Birds of Father Hennepin State Park

Date: __________________________________________
Weather: _______________________________________
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Observers: _______________________________________  
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Notes: ____________________________________________
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- American Crow C C C C
- Common Raven U U U U
- Horned Lark U U U O
- Purple Martin C C U
- Tree Swallow C C C
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow C C C
- Bank Swallow C C C
- Cliff Swallow C C C
- Barn Swallow C C C
- Black-capped Chickadee C C C C
- Red-breasted Nuthatch C C C C C
- White-breasted Nuthatch C C C C
- Brown Creeper C C C C
- House Wren C C C
- Winter Wren U U U
- Sedge Wren C C C
- Marsh Wren C C C
- Golden-crowned Kinglet C C C C U
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet C C C
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher O O O
- Eastern Bluebird C C C
- Veery U U U
- Gray-cheeked Thrush U U U
- Swainson’s Thrush U U C
- Hermit Thrush C C C
- Wood Thrush U U O
- American Robin C C C O
- Varied Thrush O
- Gray Catbird C C C
- Brown Thrasher C C C
- European Starling C C C C
- Bohemian Waxwing O O O
- Cedar Waxwing C C C U
- Golden-winged Warbler U U U
- Tennessee Warbler C C C
- Orange-crowned Warbler U U U
- Nashville Warbler C O C
- Northern Parula U U U
- Yellow Warbler C C C
- Chestnut-sided Warbler C C C
- Magnolia Warbler C C C

- Cape May Warbler U U
- Black-throated Blue Warbler O O O
- Yellow-rumped Warbler C C C
- Black-throated Green Warbler U U
- Blackburnian Warbler U U U
- Pine Warbler U U U
- Palm Warbler C C C
-Say’s Phoebe Warbler U C
- Blackpoll Warbler U U U
- Cerulean Warbler O O
- Black-and-white Warbler C C C
- American Redstart C C C
- Ovenbird C C C
- Northern Waterthrush U U
- Connecticut Warbler C C U
- Mourning Warbler U C C U
- Common Yellowthroat C C C
- Wilson’s Warbler C C
- Canada Warbler U U U
- Scarlet Tanager U U U
- American Tree Sparrow C C U
- Chipping Sparrow C C C
- Clay-colored Sparrow U U C
- Field Sparrow O O O
- Vesper Sparrow O O O
- Savannah Sparrow C C C
- Grasshopper Sparrow O O O
- Le Conte’s Sparrow U U U
- Fox Sparrow C C C
- Song Sparrow C C C
- Lincoln’s Sparrow C C C
- Swamp Sparrow C C C
- White-throated Sparrow C C C
- Harris’s Sparrow U U
- White-crowned Sparrow U U
- Dark-eyed Junco C C U
- Lapland Longspur U U O
- Snow Bunting U U U
- Northern Cardinal O O O
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak C C C
- Indigo Bunting C C C

- Bobolink U U U
- Red-winged Blackbird C C C
- Eastern Meadowlark U U U
- Western Meadowlark O O O
- Yellow-headed Blackbird U U U
- Rusty Blackbird C C C
- Brewer’s Blackbird C C C
- Common Grackle C C C
- Brown-headed Cowbird C C C
- Orchard Oriole O O O
- Baltimore Oriole C C C
- Pine Grosbeak O O O
- Purple Finch C C C C
- Red Crossbill O O O
- White-winged Crossbill O O
- Common Redpoll O O O
- Hoary Redpoll O O C U
- Pine Siskin C C U C U
- American Goldfinch C C C U
- Evening Grosbeak U U U
- House Sparrow U U U

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Birding Opportunities at Father Hennepin State Park

Father Hennepin State Park is located on the south shore of Lake Mille Lacs, making it a great place to view waterfowl and shorebirds. Nearly 30 species of neotropical warblers, five species of vireos and 10 species of flycatchers have been observed in this 318 acre park. The islands just offshore from the park are one of the few places in Minnesota where the common tern, a species of special concern, nests. The shoreline trail is excellent for migrating birds, both in the spring and fall. The wetland and marsh areas near the entrance to the park are good for a variety of bird species.

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
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