

Birds of Bear Head Lake State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll 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	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<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"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting			U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	C	U	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U	O	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	O	O	O	O

BEAR HEAD LAKE STATE PARK

BIRD Checklist



Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____



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Division of Parks & Recreation

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Birding Opportunities at Bear Head Lake State Park

Bear Head Lake State Park has some of the most magnificent stands of coniferous forest of any state park in Minnesota – this makes for great warbler watching. Over 25 species of warblers and vireos are regularly seen here during both migration and the breeding season. These include numerous Nashville, northern parula, black-throated green, blackburnian, magnolia and mourning warblers. Northern waterthrush is also present. Other boreal species include gray jay, ruffed grouse, black-backed woodpecker, hermit thrush, and winter wren. The Taconite Trail near Eagles Nest Lake is especially good for these species, Winter wren abound and an occasional Connecticut warbler may be heard. Bald eagle and merlin nest in the picnic areas. Common loon are regularly seen on Bear Head, Blueberry and Eagles Nest lakes.

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, Jerry Bonkoski, and the MN DNR-Division of Parks & Recreation using observations of the above, 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 651-259-5594 or by mail at MN DNR-Parks, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 39, St. Paul, MN 55155-4039.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Three-toed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O

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<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	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	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"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Chickadee	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	O	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	O	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	O	O		