

BIRD CHECKLIST

Pennington Bog SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X			
___ Trumpeter Swan		X		
___ Wood Duck		X	X	
___ Mallard	X	X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Ruffed Grouse			X	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X		
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X	X		
SANDPIPERS				
___ Wilson's Snipe	X	X		
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Ring-billed Gull	X	X		
LOONS				
___ Common Loon	X	X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X	X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X		X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier			X	
___ Cooper's Hawk			X	
___ Bald Eagle	X		X	X
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X			
___ Red-tailed Hawk			X	
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	X		X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X			
___ Black-backed Woodpecker	X			
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X			
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel		X		
___ Merlin	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	X			
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X		
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		X		
___ Alder Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Least Flycatcher	X			
___ Eastern Phoebe	X			
___ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
VIREOS				
___ Blue-headed Vireo	X	X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
___ American Crow	X	X	X	
___ Common Raven	X	X	X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
SWALLOWS				
___ Tree Swallow	X	X		
___ Barn Swallow	X	X		
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X		
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	X		X	
WRENS				
___ Winter Wren	X	X	X	
___ Sedge Wren	X	X		
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird		X		
THRUSHES				
___ Eastern Bluebird		X		
___ Veery		X		
___ Swainson's Thrush	X			
___ Hermit Thrush	X	X	X	
___ American Robin	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar Waxwing		X		
FINCHES				
___ Evening Grosbeak	X		X	
___ Purple Finch	X	X	X	
___ Common Redpoll			X	X
___ White-winged Crossbill				X
___ Pine Siskin	X		X	X
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
___ Chipping Sparrow	X	X		
___ American Tree Sparrow	X		X	
___ Fox Sparrow	X			
___ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
___ White-throated Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
___ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	X			
___ Rusty Blackbird			X	
___ Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
___ Ovenbird	X	X		
___ Black-and-white Warbler	X	X		
___ Tennessee Warbler	X			
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	X			
___ Nashville Warbler	X	X		
___ Mourning Warbler		X		
___ Common Yellowthroat	X	X		
___ American Redstart	X	X		
___ Northern Parula		X		
___ Magnolia Warbler	X			
___ Blackburnian Warbler		X		
___ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X		
___ Palm Warbler	X			
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	X	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X			
___ 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.)?

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