

| Birds of Grand Portage State Park | Sp | Su | Fa | Wi |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Robin | C | C | C | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Starling | O | O | O | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing | C | C | C | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler | O | | O | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler | O | | O | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler | U | | U | |
| <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"/> Mourning Warbler | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow | C | | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow | U | U | U | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco | C | | C | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur | | | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting | | | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal | O | O | O | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak | U | | U | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch | C | O | C | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Finch | O | O | O | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill | O | | O | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll | U | | U | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoary Redpoll | O | | | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin | U | O | U | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak | O | | O | O |

GRAND PORTAGE STATE PARK

✓ BIRD Checklist



Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____



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Birding Opportunities at Grand Portage State Park

Grand Portage State Park contains 300 acres of boreal forest along the Pigeon River on the Minnesota-Ontario border. There are only two trails in the park but the one leading to the High Falls offers fantastic birding! Over 20 species of warblers have been recorded along this trail. White-winged crossbills are often seen in the tall spruce tree near the park office. Merlins are regular nesters in the park. The Pigeon River widens to form a number of quiet pools before flowing into Lake Superior. These pools are good areas for water birds such as ducks, mergansers, herons, gulls and kingfishers.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse | C | C | C | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle | U | U | U | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk | U | O | 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 | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merlin | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull | C | C | C | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo | O | O | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird | 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker | C | C | C | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker | C | C | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker | U | U | U | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | O | | O | |
| <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"/> Blue-headed Vireo | U | | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo | U | O | U | |
| <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 | C | C | C | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark | U | | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee | C | C | C | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Chickadee | U | U | U | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch | C | C | C | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch | | U | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren | O | O | O | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet | C | U | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet | C | U | C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veery | C | C | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush | U | | U | |