

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		
Townsend's Solitaire			R		
Veery	U		U		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson's Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	U		U		
Wood Thrush	O	O			
American Robin	C	C	C	O	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U		
STARLINGS					
European Starling	C	C	C	C	
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
FINCHES					
House Finch	C	C	C	C	
Purple Finch	U		U	U	
Common Redpoll	O		O	O	
Pine Siskin	O		O	O	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS					
Lapland Longspur	U		U		
Snow Bunting	U		C	C	

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TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Grasshopper Sparrow	O	O			
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Field Sparrow	U	U	U		
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	U	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris's Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C		C		
Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C		
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U		
Bobolink	C	C	C		
Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	O	
Orchard Oriole	U	U	U		
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	O	
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		
Rusty Blackbird	U		U		
Brewer's Blackbird	U	U	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	C	U	

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WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	U	C		
Worm-eating Warbler	R				
Northern Waterthrush	U		U		
Golden-winged Warbler	O				
Blue-winged Warbler	O	O			
Black-and-white Warbler	U		U		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	U		U		
Connecticut Warbler	O		O		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Magnolia Warbler	U		U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U		U		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		
Canada Warbler	R		O		
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Summer Tanager	R				
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Northern Cardinal	U	U	U	U	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C		
Dickcissel	O	O			

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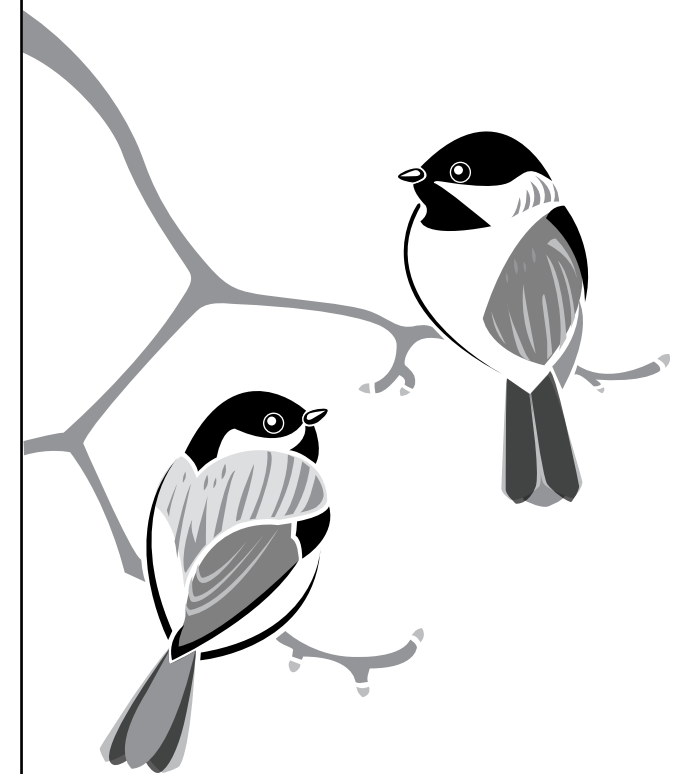
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BIRD CHECKLIST

CAMDEN STATE PARK



Birding at Camden State Park

Located in a beautiful, wooded valley of the Redwood River, Camden State Park is an oasis in an area of intensive agriculture. The park offers woodland and prairie habitat for a wide variety of birds. Seventeen species of warblers, plus many species of thrushes, flycatchers, swallows and sparrows visit the park. The wooded hillsides are habitat for a large and thriving wild turkey population. The nearby Black Rush Marsh Wildlife Management Area attracts many waterfowl and other water birds, including one of the largest breeding colonies of yellow-headed blackbirds in southwestern Minnesota.

Key

Occurrence

Sp - Spring (Mar—May)

S - Summer (Jun—Jul)

F - Fall (Aug—Nov)

W - Winter (Dec—Feb)

Abundance

C - Common (Present, relatively easy to find)

U - Uncommon (Present, not certain to be seen)

O - Occasional (Infrequent, may not return each year)

R - Rare (Observed at least once, may not return)

Date: Enter the date you saw the bird.

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, etc.)

Body size and shape: Compare to a known bird. (smaller than a...bigger than a...plump like a...slender like a...) Look at 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 do they act and sound? (travel alone or in groups, in-flight wing position - soaring, flapping, flap and glide, etc.)

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GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS					
Canada Goose	C	C	C		
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C		
Northern Shoveler	U		U		
Gadwall	U		U		
American Wigeon	U		U		
Mallard	C	C	C	U	
Green-winged Teal	U		U		
Canvasback	O		R		
Redhead	U		U		
Ring-necked Duck	U		U		
Greater Scaup	O		O		
Lesser Scaup	U		U		
Bufflehead	U		U		
Common Goldeneye	R		U	U	
Hooded Merganser	U	U	U		
Common Merganser	U		U		
Red-breasted Merganser	O		O		
Ruddy Duck	U		U		

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PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
Gray Partridge	U	U	U	U	
Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C	
Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C	

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GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C		

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PIGEONS AND DOVES					
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	U	

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CUCKOOS					
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
SWIFTS					
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U		

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RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS					
American Coot	U	U	U		
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	C	C	C		
Semipalmated Plover	U		U		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
Upland Sandpiper	U	O			
Baird's Sandpiper	O		U		
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U		
Short-billed Dowitcher	U		U		
American Woodcock	U		U		
Wilson's Snipe	C	U	C		
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U		
Willet	R				
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U		

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GULLS, TERNS					
Bonaparte's Gull	U		U		
Franklin's Gull	C	O	C		
Ring-billed Gull	C	U	C		
Herring Gull	U	O	U		
Black Tern	U	U	U		
Forster's Tern	U	U	U		

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LOONS					
Pacific Loon				R	

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CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	C	O	C		

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PELICANS					
American White Pelican	C	O	C		

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BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret	U	U	U		
Green Heron	U	U	U		
Black-crowned Night-heron	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	C	U	C		
OSPREY					
Osprey	U	U	U		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Northern Harrier	U	U	U	O	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	O	
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	O	
Bald Eagle	U	U	U	O	
Broad-winged Hawk	U		U		
Swainson's Hawk	U	U	U		
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C	
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U	

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TYPICAL OWLS					
Eastern Screech Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	
Short-eared Owl	O		O		

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KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		

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WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	U	U		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	U	U		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	O	
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	

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FALCONS					
American Kestrel	C	C	C	U	

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FLYCATCHERS					
Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	R				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C		
Alder Flycatcher	U		U		
Willow Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
SHRIKES					
Northern Shrike	O		O	O	
VIREOS					
White-eyed Vireo	R				
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U		
Philadelphia Vireo	O		O		
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	U			

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JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	

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LARKS					
Horned Lark	C	U	C	U	

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MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C		
Purple Martin	U	U	U		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	

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NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	O		O	U	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	

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CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	C		C	U	

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WRENS					
House Wren	C	C	C		
Winter Wren	U		U		
Sedge Wren	U	U			
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		

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GNATCATCHERS					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	U			

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KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	O	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		