

Birds of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit			U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	U	O	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	
<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"/> Palm Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	U		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"/> Mourning Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	

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<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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur			C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting			C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	C	O	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoary Redpoll	O			O
<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

# SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK

## BIRD Checklist



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

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

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

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



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# Birding Opportunities at Split Rock Lighthouse State Park

Split Rock Lighthouse State Park contains 1900 acres of mixed boreal and hardwood forests along with the well-known lighthouse on the North Shore of Lake Superior. The shore of Lake Superior is a natural migration route for spring and fall migrants including hawks, warblers, vireos, thrushes, American pipits, Lapland longspurs and snow buntings. Horned and red-necked grebes along with common loons gather at the mouth of the Split Rock River in April to feed. The boreal woodlands are the summer home of more than 20 species of warblers. In the winter, flocks of bohemian waxwings, common redpolls and an occasional hoary redpoll occur in the park.

## 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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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Gray Owl				O
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	U	U	U	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	O			
<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	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O		O	
<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	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	U	O	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	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	U		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	