Birds of Gooseberry Falls State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
❑ Great Crested Flycatcher	C	U	C	
❑ Eastern Kingbird	C	O	C	
❑ Northern Shrike			U	U
❑ Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
❑ Warbling Vireo	U		U	
❑ Philadelphia Vireo	O		O	
❑ Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
❑ Gray Jay	O	O	O	U
❑ Blue Jay	C	C	C	O
❑ American Crow	C	C	C	C
❑ Common Raven	C	O	C	C
❑ Horned Lark	C	U	C	
❑ Purple Martin	O	O	O	
❑ Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
❑ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U	
❑ Bank Swallow	U	O	O	
❑ Cliff Swallow	U	O	U	
❑ Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
❑ Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
❑ Boreal Chickadee				R
❑ Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
❑ White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
❑ Brown Creeper	C	O	C	
❑ House Wren	U	U	U	
❑ Winter Wren	U	U	U	
❑ Sedge Wren	U	U	U	
❑ Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
❑ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
❑ Eastern Bluebird	C	U	C	
❑ Mountain Bluebird			R	
❑ Townsend's Solitaire			O	
❑ Veery	C	C	O	
❑ Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		O	
❑ Swainson's Thrush	U	U	U	
❑ Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	
❑ American Robin	C	C	C	U
❑ Varied Thrush			R	
❑ Gray Catbird	C	C	C	

Birds of Gooseberry Falls State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
❑ Northern Mockingbird			R	
❑ Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	R
❑ European Starling	U	U	U	0
❑ American Pipit	U		U	
❑ Bohemian Waxwing			U	U
❑ Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
❑ Golden-winged Warbler	O		O	
❑ Tennessee Warbler	C	O	C	
❑ Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
❑ Nashville Warbler	C	U	C	
❑ Northern Parula	U	O	U	
❑ Yellow Warbler	O	R	O	
❑ Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C	
❑ Magnolia Warbler	C	C	C	
❑ Cape May Warbler	U	O	U	
❑ Black-throated Blue Warbler	O		O	
❑ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	U	C	
❑ Black-throated Green Warbler	C	C	C	
❑ Blackburnian Warbler	C	C	C	
❑ Pine Warbler	O	O	O	
❑ Palm Warbler	C		C	
❑ Bay-breasted Warbler	O	O	U	
❑ Blackpoll Warbler	O		O	
❑ Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C	
❑ American Redstart	C	C	C	
❑ Ovenbird	C	C	C	
❑ Northern Waterthrush	U	O	U	
❑ Connecticut Warbler	O	O	O	
❑ Mourning Warbler	C	C	U	
❑ Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
❑ Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
❑ Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
❑ Summer Tanager			O	
❑ Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
❑ American Tree Sparrow	C		C	
❑ Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
❑ Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U	
❑ Vesper Sparrow	R		R	

Birds of Gooseberry Falls State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
❑ Lark Sparrow	R		R	
❑ Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U	
❑ Le Conte's Sparrow	O		O	
❑ Fox Sparrow	U		U	
❑ Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
❑ Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
❑ Swamp Sparrow	U		U	
❑ White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	
❑ Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
❑ White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
❑ Dark-eyed Junco	C	O	C	U
❑ Lapland Longspur	C		C	
❑ Snow Bunting			C	
❑ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
❑ Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	
❑ Red-winged Blackbird	C	U	C	
❑ Eastern Meadowlark	U	O	U	
❑ Western Meadowlark	O	O	O	
❑ Yellow-headed Blackbird	O		O	
❑ Rusty Blackbird	C		C	
❑ Brewer's Blackbird	U		U	
❑ Common Grackle	C	U	C	
❑ Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U	
❑ Baltimore Oriole	U	U	U	
❑ Pine Grosbeak	O		C	U
❑ Purple Finch	C	U	C	U
❑ Red Crossbill	O		O	U
❑ White-winged Crossbill	O	R	O	U
❑ Common Redpoll	U		C	C
❑ Hoary Redpoll			O	O
❑ Pine Siskin	C	U	C	C
❑ American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U
❑ Evening Grosbeak	U	O	U	U
❑ House Sparrow	R	R	R	

December 2002

GOOSEBERRY FALLS STATE PARK

BIRD ✓ Checklist

Date:_____

Weather:_____

Observers:_____

Notes:_____

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Birding Opportunities at Gooseberry Falls State Park

Located on Lake Superior, this park is a good place to view the migration of a wide variety of bird species. Flycatchers, vireos, thrushes, warblers and sparrows migrate through the area in large numbers. The parks forest areas provide prime habitat for boreal nesting warblers and thrushes. Common mergansers, red-breasted mergansers, long-tailed ducks and other diving ducks can be common on the lake. Unusual gulls, such as Thayers and Iceland have been seen. In winter, this is an excellent place to observe pine grosbeaks, redpolls, crossbills, ravens and possibly boreal, snowy and great gray owls.

