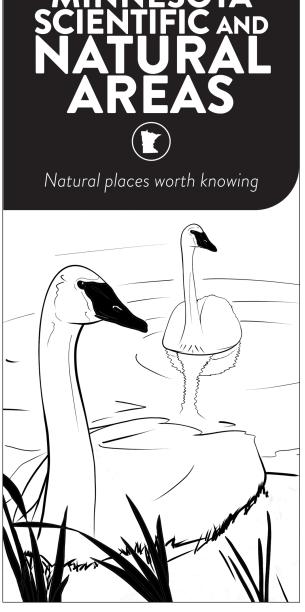
BIRD CHECKLIST

Ripley Esker SNA





	Sp	S	F W		Sp	S	F	V
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				Red-bellied Woodpecker	Х			
Canada Goose	X	Х	X	Downy Woodpecker		Χ	Χ	
Trumpeter Swan	Χ			Hairy Woodpecker		Χ	Х	
Wood Duck			X	Northern Flicker	X	Χ	Χ	
Mallard	Χ	Χ	X	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASAN	ITS			Eastern Wood-Pewee		Χ	Χ	
Wild Turkey		Χ		Alder Flycatcher		Χ		
Ring-necked Pheasant		Χ		Least Flycatcher		Χ	Χ	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				Eastern Phoebe			Х	
Rock Pigeon			X	Great Crested Flycatcher		Χ		
Mourning Dove	Χ	Χ	X	Eastern Kingbird	Χ	Χ		
CUCKOOS				VIREOS				
Black-billed Cuckoo		Х		Yellow-throated Vireo			Χ	
HUMMINGBIRDS				Blue-headed Vireo	X			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			X	Warbling Vireo		Χ		
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				Red-eyed Vireo		Χ	Χ	
Virginia Rail		Х		JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
Sora		Х		Blue Jay	X	Χ	Χ	
CRANES				American Crow	X	Χ	Χ	
Sandhill Crane		Х		Common Raven	X			
PLOVERS				CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
Killdeer		Χ	X	Black-capped Chickadee	X	Χ	Χ	
SANDPIPERS				LARKS				
Wilson's Snipe		Х		Horned Lark		Χ		
Lesser Yellowlegs	X			SWALLOWS				
GULLS AND TERNS				Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	Χ	Χ	
Ring-billed Gull			X	Tree Swallow	X	Χ	Χ	
HERONS AND EGRETS				Bank Swallow	X	Χ		
Great Blue Heron			X	Barn Swallow	X	Χ	Χ	
Green Heron		Х		Cliff Swallow		Χ		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				NUTHATCHES				
Turkey Vulture		Х		White-breasted Nuthatch		Χ	Χ	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				WRENS				
Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	House Wren		Χ	Χ	
Red-tailed Hawk		Х	X	Sedge Wren		Χ		
KINGFISHERS				STARLINGS				
Belted Kingfisher		Х		European Starling		Χ	Χ	
WOODPECKERS				MIMIDS				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			X	Gray Catbird		Χ		

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Magnolia Warbler			Χ			
Yellow Warbler		Χ	Χ			
Chestnut-sided Warbler		Χ	Χ			
Yellow-rumped Warbler			Χ			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS						
Scarlet Tanager		Χ				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		Χ				
Indigo Bunting		Χ	Χ			

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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