

Birds of Banning State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	O	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	C	R	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C	U	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak				O
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	C	O	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U	O	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	C	C	C	C

# BANNING STATE PARK

## BIRD Checklist



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Birding Opportunities at Banning State Park

With over 6,000 acres, the scenic Kettle River and many miles of wooded hiking trails make this park an excellent place to view migrant and nesting birds. The Skunk Cabbage Trail is especially good for ruffed grouse, migrant thrushes, warblers and vireos. In addition to brushy woodland habitat, this trail also encounters several backwaters of the Kettle River. Along the eastern edge of the park, there are open grassy areas where sandhill cranes and migrant LeConte's sparrows have been recorded.

## Season and Abundance Key

The **seasons** in the checklist are defined as follows:

**Sp** (Spring) = March, April, May

**Su** (Summer) = June, July

**Fa** (Fall) = August, September, October, November

**Wi** (Winter) = December, January, February

**Abundance codes** are defined as follows:

**C** = Common — present, relatively easy to find

**U** = Uncommon — observed, may be difficult to find

**O** = Occasional — may or may not be present in any year

**R** = Rare — has occurred at least once, may or may not be expected to recur

The names and taxonomic arrangement of species follows that of the Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota (January, 2001), prepared by the Minnesota Ornithological Records Committee.

This checklist contains the names of all birds that have been documented in the park by reliable observers. It was constructed by Robert B. Janssen and the MN DNR-Division of Parks & Recreation using observations of Mr. Janssen, park staff and other observers, as well as Minnesota Ornithologist's Union records and data contained in research reports. If you are interested in the specific sources used for a particular park, contact the Parks Division Resource Management Program Coordinator by telephone at 651-297-1158 or by mail at MNDNR-Parks, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 39 St. Paul, MN 55155-4039.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	O		O	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-backed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C