

Birds of Old Mill State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	C	C		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Le Conte's Sparrow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal		O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill				O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	U	U	U	

# OLD MILL STATE PARK

## ✓ BIRD Checklist



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Birding Opportunities at Old Mill State Park

Old Mill State Park provides an oasis for birds in this heavily cultivated area of extreme northwestern Minnesota. The Middle River flows through the park providing good riparian habitat, which is also scarce in this part of Minnesota. There are a wide variety of habitats in the park for birding, especially the woodlands, which provide excellent habitat for migrant species such as warblers, vireos, flycatchers, sparrows and thrushes. Several species of swallows are common in the area.

## 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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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	R		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl			O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Gray Owl				R

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<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	R	
<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	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay		O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	U	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	