

Birds of Cuyuna Country State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
<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"/> Philadelphia Vireo	O		O	
<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	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	U	U	U	
<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	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	C		C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	U		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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	U	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	O		O	O
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll			O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	O		O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	U	U	U	U

February 2008

# CUYUNA COUNTRY STATE RECREATION AREA

## ✓ BIRD Checklist



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

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

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

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



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# Birding Opportunities at Cuyuna Country SRA

Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area is over 1800 acres of second-growth woodlands, ponds and lakes in a setting of rolling hills and old iron-mine pits. These rolling hills are excellent habitat for a wide variety of birds. Nearly 170 species have been recorded during migration and during the breeding season. The Ironton sewage ponds, which are part of the area, provide excellent habitat for a wide variety of water-birds including ducks, gulls, loons and shorebirds. The rare Sabine's gull was seen here and ring-billed gull nest in the ponds. This is one of the few places in the state where ring-billed gull nest. This is also one of the few state park areas where one can see shorebirds – a total of 17 species have been recorded. Nineteen species of warblers occur in the area.

## 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	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	O		O	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	U			U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Crane	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper			U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	O		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper			O	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull			R	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whip-poor-will	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	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"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	