

Birding Opportunities at Franz Jevne State Park

Franz Jevne State Park is one of the least-known parks in the Minnesota state park system. It is used primarily by local fisherman who fish the rapids of the Rainy River which forms the north boundary of the park. The 118-acre park is a haven for songbirds because of the undisturbed nature of the woodlands it contains. Warblers, including magnolia, black-throated green, blackburnian, yellow-rumped, black-and-white, ovenbird and American redstart, are common in the woodlands. Veery and hermit thrush are found in good numbers in these same areas. Barred owl can be heard in many areas of the park. There are numerous trails in the park, making these woodlands easily accessible to birders. Numerous flocks of evening grosbeak visit the feeding stations of private residences that adjoin the park. This park has great potential as an excellent birding area. The list of species recorded should increase in the future.

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, 2001), 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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Birds of Franz Jevne State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	C	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	C	C	C	C
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<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
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<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
<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"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
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<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	U	U	U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
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<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	O
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<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	U		U	