

BIRD CHECKLIST

Rushford Sand Barrens SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



| | Sp | S | F | W |
|--|----|---|---|---|
| GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse | | X | | |
| PIGEONS AND DOVES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove | X | X | X | |
| CUCKOOS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo | | X | | |
| SWIFTS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift | | | X | |
| HUMMINGBIRDS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird | X | X | | |
| PLOVERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer | | X | | |
| SANDPIPERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock | | X | | |
| NEW WORLD VULTURES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture | X | | X | |
| HAWKS AND EAGLES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle | | | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk | X | | | |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker | X | X | | |
| TYRANT FLYCATCHERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher | X | X | | |
| VIREOS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo | X | 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 | |

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|--|----|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Crow | X | X | | |
| CHICKADEES AND TITMICE | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse | X | X | X | |
| SWALLOWS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow | | X | | |
| KINGLETS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet | X | | | |
| NUTHATCHES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch | X | X | | |
| GNATCATCHERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | | X | | |
| WRENS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Wren | X | X | X | |
| STARLINGS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Starling | | X | | |
| MIMIDS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird | | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher | X | X | | |
| THRUSHES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Robin | X | X | | |
| WAXWINGS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing | | X | | |
| FINCHES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch | X | X | X | |
| SPARROWS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee | X | X | X | |
| BLACKBIRDS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole | X | X | | |

| | Sp | S | F | W |
|---|----|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle | X | | | |

WARBLERS

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler | X | | | |

CARDINALS, GROSBILLS, AND BUNTINGS

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel | | 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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