

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	U	O	U	O	
WRENS					
House Wren	C	C	C		
Winter Wren	U	O	U	R	
Sedge Wren	C	C	U		
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		
GNATCATCHERS					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	U	U		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	O	C	O	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	R	C		
THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		
Veery	U	U			
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson's Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	C		C		
Wood Thrush	U	U	U		
American Robin	C	C	C	O	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C		
STARLINGS					
European Starling	C	C	C	C	
WAXWINGS					
Bohemian Waxwing	O			O	
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
FINCHES					
Evening Grosbeak			O	O	
House Finch	O	O	O	O	
Purple Finch	C	R	C	C	
Common Redpoll	O		O	U	
Hoary Redpoll	O			O	
Red Crossbill			O	O	
Pine Siskin	C	U	C	C	

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American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C	
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS					
Snow Bunting	U		U	U	
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Eastern Towhee	U	U	U		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C	
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Field Sparrow	U	U	U		
Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lark Sparrow	U	U			
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		
Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U	O		
Henslow's Sparrow	O	O			
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U	U		
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C		
White-throated Sparrow	C		C		
Harris's Sparrow	U		U		
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C	
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U		
Bobolink	C	C	C		
Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C		
Western Meadowlark	C	C	C		
Orchard Oriole	O	O			
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C		
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		
Rusty Blackbird	U		U	R	
Brewer's Blackbird	C	U	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	C		
WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U			
Northern Waterthrush	U	U	U		

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Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	O		
Blue-winged Warbler	U	U	O		
Black-and-white Warbler	C	U	C		
Prothonotary Warbler	O	O			
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C	U	C		
Conneticut Warbler	U		O		
Mourning Warbler	U		U		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Cerulean Warbler	O	O	O		
Northern Parula	U		U		
Magnolia Warbler	U	R	U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	U	C		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	O		O		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Pine Warbler	U	O	U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		
Canada Warbler	U		U		
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C		
Dickcissel	O	O			

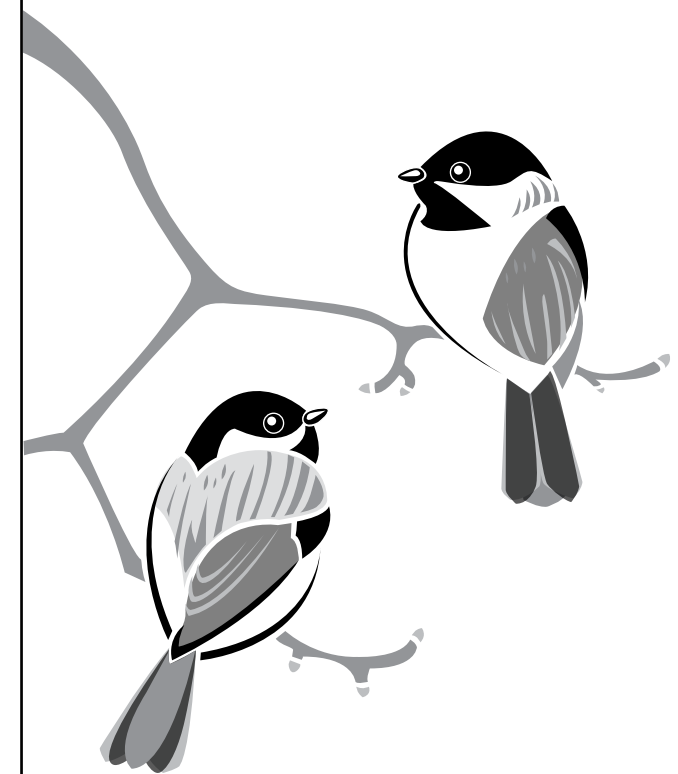
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BIRD CHECKLIST
WILD RIVER STATE PARK



Birding at Wild River State Park

Located along the wild and scenic St. Croix River, the park contains nearly 7,000 acres of diverse habitat. You'll find lowland forest along with oak woods, prairie openings, marsh, old farmland and stands of maple, basswood, aspen and white pine. This variety of habitat draws over 200 species of birds to the park.

Head to the river to see trumpeter swans or bald eagles. Visit in spring for the migration of warblers, vireos, thrushes, flycatchers and sparrows.

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
GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS					
Snow Goose	U		U		
Canada Goose	C	C	C	U	
Trumpeter Swan	C	O	U	C	
Tundra Swan	U		U		
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C		
Northern Shoveler	U		U		
American Wigeon	U		U		
Mallard	C	C	C	O	
Green-winged Teal	U		U		
Ring-necked Duck	U		U		
Lesser Scaup	U		U		
Bufflehead	U		U		
Common Goldeneye	U		U	O	
Hooded Merganser	U	O	U	R	
Common Merganser	U		U		
Red-breasted Merganser	U		U		

PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C	
Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C	
Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C	

GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U		

PIGEONS AND DOVES					
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	O	

CUCKOOS					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	O		
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		

NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	U	U	U		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	O	O			

SWIFTS					
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		

HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	U	C		

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RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS					
Sora	U	U	U		
American Coot	U	U	U		
CRANES					
Sandhill Crane	O	U	O		
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	C	C	C		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U		
American Woodcock	U	U	U		
Wilson's Snipe	U	U	U	O	
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U		
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U		

GULLS, TERNS					
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C		
Herring Gull	U	O	U		
Black Tern	U	U	U		
Common Tern	O	R	O		
Forster's Tern	U		U		

LOONS					
Common Loon	U	U	U		

CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	U	U	U		

PELICANS					
American White Pelican	U	U	U		

BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
American Bittern	O	O	O		
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret	U	U	U		
Snowy Egret	R				
Green Heron	U	U	U		
Black-crowned Night-heron	U	U	U		

NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C		

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OSPREY					
Osprey	U	U	U		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Swallow-tailed Kite			R		
Golden Eagle			O	O	
Northern Harrier	U	U	U	O	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	O	
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	O	
Northern Goshawk	O		O	O	
Bald Eagle	C	U	C	U	
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	U	
Broad-winged Hawk	C	U	U		
Swainson's Hawk	O		O		
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	U	
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U	

TYPICAL OWLS					
Eastern Screech Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	
Snowy Owl	O		O	O	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Gray Owl				R	
Long-eared Owl	O		O	O	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	O		O	O	

KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		

WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	U	C		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	O	
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	

FALCONS					
American Kestrel	C	C	C	U	
Merlin	U		U		
Peregrine Falcon	U		U		

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FLYCATCHERS					
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Western Kingbird	O	O	O		
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	O	O	O		
Eastern Wood-pewee	C	C	C		
Alder Flycatcher	U	O	U		
Willow Flycatcher	U	O	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		

SHRIKES					
Northern Shrike	U		U	U	

VIREOS					
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U		
Philadelphia Vireo	U	R	U		
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven	C	U	C	C	

LARKS					
Horned Lark	U	U	U	U	

MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
Purple Martin	U	U	U		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C		
Bank Swallow	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		

CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
Tufted Titmouse	R	R	R		

NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	O	U	U	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	