

Birds of Cascade River State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<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"/> Horned Lark	U		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		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	O	O	O	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit			U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	C	C	C	
<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	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	C		C	
<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	

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<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	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"/> Red-winged Blackbird	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	C	O	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	U		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoary Redpoll	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

February 2008

# CASCADE RIVER STATE PARK

# BIRD Checklist



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

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

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

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



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# Birding Opportunities at Cascade River State Park

Cascade River State Park stretches for five miles along the North Shore of Lake Superior. The park contains over 2800 acres, most of which are heavily wooded. The park is excellent for boreal forest warblers. Twenty species have been recorded and most of these breed within the park. The lakeshore is a reliable spot to observe raptors, water birds and waterfowl. The first record of harlequin duck in Minnesota was recorded at the mouth of the Cascade River. The rufous hummingbird, a casual species in Minnesota, has been recorded on two different occasions in the park, July 1985 and again in July 1999.

## 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, 2006), 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"/> Canada Goose	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> King Eider			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin Duck	R		R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	U		U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	O	O	O	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	O		O	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Gray Owl				O
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Owl				O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whip-poor-will	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	
<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"/> Three-toed Woodpecker	R		O	R
<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"/> Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay	U	U	U	U