Birds of St. Croix State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
☐ Barn Swallow	U	U	U	
☐ Black-capped Chickadee	С	С	С	
☐ Red-breasted Nuthatch	С	U	С	С
☐ White-breasted Nuthatch	С	С	С	С
<b>⊒</b> Brown Creeper	С	0	С	0
<b>→</b> House Wren	С	С	С	
<b>→</b> Winter Wren	U	U	U	
<b>⊒</b> Sedge Wren	С	С	С	
☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet	С	U	С	
☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	С	U	С	
☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	0	0	0	
🖬 Eastern Bluebird	С	С	С	
<b>⊒</b> Veery	U	U	U	
■ Swainson's Thrush	U	0	U	
☐ Hermit Thrush	С	С	С	
■ Wood Thrush	U	U		
🗖 American Robin	С	С	С	
☐ Gray Catbird	С	С	С	
■ Brown Thrasher	С	С	С	
☐ Cedar Waxwing	С	С	С	U
■ Blue-winged Warbler	0			
☐ Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U	
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
■ Nashville Warbler	С	С	С	
■ Northern Parula	U	0	U	
→ Yellow Warbler	С	С	С	
☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler	С	С	С	
🗖 Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U	
Cape May Warbler	U	0	U	
→ Yellow-rumped Warbler	С	U	С	
☐ Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U	
🗖 Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U	
Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
🗖 Palm Warbler	С		С	
Bay-breasted Warbler	U	0	U	
🖬 Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	
Black-and-white Warbler	С	С	С	
🗖 American Redstart	С	С	С	
Ovenbird	С	С	С	
Northern Waterthrush	U	0	U	
Louisiana Waterthrush	0	U		

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☐ Connecticut Warbler	U	0	U	
Mourning Warbler	С	С	U	
☐ Common Yellowthroat	С	С	С	
☐ Hooded Warbler		R		
☐ Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
☐ Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
☐ Eastern Towhee	U	U	0	
American Tree Sparrow	С		С	U
Chipping Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ Clay-colored Sparrow	U		U	
☐ Field Sparrow	0	0	0	
Vesper Sparrow	0	0	0	
Savannah Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ Grasshopper Sparrow	0	0	0	
☐ Le Conte's Sparrow	U	0	U	
☐ Fox Sparrow	U		U	
☐ Song Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
Swamp Sparrow	С	С	С	
☐ White-throated Sparrow	С	С	С	
Dark-eyed Junco	С	U	С	U
☐ Snow Bunting	U		С	U
Northern Cardinal	0	0	0	0
☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	С	С	С	
Indigo Bunting	С	С	С	
Red-winged Blackbird	С	С	С	
Common Grackle	С	С	С	
☐ Brown-headed Cowbird	С	С	U	
☐ Baltimore Oriole	С	С	С	
Pine Grosbeak				0
Purple Finch	С	0	С	0
Red Crossbill		0		0
Pine Siskin	U		U	U
American Goldfinch	С	С	С	U
Evening Grosbeak	U	0	U	U
☐ House Sparrow	С	С	С	С

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## ST. CROIX STATE PARK





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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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☐ Canada Goose	С	С	С	
☐ Wood Duck	С	С	С	
■ Mallard	С	С	С	
☐ Blue-winged Teal	С	С	С	
☐ Redhead	0			
☐ Ring-necked Duck	0			
☐ Bufflehead	0			
☐ Common Goldeneye	С	U	С	
→ Common Merganser	С	С	С	
☐ Ruffed Grouse	С	U	U	С
☐ Sharp-tailed Grouse	U	U	U	U
☐ Common Loon	0	U	0	
☐ Pied-billed Grebe	U	_	U	
☐ American Bittern	0	0	0	
☐ Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
☐ Green Heron	U	U	U	
■ Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	Ŭ	
☐ Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	
☐ Osprey	С	С	C	
⊒ Bald Eagle	С	С	С	
☐ Northern Harrier	С	С	С	
☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk	С		С	
□ Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
☐ Northern Goshawk	U	0	U	U
☐ Red-shouldered Hawk		0	Ť	
☐ Broad-winged Hawk	С	С	С	
☐ Red-tailed Hawk	С	С	С	0
☐ American Kestrel	С	С	С	0
☐ American Coot	0			
<b>→</b> Killdeer	С	С	С	
☐ Solitary Sandpiper	0			
☐ Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	
☐ Common Snipe	С	С	С	
American Woodcock	С	U	U	
☐ Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
☐ Mourning Dove	С	С	С	
☐ Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	0	0	
☐ Eastern Screech-Owl	0	0	0	0
☐ Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
☐ Snowy Owl				0
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	\$p			
☐ Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
Great Gray Owl				R
☐ Long-eared Owl	U	U	U	0
Short-eared Owl	0	0	0	0
☐ Boreal Owl				R
☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U	
☐ Common Nighthawk	С	С	С	
☐ Whip-poor-will	0	U	0	
☐ Chimney Swift	С	С	С	
☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	С	С	С	
■ Belted Kingfisher	С	С	С	
☐ Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	
☐ Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	U	U	0
☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	С	С	С	
Downy Woodpecker	С	С	С	С
☐ Hairy Woodpecker	С	С	С	С
☐ Three-toed Woodpecker		0	0	0
☐ Black-backed Woodpecker	0	0	0	0
■ Northern Flicker	С	С	С	0
☐ Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
☐ Eastern Wood-Pewee	С	С	С	
☐ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	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	
☐ Loggerhead Shrike	0	0		
■ Northern Shrike	U		U	U
☐ Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
■ Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
☐ Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
☐ Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
☐ Red-eyed Vireo	С	С	С	
☐ Blue Jay	С	С	С	С
☐ American Crow	С	С	С	С
☐ Common Raven	С	С	С	С
☐ Tree Swallow	С	С	С	
☐ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	С	С	С	
☐ Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
☐ Cliff Swallow	U	U	U	