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 and the MN DNR-Division of Parks & Recreation using observations of Mr. Janssen, 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 651-297-1158 or by mail at MNDNR-Parks, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 39 St. Paul, MN 55155-4039.

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❑ Red-throated Loon	O		O	
❑ Pacific Loon			O	
❑ Common Loon	C	C	C	
❑ Pied-billed Grebe	U		U	
❑ Horned Grebe	U		U	
❑ Red-necked Grebe	U		U	
❑ American White Pelican	O		O	
❑ Double-crested Cormorant	U	U	U	
❑ Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
❑ Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	
❑ Turkey Vulture	C	U	C	
❑ Snow Goose	U		U	
❑ Canada Goose	U	U	U	
❑ Tundra Swan	U		U	
❑ Wood Duck	U	O	U	
❑ Gadwall	U		U	
❑ American Wigeon	U		U	
❑ American Black Duck	U		U	
❑ Mallard	C	C	C	
❑ Blue-winged Teal	U		U	
❑ Northern Shoveler	U		U	
❑ Northern Pintail	U		U	
❑ Green-winged Teal	U		U	
❑ Canvasback	O		O	
❑ Redhead	U		U	
❑ Ring-necked Duck	U	R	U	
❑ Greater Scaup	U		U	
❑ Lesser Scaup	U		U	
❑ Harlequin Duck	R		R	R
❑ Surf Scoter	R		O	R
❑ White-winged Scoter	R		O	R
❑ Black Scoter	R		O	R
❑ Long-tailed Duck	U		U	U
❑ Bufflehead	U		U	U
❑ Common Goldeneye	C		C	U
❑ Hooded Merganser	U	R	U	O
❑ Common Merganser	C	U	C	U
❑ Red-breasted Merganser	U	O	U	U

Birds of Gooseberry Falls State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
❑ Ruddy Duck		R		
❑ Osprey	U		U	
❑ Bald Eagle	U	U	C	
❑ Northern Harrier	U		U	
❑ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	C	
❑ Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
❑ Northern Goshawk	U	O	U	O
❑ Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	C	
❑ Red-tailed Hawk	U		C	
❑ Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U
❑ American Kestrel	C	C	C	
❑ Merlin	U	O	U	
❑ Peregrine Falcon	U	O	U	
❑ Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
❑ Virginia Rail	O		O	
❑ Sora	O	O	O	
❑ American Coot	U		U	
❑ Sandhill Crane	O		O	
❑ Black-bellied Plover	U		U	
❑ American Golden-Plover	U		U	
❑ Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
❑ Killdeer	C	C	C	
❑ Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	
❑ Lesser Yellowlegs	U	O	U	
❑ Solitary Sandpiper	U	O	U	
❑ Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	U	
❑ Whimbrel	O		O	
❑ Ruddy Turnstone	U		U	
❑ Red Knot	O		O	
❑ Sanderling	U		U	
❑ Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U	
❑ Least Sandpiper	U	O	U	
❑ White-rumped Sandpiper	U	O	O	
❑ Baird's Sandpiper	U		U	
❑ Pectoral Sandpiper	U	O	U	
❑ Dunlin	U		U	
❑ Stilt Sandpiper	O		O	
❑ Buff-breasted Sandpiper			O	

Birds of Gooseberry Falls State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
❑ Common Snipe	U		U	
❑ American Woodcock	C	C	C	
❑ Bonaparte's Gull	U		O	
❑ Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	O
❑ Herring Gull	C	C	C	C
❑ Thayer's Gull				R
❑ Iceland Gull	O		O	R
❑ Glaucous Gull	U		U	O
❑ Caspian Tern	O	R	O	
❑ Mourning Dove	U	O	U	
❑ Black-billed Cuckoo	U	O	U	
❑ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	O	R	O	
❑ Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
❑ Snowy Owl				O
❑ Northern Hawk Owl				R
❑ Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
❑ Great Gray Owl				R
❑ Long-eared Owl	O	O	O	
❑ Short-eared Owl	O		O	
❑ Boreal Owl				O
❑ Northern Saw-whet Owl	O	O	O	
❑ Common Nighthawk	U	C	C	
❑ Chimney Swift	C	O	C	
❑ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U	
❑ Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	
❑ Red-bellied Woodpecker	R		R	
❑ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	U	C	
❑ Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
❑ Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
❑ Black-backed Woodpecker	R		R	
❑ Northern Flicker	C	U	C	
❑ Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
❑ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U	
❑ Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	O	U	
❑ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		U	
❑ Alder Flycatcher	C	U	C	
❑ Least Flycatcher	C	U	U	
❑ Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	