Birds of Savanna Portage State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
☐ Cliff Swallow	С	С	С	
☐ Barn Swallow	С	С	С	
☐ Black-capped Chickadee	С	С	С	С
Red-breasted Nuthatch	С	С	С	С
☐ White-breasted Nuthatch	С	С	С	С
☐ Brown Creeper	С	С	С	0
☐ House Wren	С	С	С	
☐ Winter Wren	U	U	U	
■ Sedge Wren	С	С	С	
☐ Marsh Wren	С	С	С	
☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet	С	С	С	
☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	С		С	
☐ Eastern Bluebird	С	С	С	
□ Veery	U	U	U	
☐ Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
☐ Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
☐ Hermit Thrush	С	С	С	
■ Wood Thrush	U	U	0	
🗖 American Robin	С	С	С	
☐ Gray Catbird	С	С	С	
☐ Brown Thrasher	С	С	С	
🖵 European Starling	U	U	U	U
🖵 American Pipit	U		U	
☐ Cedar Waxwing	С	С	С	U
☐ Golden-winged Warbler	U		U	
☐ Tennessee Warbler	С		С	
☐ Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
■ Nashville Warbler	С	С	С	
■ Northern Parula	U	U	U	
☐ Yellow Warbler	С	С	С	
☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler	С	С	С	
Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U	
☐ Cape May Warbler	U		U	
☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler	С	U	С	

Birds of Savanna Portage State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
☐ Blackburnian Warbler	С	С	С	
☐ Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
☐ Palm Warbler	С		С	
☐ Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U	
☐ Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	
☐ Black-and-white Warbler	С	U	С	
☐ American Redstart	С	С	С	
Ovenbird	С	С	С	
☐ Northern Waterthrush	С		С	
☐ Connecticut Warbler	U	U	U	
Mourning Warbler	С	С	U	
☐ Common Yellowthroat	С	С	С	
☐ Wilson's Warbler	С		С	
Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
☐ Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
☐ American Tree Sparrow	С		С	U
Chipping Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U	
Savannah Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ Le Conte's Sparrow	U	U	U	
☐ Fox Sparrow	С		С	
■ Song Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow	С		С	
■ Swamp Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ White-throated Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
☐ White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
☐ Dark-eyed Junco	С	U	С	0
Lapland Longspur	U		U	0
■ Snow Bunting	U		U	U
Northern Cardinal	U		U	0
☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	С	С	С	
☐ Indigo Bunting	С	С	С	
Red-winged Blackbird	С	С	С	
🛘 Eastern Meadowlark	0	0	0	

Birds of Savanna Portage State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
■ Western Meadowlark	0	0	0	
☐ Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U	
☐ Rusty Blackbird	С		С	
☐ Common Grackle	С	С	С	
■ Brown-headed Cowbird	С	С	U	
Orchard Oriole	0	0	0	
■ Baltimore Oriole	С	С	С	
☐ Pine Grosbeak	U		U	U
☐ Purple Finch	С		С	U
☐ House Finch	0	0	0	
□ Red Crossbill	U	U	U	U
☐ White-winged Crossbill	U		U	U
☐ Common Redpoll	0		0	0
☐ Hoary Redpoll				0
☐ Pine Siskin	С		С	С
☐ American Goldfinch	С	С	С	U
Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	U

SAVANNA PORTAGE STATE PARK





Date:
Weather:
Observers:
Notes:



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Birding Opportunities at Savanna Portage State Park

Savanna Portage State Park consists of over 15,000 acres of bogs, marshes, lakes, rivers and rolling hills. This northern park boasts a diversity of songbirds. Thirty species of neotropical warblers and vireos occur in the park, the vast majority of which remain to nest during June and July. Due to a high population of small mammals, the park also provides important habitat for owls. Great gray, great horned, barred, long-eared, short-eared and northern saw-whet owls occur in the park. The boreal owl has been recorded in winter.

