

BIRD CHECKLIST

Iron Springs Bog SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
__ Canada Goose	X		X	
__ Trumpeter Swan			X	
__ Tundra Swan			X	
__ Mallard	X		X	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
__ Wild Turkey		X		
__ Ruffed Grouse	X	X	X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Rock Pigeon		X		
__ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
NIGHTJARS				
__ Common Nighthawk	X			
SWIFTS				
__ Chimney Swift	X			
HUMMINGBIRDS				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	X	
PLOVERS				
__ Killdeer	X			
SANDPIPERS				
__ Wilson's Snipe	X	X		
GULLS AND TERNS				
__ Ring-billed Gull	X			
LOONS				
__ Common Loon	X	X	X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
__ Great Blue Heron		X		
__ Green Heron	X	X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
__ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
__ Northern Harrier	X			
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk				X
__ Cooper's Hawk	X			
__ Bald Eagle	X	X	X	
__ Broad-winged Hawk	X	X	X	
__ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	
OWLS				
__ Northern Saw-whet Owl		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
KINGFISHERS				
__ Belted Kingfisher	X			
WOODPECKERS				
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X	X	
__ Black-backed Woodpecker		X	X	
__ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
__ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
__ American Kestrel		X		
__ Merlin			X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	X	X		
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
__ Alder Flycatcher		X		
__ Least Flycatcher	X	X	X	
__ Eastern Phoebe	X	X		
__ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X		
VIREOS				
__ Blue-headed Vireo	X	X		
__ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
__ Canada Jay	X		X	
__ Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
__ Black-billed Magpie		X	X	
__ American Crow	X	X	X	
__ Common Raven	X	X	X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
__ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
SWALLOWS				
__ Tree Swallow	X	X		
__ Barn Swallow	X	X		
__ Cliff Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X	X	X	
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X	X	X	
NUTHATCHES				
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	

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__ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
CREEPERS				
__ Brown Creeper	X	X	X	
GNATCATCHERS				
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			X	
WRENS				
__ House Wren	X	X	X	
__ Winter Wren	X	X	X	
__ Sedge Wren	X	X	X	
STARLINGS				
__ European Starling	X			X
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird	X	X		
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	
__ Veery		X		
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	X			
__ Swainson's Thrush	X			
__ Hermit Thrush	X	X	X	
__ American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	
PIPITS				
__ American Pipit			X	
FINCHES				
__ Evening Grosbeak			X	
__ Purple Finch	X	X	X	X
__ Common Redpoll				X
__ Red Crossbill		X		
__ Pine Siskin	X		X	
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
__ Snow Bunting				X
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	X		X	
__ American Tree Sparrow	X		X	
__ Fox Sparrow	X		X	
__ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ White-crowned Sparrow	X		X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Vesper Sparrow	X			
__ Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	X		X	
__ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	

BLACKBIRDS

__ Bobolink			X	
__ Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X			
__ Rusty Blackbird			X	
__ Brewer's Blackbird			X	
__ Common Grackle	X		X	

WARBLERS

__ Ovenbird	X	X		
__ Northern Waterthrush	X			
__ Golden-winged Warbler	X	X		
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X	X		
__ Tennessee Warbler	X			
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	X			
__ Nashville Warbler	X	X		
__ Connecticut Warbler		X		
__ Mourning Warbler		X		
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
__ American Redstart	X	X	X	
__ Cape May Warbler	X			
__ Northern Parula	X	X		
__ Magnolia Warbler	X	X		
__ Bay-breasted Warbler		X		
__ Blackburnian Warbler	X	X		
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X		
__ Blackpoll Warbler	X			
__ Palm Warbler	X			
__ Pine Warbler	X			
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X		

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__ Canada Warbler		X		
__ Wilson's Warbler		X		

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

__ Northern Cardinal		X	X	
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X	X	
__ Indigo Bunting		X	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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