
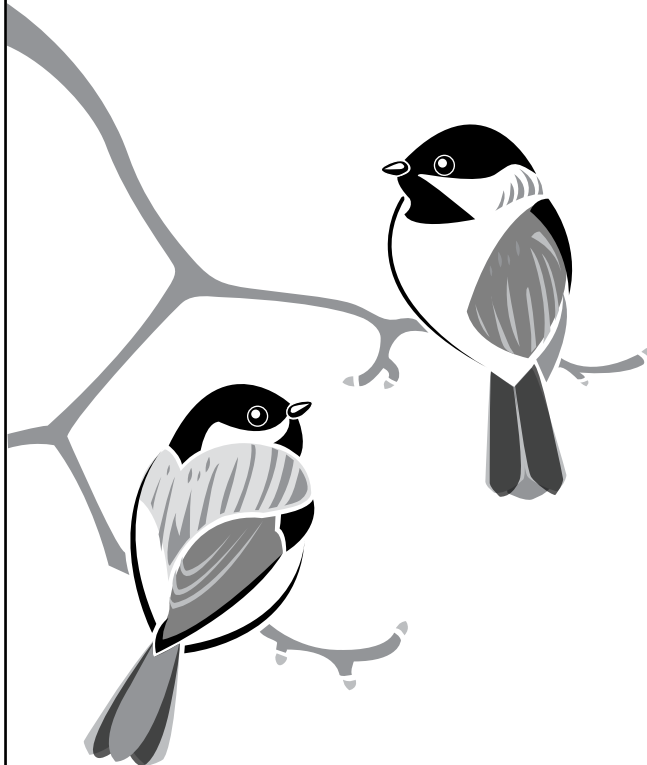


STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES</b>					
Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U		
Brewer's Blackbird	O				
Common Grackle	U	U	U		
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Golden-winged Warbler	O		O		
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C		
Tennessee Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C	U	C		
Connecticut Warbler	O	O	O		
Mourning Warbler	C	C	C		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Cape May Warbler	U		U		
Northern Parula	U	U	U		
Magnolia Warbler	C	C	C		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow Warbler	O	O	O		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	U	U		
Palm Warbler	U		U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	C	C	C		
Canada Warbler	U	U	U		
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		
<b>TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS</b>					
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		



# BIRD CHECKLIST

## TEMPERANCE RIVER STATE PARK



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## Birding at Temperance River State Park

Explore the scenic Temperance River, rocky Lake Superior shoreline, and boreal woodlands while birdwatching at the park. Over 20 species of warblers breed here. Chestnut-sided, magnolia, yellow-rumped, black-throated green and black-and-white warblers are common. The black-throated blue warbler can be found along the upper reaches of the river and around Carlton Peak. Horned and red-necked grebes, common loons and red-breasted mergansers gather in April at the mouth of the Temperance River to feed. Merlins regularly nest near the campground. In October, see flocks of snow buntings mixed with Lapland longspurs and American pipits along the roads, trails and shoreline.

### Key

#### Occurrence

**Sp** - Spring (Mar—May)

**S** - Summer (Jun—Jul)

**F** - Fall (Aug—Nov)

**W** - Winter (Dec—Feb)

#### Abundance

**C** - Common (Present, relatively easy to find)

**U** - Uncommon (Present, not certain to be seen)

**O** - Occasional (Infrequent, may not return each year)

**R** - Rare (Observed at least once, may not return)

**Date:** Enter the date you saw the bird.

## Bird Identification Tips

When you observe a bird, make note of at least three characteristics.

**Location:** Where did you see the bird? (water, forest, feeder, lower branch, tree trunk, etc.)

**Body size and shape:** Compare to a known bird. (smaller than a...bigger than a...plump like a...slender like a...) Look at tail, legs and bill. (long, short, thick, thin, curved, straight)

**Colors and markings:** Look on wings, tail, back, belly, rump and head. (stripe above eye, white spot on tail, etc.)

**Sounds and movements:** How do they act and sound? (travel alone or in groups, in-flight wing position - soaring, flapping, flap and glide, etc.)

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS</b>					
Canada Goose	U		U		
Blue-winged Teal	U		U		
Mallard	U		U		
American Black Duck	O		O		
Green-winged Teal	U		U		
Long-tailed Duck	U		U		
Common Goldeneye	U		U		
Common Merganser	U	U	U		
Red-breasted Merganser	U	U	U		
<b>PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS</b>					
Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C	
<b>GREBES</b>					
Horned Grebe	C		U		
Red-necked Grebe	C		U		
<b>PIGEONS, DOVES</b>					
Mourning Dove	U	U	U		
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>					
Common Nighthawk	U		U		
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		
<b>PLOVERS</b>					
Killdeer	C	C	C		
<b>SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES</b>					
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
<b>GULLS, TERNS</b>					
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C		
Herring Gull	C	C	C	U	
<b>LOONS</b>					
Common Loon	C	U	C		
<b>CORMORANTS</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant	U		U		
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>					
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U		
<b>KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES</b>					
Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U	
Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C		
Black-backed Woodpecker			R		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C		
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	
<b>FALCONS</b>					
Merlin	U	U			
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
Great Crested Flycatcher	O	O	O		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C		
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		
<b>VIREOS</b>					
Philadelphia Vireo	U	O	U		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		
<b>JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS</b>					
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	
<b>MARTINS, SWALLOWS</b>					
Tree Swallow	O	O	O		
<b>CHICKADEES, TITMICE</b>					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
White-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O		
<b>CREEPERS</b>					
Brown Creeper	U	U	U		
<b>WRENS</b>					
House Wren	U	U	U		
Winter Wren	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>KINGLETS</b>					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		
<b>THRUSHES</b>					
Veery	C	C	U		
Swainson's Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C		
Wood Thrush		O			
American Robin	C	C	C		
<b>WAXWINGS</b>					
Bohemian Waxwing	U		U	U	
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
<b>PIPITS</b>					
American Pipit			U		
<b>FINCHES</b>					
Purple Finch	C	O	C	U	
Common Redpoll	U		U	U	
Hoary Redpoll	O			O	
White-winged Crossbill			O	O	
Pine Siskin	U	O	U	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C		
<b>LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS</b>					
Lapland Longspur	U		U		
Snow Bunting			C		
<b>TOWHEES, SPARROWS</b>					
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C		
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	U	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C		
Vesper Sparrow		O	O		
Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U		