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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☐ Canada Goose	С	С	С	
☐ Trumpeter Swan	U	U	U	
☐ Tundra Swan	U		U	
☐ Wood Duck	С	С	С	
☐ Gadwall	U		U	
🗖 American Wigeon	U		U	
🖵 American Black Duck	U		U	
■ Mallard	С	С	С	
☐ Blue-winged Teal	U	U	U	
☐ Northern Shoveler	U		U	
☐ Northern Pintail	U		U	
☐ Green-winged Teal	С		С	
Canvasback	U		U	
□ Redhead	U		U	
☐ Ring-necked Duck	С	С	С	
☐ Greater Scaup	U		U	
■ Lesser Scaup	С		С	
■ Bufflehead	U		U	
Common Goldeneye	С	С	С	
☐ Hooded Merganser	U	U	U	
☐ Common Merganser	С		С	
☐ Red-breasted Merganser	U		U	
☐ Ruddy Duck	U		U	
☐ Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U	U
☐ Common Loon	С	С	С	
☐ Pied-billed Grebe	С	С	С	
☐ Horned Grebe	U		U	
☐ American White Pelican	U		U	
☐ Double-crested Cormorant	С		С	
🗖 American Bittern	0	0	0	
☐ Great Blue Heron	С	С	С	
☐ Green Heron	U	U	U	
☐ Turkey Vulture	С	С	С	
□ Osprey	С	С	С	
☐ Bald Eagle	С	С	С	

Pinds of Community Books on Charles Books	Cus	C	Fa:	\A/:
Birds of Savanna Portage State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Northern Harrier	U	U	U	
■ Sharp-shinned Hawk	С		С	
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
Northern Goshawk	0	0	0	U
☐ Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	
Broad-winged Hawk	С	С	С	
🖵 Red-tailed Hawk	С	С	С	
🖵 Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U
☐ Golden Eagle	R		R	
American Kestrel	С	С	С	
☐ Merlin	U		U	
☐ Peregrine Falcon	U		U	
☐ Virginia Rail	0	0	0	
■ Sora	С	С	U	
☐ American Coot	U	U	U	
■ Sandhill Crane	U	U	U	
☐ Killdeer	С	С	С	
☐ Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	
■ Lesser Yellowlegs	С	С	С	
■ Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U	
Spotted Sandpiper	С	С	С	
Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U	U	
☐ Wilson's Snipe	С	С	С	
American Woodcock	С	U	U	
Bonaparte's Gull	С		С	
☐ Herring Gull	С		С	
Caspian Tern	U		U	
☐ Black Tern	U	U	U	
☐ Mourning Dove	С	С	С	
☐ Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
■ Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
☐ Great Gray Owl	R	R	0	0
☐ Long-eared Owl	0	0	0	
☐ Short-eared Owl	0		0	

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☐ Boreal Owl				R
☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U	0
☐ Common Nighthawk	С		С	
☐ Whip-poor-will	0	0	0	
☐ Chimney Swift	С	С	С	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	С	С	С	
☐ Belted Kingfisher	С	С	С	
☐ Red-headed Woodpecker	0		0	
☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	С	С	С	
■ Downy Woodpecker	С	С	С	С
☐ Hairy Woodpecker	С	С	С	С
☐ Black-backed Woodpecker	0	R	0	0
☐ Northern Flicker	С	С	С	0
☐ 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	С	С	U	
☐ Least Flycatcher	С	С	С	
☐ Eastern Phoebe	С	С	С	
☐ Great Crested Flycatcher	С	С	С	
■ Eastern Kingbird	С	С	С	
☐ Northern Shrike	U		U	U
☐ Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
☐ Blue-headed Vireo	С		С	
■ Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
☐ Red-eyed Vireo	С	С	С	
☐ Gray Jay	U	U	U	U
☐ Blue Jay	С	С	С	С
☐ American Crow	С	С	С	U
☐ Common Raven	С	С	С	С
☐ Tree Swallow	С	С	С	
☐ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	С	С	С	
☐ Bank Swallow	С	С	С	