Birds of Hayes Lake State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Northern Shrike	U		U	U
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
Warbling Vireo	С	С	С	
🖵 Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
Red-eyed Vireo	С	С	С	
🖵 Gray Jay	U	U	U	U
🖵 Blue Jay	С	С	С	С
Black-billed Magpie	U	U	С	С
American Crow	С	С	С	U
Common Raven	U	U	U	U
Horned Lark	U	U	U	0
Purple Martin	U	U	U	
Tree Swallow	С	С	С	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	С	С	С	
Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
Cliff Swallow	С	С	С	
Barn Swallow	С	С	С	
Black-capped Chickadee	С	С	С	С
Red-breasted Nuthatch	С	С	С	С
U White-breasted Nuthatch	С	С	С	С
Brown Creeper	U	U	U	0
House Wren	С	С	С	
Winter Wren	U	U	U	
Sedge Wren	С	С	С	
Marsh Wren	U	U	U	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	С	С	С	
\Box Ruby-crowned Kinglet	С	С	С	
🖵 Eastern Bluebird	С	С	С	
Ueery	U	С	U	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
Hermit Thrush	С	С	С	
🖵 American Robin	С	С	С	
Gray Catbird	С	С	С	
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	

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Bi	rds of Hayes Lake State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	European Starling	U	U	U	U
	Bohemian Waxwing				0
	Cedar Waxwing	С	С	С	0
	Golden-winged Warbler	U	0	0	
	Tennessee Warbler	С		С	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
	Nashville Warbler	С	С	С	
	Northern Parula	U	0	U	
	Yellow Warbler	С	С	С	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	С	С	С	
	Magnolia Warbler	U	0	U	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	С	С	С	
	Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	
	Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U	
	Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
	Palm Warbler	С		С	
	Bay-breasted Warbler	0	0	0	
	Black-and-white Warbler	С	С	С	
	American Redstart	С	С	С	
	Ovenbird	С	С	С	
	Northern Waterthrush	U		U	
	Connecticut Warbler	U	U	U	
	Mourning Warbler	U	U	U	
	Common Yellowthroat	С	С	С	
	Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
	Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
	Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
	Eastern Towhee	U	U	U	
	American Tree Sparrow	С		С	0
	Chipping Sparrow	С	С	С	
	Clay-colored Sparrow	С	С	С	
	Vesper Sparrow	С	С	С	
	Savannah Sparrow	С	С	С	
	Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U		
	Le Conte's Sparrow	U	U	U	

Birds of Hayes Lake State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Fox Sparrow	U		U	
🖵 Song Sparrow	С	С		
Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U	
lacksquare White-throated Sparrow	С	С	С	
🖵 Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
lacksquare White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
🖵 Dark-eyed Junco	С		С	0
🖵 Lapland Longspur	U		U	0
Snow Bunting	U		С	U
🖵 Rose-breasted Grosbeak	С	С	С	
🖵 Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	
🖵 Bobolink	С	С	U	
🖵 Red-winged Blackbird	С	С	С	
🖵 Western Meadowlark	С	С	С	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U	
🖵 Rusty Blackbird	U		U	
Brewer's Blackbird	U	U	U	
Common Grackle	С	С	С	
Brown-headed Cowbird	С	С	U	
🖵 Baltimore Oriole	С	С	U	
🖵 Pine Grosbeak				U
Purple Finch	С	U	С	0
🖵 Red Crossbill	0		0	0
White-winged Crossbill	0		0	0
Common Redpoll	U		С	U
Pine Siskin	U	U	U	С
American Goldfinch	С	С	С	U
Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	U
House Sparrow	U	U	U	U

HAYES LAKE STATE PARK





Date:	 	
Weather:		
Observers:	 	
Notes:	 	



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Birding Opportunities at Hayes Lake State Park

Hayes Lake State Park is located on the western edge of Beltrami Island State Forest, a vast area of wilderness woodlands and boreal bog. The park provides a transition from this forested area on the east to farmland on the west. Up to 16 breeding species of neotropical warblers can be found in the park. Especially interesting is the presence of nesting Connecticut warblers. Winter owls such as the snowy, great gray and northern hawk owl can occasionally be found here. Boreal species such as the spruce grouse, black-backed woodpecker, evening grosbeak and gray jay are also present.

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
- \mathbf{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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Birds of Hayes Lake State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Osprey	U	U	U	
Bald Eagle	U	U	С	
Northern Harrier	С	С	С	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	С	
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
Northern Goshawk	0	0	0	0
Broad-winged Hawk	С	С	С	
Red-tailed Hawk	С	С	С	
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	0
Golden Eagle	0		0	0
American Kestrel	С	С	С	
🖵 Merlin	U	U	U	
Peregrine Falcon	0		0	
Sora Sora	U	U	U	
🛾 American Coot	С	С	С	
Sandhill Crane	С	С	С	
Black-bellied Plover	U		U	
American Golden-Plover	U		U	
Ger Killdeer	С	С	С	
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U	
Spotted Sandpiper	С	С	С	
Marbled Godwit	U	U		
Ruddy Turnstone	0		0	
lacksquare Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U	
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U	
Baird's Sandpiper	0		0	
Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U	U	
Wilson's Snipe	С	С	С	
🗅 American Woodcock	U	U	U	
Wilson's Phalarope	U	U	U	
Red-necked Phalarope	0		0	
Franklin's Gull	U	U	U	
Ring-billed Gull	С	С	С	

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Herring Gull	U		U	
Common Tern	0		0	
Forster's Tern	0	0		
🖵 Black Tern	U	U	U	
Mourning Dove	С	С	С	
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
🖵 Eastern Screech-Owl	0	0	0	0
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
Snowy Owl	0		0	0
Northern Hawk Owl	0		0	0
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
Great Gray Owl	0	0	0	0
Short-eared Owl	U	U	U	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U	
Common Nighthawk	U	U	U	
Uhip-poor-will	U	U	U	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	С	С	С	
Belted Kingfisher	С	С	С	
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	С	С	С	
🗅 Downy Woodpecker	С	С	С	С
Hairy Woodpecker	С	С	С	С
Three-toed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
Black-backed Woodpecker	0	0	0	0
Northern Flicker	С	С	С	
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U	
🗅 Eastern Wood-Pewee	С	С	С	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	U	U	
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U	
Least Flycatcher	С	С	С	
🖵 Eastern Phoebe	С	С	С	
Great Crested Flycatcher	С	С	С	
🖵 Eastern Kingbird	С	С	С	
Loggerhead Shrike	0	0	0	