

BIRD CHECKLIST

Cannon River Turtle Preserve
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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	X			
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	X	X		
CUCKOOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	X			
HUMMINGBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird			X	
CRANES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane		X		
PLOVERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer		X		
SANDPIPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron			X	
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	X		X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk				X
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker		X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	X			
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo		X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	X	X	X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
LARKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	X			X
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow		X		
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
GNATCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		X	X	
WRENS				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren		X		
MIMIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird		X	X	
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	X	

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WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing			X	
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OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow		X	X	
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FINCHES

___ American Goldfinch		X	X	
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SPARROWS

___ Field Sparrow		X		
___ Lark Sparrow		X		
___ American Tree Sparrow				X
___ Dark-eyed Junco	X			
___ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Swamp Sparrow	X			

BLACKBIRDS

___ Baltimore Oriole	X	X	X	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
___ Common Grackle		X		

WARBLERS

___ Common Yellowthroat		X	X	
___ American Redstart	X	X	X	
___ Yellow Warbler		X		

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

___ Northern Cardinal	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.)?

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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