend's Solitaire				X
__ Hermit Thrush				X
__ Wood Thrush		X		
__ American Robin	X	X		X
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X		X
FINCHES				
__ House Finch		X		
__ Purple Finch				X
__ Common Redpoll				X
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X
SPARROWS				
__ Grasshopper Sparrow	X	X		
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X		
__ Field Sparrow		X	X	
__ Lark Sparrow		X		
__ American Tree Sparrow				X
__ Dark-eyed Junco				X
__ Savannah Sparrow	X	X		
__ Song Sparrow	X	X		
__ Eastern Towhee		X	X	
CHATS				
__ Yellow-breasted Chat		X		
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird		X		
__ Bobolink	X	X		
__ Orchard Oriole	X	X		
__ Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
__ Common Grackle	X	X		
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird		X		
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X		
__ American Redstart		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler				X
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager		X		
__ Northern Cardinal		X	X	X
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X		
__ Indigo Bunting	X	X		
__ Dickcissel	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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