Birds of Forestville-Mystery Cave	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
❑ Brown Creeper	U		U	U
❑ House Wren	C	C	C	
❑ Winter Wren	U	O	U	
❑ Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	U
❑ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
❑ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	
❑ Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	R
❑ Veery	U	U	U	
❑ Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
❑ Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
❑ Hermit Thrush	U		U	
❑ Wood Thrush	U	U	O	
❑ American Robin	C	C	C	U
❑ Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
❑ Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	
❑ European Starling	C	C	C	C
❑ Bohemian Waxwing	O		O	O
❑ Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
❑ Blue-winged Warbler	U	U	O	
❑ Golden-winged Warbler	U		U	
❑ Tennessee Warbler	C		C	
❑ Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
❑ Nashville Warbler	C		C	
❑ Northern Parula	U		U	
❑ Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
❑ Chestnut-sided Warbler	C		C	
❑ Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
❑ Cape May Warbler	O		O	
❑ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	
❑ Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	
❑ Blackburnian Warbler	U		U	
❑ Pine Warbler	U		U	
❑ Palm Warbler	C		C	
❑ Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U	
❑ Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	
❑ Cerulean Warbler	U	U	O	
❑ Black-and-white Warbler	C		C	
❑ American Redstart	C	C	C	
❑ Prothonotary Warbler	R			
❑ Ovenbird	C	C	C	
❑ Northern Waterthrush	C		U	
❑ Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U		
❑ Connecticut Warbler	U		U	
❑ Mourning Warbler	U		U	

Birds of Forestville-Mystery Cave	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
❑ Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
❑ Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
❑ Canada Warbler	U		U	
❑ Yellow-breasted Chat	R			
❑ Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
❑ Eastern Towhee	U	U	U	
❑ American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C
❑ Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
❑ Clay-colored Sparrow	U		U	
❑ Field Sparrow	C	C	U	
❑ Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C	
❑ Lark Sparrow	R			
❑ Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	
❑ Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U	O	
❑ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	R			
❑ Fox Sparrow	C		C	
❑ Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
❑ Lincoln's Sparrow	C		C	
❑ Swamp Sparrow	C	U	C	
❑ White-throated Sparrow	C		C	
❑ Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
❑ White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
❑ Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C
❑ Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
❑ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
❑ Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
❑ Dickcissel	O	O	O	
❑ Bobolink	C	C	C	
❑ Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	
❑ Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	
❑ Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	
❑ Common Grackle	C	C	C	O
❑ Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	
❑ Orchard Oriole	U	U	O	
❑ Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	
❑ Purple Finch	U		U	U
❑ Red Crossbill			O	O
❑ White-winged Crossbill			O	O
❑ Common Redpoll	O		O	O
❑ Pine Siskin	U		U	U
❑ American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
❑ Evening Grosbeak	O		O	O
❑ House Sparrow	C	C	C	C

February 2008

FORESTVILLE-MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK

BIRD ✓ Checklist

Date:_____

Weather:_____

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Observers:_____

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Notes:_____

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Birding Opportunities at Forestville-Mystery Cave State Park

Forestville-Mystery Cave State Park contains large areas of mature forests. The presence of these extensive blocks of upland forest and adjoining forested stream valleys make the park of particular importance to many birds, including several special concern and regionally rare species. Canfield Creek provides excellent habitat for Acadian flycatchers and Louisiana waterthrush. A total of 32 species of neotropical migrant warblers and vireos have been recorded in the park. The winter wren and mourning warbler have been found in the park during June. It is suspected that these typically boreal forest species are rare breeders in the park.

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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❑ Canada Goose	C	C	C	R
❑ Wood Duck	U	U	U	R
❑ Mallard	C	C	C	O
❑ Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
❑ Northern Shoveler	U			
❑ Gray Partridge	R	R	R	R
❑ Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U
❑ Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
❑ Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
❑ Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	
❑ American Bittern	O		O	
❑ Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	R
❑ Green Heron	U	U	U	
❑ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R			
❑ Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	
❑ Osprey	O		O	
❑ Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U
❑ Northern Harrier	U	O	U	O
❑ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	O
❑ Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	O
❑ Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	O
❑ Broad-winged Hawk	C	U	C	
❑ Swainson's Hawk	R		R	
❑ Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
❑ Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U
❑ American Kestrel	C	C	C	U
❑ Merlin	O		O	
❑ Peregrine Falcon	R			
❑ Sora	R			
❑ American Coot	O			
❑ Killdeer	C	U	C	
❑ Solitary Sandpiper	U		U	
❑ Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	
❑ Wison's Snipe	R			
❑ American Woodcock	C	U	U	
❑ Franklin's Gull	R			
❑ Ring-billed Gull	R			
❑ Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C
❑ Mourning Dove	C	C	C	O
❑ Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
❑ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
❑ Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
❑ Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
❑ Barred Owl	U	U	U	U

Birds of Forestville-Mystery Cave	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
❑ Northern Saw-whet Owl	R			R
❑ Common Nighthawk	U	U	U	
❑ Whip-poor-will	O	O		
❑ Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
❑ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	U	C	
❑ Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	
❑ Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	O
❑ Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
❑ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	U	C	
❑ Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
❑ Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
❑ Northern Flicker	C	C	C	O
❑ Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
❑ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U	
❑ Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
❑ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		U	
❑ Acadian Flycatcher	U	U		
❑ Alder Flycatcher	U		U	
❑ Willow Flycatcher	U	U	U	
❑ Least Flycatcher	C	C	C	
❑ Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	
❑ Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
❑ Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
❑ Loggerhead Shrike	O		O	
❑ Northern Shrike	O		O	O
❑ Bell's Vireo	R			
❑ Yellow-throated Vireo	C	U	U	
❑ Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	
❑ Warbling Vireo	C	C	C	
❑ Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
❑ Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
❑ Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
❑ American Crow	C	C	C	C
❑ Horned Lark	C	U	C	U
❑ Purple Martin	U	U	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
❑ Tufted Titmouse	O		O	O
❑ Red-breasted Nuthatch	U		U	U
❑ White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C