

# BIRD CHECKLIST

Moose Mountain SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



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	Sp	S	F	W
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
— Hairy Woodpecker		X		
— Northern Flicker		X		
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
— Least Flycatcher		X		
<b>VIREOS</b>				
— Blue-headed Vireo		X		
— Red-eyed Vireo		X		
<b>JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES</b>				
— Blue Jay		X		
— American Crow		X		
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
— Black-capped Chickadee		X		
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
— Veery		X		
— Wood Thrush		X		
— American Robin		X		
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
— White-throated Sparrow		X		
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
— Ovenbird		X		
— Northern Waterthrush		X		
— Black-and-white Warbler		X		
— Nashville Warbler		X		
— Mourning Warbler		X		
— Magnolia Warbler		X		
— Black-throated Green Warbler		X		
— Canada Warbler		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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