BIRD CHECKLIST

Spring Beauty Northern Hardwoods SNA





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DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS						
Trumpeter Swan			Χ			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS						
Ruffed Grouse	X	Χ	Χ			
CRANES						
Sandhill Crane			Χ	l		
NEW WORLD VULTURES						
Turkey Vulture			Χ			
HAWKS AND EAGLES						
Bald Eagle			Χ			
Broad-winged Hawk		Χ	Χ			
WOODPECKERS						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Χ	Χ				
Downy Woodpecker	Χ	Х	Χ			
Hairy Woodpecker		Х	Χ			
Pileated Woodpecker		Х				
Northern Flicker			Χ			
FALCONS						
Merlin			Χ			
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS						
Eastern Wood-Pewee		Χ				
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		Х				
Alder Flycatcher		Х				
Least Flycatcher	Χ	Х				
Eastern Phoebe	Χ	Х				
Great Crested Flycatcher		Х				
VIREOS						
Philadelphia Vireo			Χ			
Red-eyed Vireo		Х	Χ			
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES						
Blue Jay	Χ		Χ			
American Crow		Х	Χ			
Common Raven	Χ	Х	Χ			
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE						
Black-capped Chickadee	Χ	Χ	Χ			
KINGLETS						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			Χ			
NUTHATCHES						
Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	Χ	Х			

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Nashville Warbler X	Black-and-white Warbler		Χ		
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Mourning Warbler X	Mourning Warbler		Χ		
American Redstart X X	American Redstart	Χ	Χ		
Northern Parula X	Northern Parula		Χ		
Magnolia Warbler X	Magnolia Warbler		Χ		
Blackburnian Warbler X	Blackburnian Warbler		Χ		
Chestnut-sided Warbler X X X	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Black-throated Blue Warbler X	Black-throated Blue Warbler		Χ		
Palm Warbler X	Palm Warbler			Χ	
Black-throated Green Warbler X X X	Black-throated Green Warbler	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Canada Warbler X	Canada Warbler		Χ		
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS					
Scarlet Tanager X	Scarlet Tanager		Χ		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak X	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		Χ		
Indigo Bunting X	Indigo Bunting		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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