

# BIRD CHECKLIST

River Warren Outcrops SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
<b>GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant				X
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove		X		X
<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X		
<b>PELICANS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		X		
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk		X	X	X
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher		X		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker		X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker				X
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird		X		
<b>VIdeos</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo		X		
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike				X
<b>JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay		X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow		X		X
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee		X		

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<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow		X		
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch		X		X
<b>WRENS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren		X		
<b>MIMIDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher		X		
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush		X		
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X		X
<b>FINCHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch		X		
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee		X		
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole		X		
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler		X		
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting		X		

### Seasonal Occurrence Key

- Sp - Spring (March through May)
- S - Summer (June through July)
- F - Fall (August through November)
- W - Winter (December through February)
- C - Common (seen every year/season)
- U - Uncommon (seen every 2-3 years/season)
- O - Occasional (seen every 4-9 years/season)
- R - Rare (seen less than once every 10 years/season)
- X - Observed during season, data insufficient for calculating occurrence

### 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)?
- Body size and shape** - Compare it to a known bird (smaller than a... bigger than a... plump like a... slender like a...). Looks at its 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 does it act and sound (traveling alone or in groups, soaring, flapping, flap and glide, etc.)?

Data for this checklist were sourced from eBird as well as MNDNR staff and contractor observations. Checklist organization follows the most current Clements checklist and eBird taxonomy.

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