

Birds of Scenic State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	O	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
<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	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"/> Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	U	O	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"/> Northern Waterthrush	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored 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	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	C	O	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	U		C	C
<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

# SCENIC STATE PARK

## BIIRD Checklist



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

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

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

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



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# Birding Opportunities at Scenic State Park

Scenic State Park consists of over 3500 acres of bog, birch and pine. The Fire Tower Trail, leading through this magnificent forest, has always been a sought-after area for birders. This is one of the few places in the state where one can see spruce grouse with relative ease. Ruffed grouse, gray jay, boreal chickadee and the occasional black-backed woodpecker are other treats along the trail. Red-breasted nuthatch are common, Winter wren and hermit thrush greet the birder with their beautiful songs. Scenic is a great place for warblers; 22 species are regularly recorded in the park during migration and during the breeding season. The rare Connecticut warbler is found in the park. Merlin nest near the cabins along Coon Lake. Loons are common on the lake.

## 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 retained 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"/> Trumpeter Swan		O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Spruce Grouse	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	O	O	O	
<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	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	U	U	U	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	
<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"/> Black-backed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
<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"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<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"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay	U	U	U	U
<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"/> Tree Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn 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	U