

BIRD CHECKLIST

King's and Queen's Bluffs
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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
__ Wild Turkey		X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Mourning Dove		X		
PLOVERS				
__ Killdeer		X		
WOODPECKERS				
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker		X		
__ Downy Woodpecker		X		
__ Pileated Woodpecker		X		
__ Northern Flicker		X		
FALCONS				
__ Peregrine Falcon	X	X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
__ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
VIREOS				
__ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
__ Blue Jay		X		
__ American Crow		X		
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
__ Black-capped Chickadee		X		
NUTHATCHES				
__ White-breasted Nuthatch		X		
WRENS				
__ House Wren		X		
MIMIDS				
__ Brown Thrasher		X		
THRUSHES				
__ American Robin		X		
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X		
FINCHES				
__ American Goldfinch		X		
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow		X		
__ Field Sparrow		X		
__ Eastern Towhee		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Brown-headed Cowbird		X		
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird		X		
__ Blue-winged Warbler		X		
__ Hooded Warbler	X			
__ American Redstart		X		
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager		X		
__ Northern Cardinal		X		
__ 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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