

Birds of St. Croix State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	U	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	C	O	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood 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"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	U	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"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	U	O	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"/> Northern Waterthrush	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	O	U		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler		R		
<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"/> Eastern Towhee	U	U	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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C	U	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	U		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak				O
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	C	O	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill		O		O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	U	O	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	C	C	C	C

March 2004

# ST. CROIX STATE PARK

## BIRD Checklist



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

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

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

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



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# Birding Opportunities at St. Croix State Park

St. Croix State Park is Minnesota's largest state park with over 33,000 acres of woodlands, streams, rivers and swamps. This woodland and stream habitat provides excellent areas for migrating and breeding species of warblers, vireos, flycatchers, thrushes and sparrows. The rare Louisiana waterthrush reaches the northern limit of its range along the St. Croix River at the park. The woodlands also provide prime habitat for whip-poor-wills, American woodcock, ruffed grouse, barred owl and long-eared owl. Winter finches such as pine and evening grosbeak, pine siskin, common redpoll and purple finch are present each 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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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	U	U	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-tailed Grouse	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	O	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	U	O	U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Snipe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	C	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl				O

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<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Gray Owl				R
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Owl				R
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whip-poor-will	O	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	U	U	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"/> Three-toed Woodpecker		O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-backed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	U		U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	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	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	U	U	U	