

Birds of Schoolcraft State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	C	C	C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	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	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll			O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	U	U	U	U

July 2006

# SCHOOLCRAFT STATE PARK

## BIRD Checklist



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

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

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

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



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# Birding Opportunities at Schoolcraft State Park

Schoolcraft State Park, consisting of 295 acres, is located along the Mississippi River in northern Cass and Itasca counties. The park contains large stands of white and red pine plus excellent stands of deciduous trees. Among the pines, pine warbler, northern parula, red and white-breasted nuthatch and winter wren can be found. There are marshes in the backwater areas of the Mississippi and Vermillion rivers providing habitat for a variety of water and marsh birds. Along the eastern and western edges of the park there are open grasslands. All of this variety of habitat provides good birding in the park. During the spring of 2005 a prothonotary warbler was recorded in the park, a very unusual bird in northern Minnesota.

## 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	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	O		O	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U	
<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"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	U	U	
<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"/> Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	U	U	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	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	U	U	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