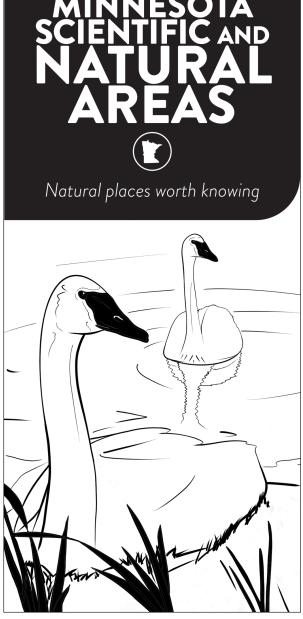
BIRD CHECKLIST

Prairie Creek Woods SNA





	Sp	S	F	W		Sp
CKS, GEESE, AND SWANS					Least Flycatcher	Х
Canada Goose		Χ			Eastern Phoebe	
ROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASA	NTS				Great Crested Flycatcher	
Wild Turkey			Χ		Eastern Kingbird	Х
Ring-necked Pheasant	X	Χ		Χ	VIREOS	
PIGEONS AND DOVES					Blue-headed Vireo	Χ
Rock Pigeon	X	Χ			Red-eyed Vireo	Χ
Eurasian Collared-Dove		Χ			SHRIKES	
Mourning Dove	Х	Χ			Loggerhead Shrike	Χ
NIGHTJARS					JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES	
Common Nighthawk			Χ		Blue Jay	Χ
SWIFTS					American Crow	Х
Chimney Swift		Χ	Χ		CHICKADEES AND TITMICE	
HUMMINGBIRDS					Black-capped Chickadee	Χ
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	Χ			SWALLOWS	
SANDPIPERS					Northern Rough-winged Swallow	
American Woodcock	X				Tree Swallow	Χ
HERONS AND EGRETS					Barn Swallow	Χ
Great Blue Heron		Χ			Cliff Swallow	
NEW WORLD VULTURES					NUTHATCHES	
Turkey Vulture		Χ	Χ		White-breasted Nuthatch	Χ
HAWKS AND EAGLES					WRENS	
Northern Harrier		Χ			House Wren	Χ
Bald Eagle		Χ			Sedge Wren	
Red-tailed Hawk	X	Χ	Χ		STARLINGS	
OWLS					European Starling	Χ
Barred Owl	X				MIMIDS	
KINGFISHERS				_	Gray Catbird	
Belted Kingfisher		Χ			Brown Thrasher	X
WOODPECKERS				_	THRUSHES	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Χ			Eastern Bluebird	Χ
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	Χ			American Robin	Х
Downy Woodpecker		Χ			WAXWINGS	
Pileated Woodpecker			Χ		Cedar Waxwing	
Northern Flicker	X	Χ	Χ		OLD WORLD SPARROWS	
FALCONS					House Sparrow	
American Kestrel	X		Χ		FINCHES	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					House Finch	Χ
Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	Χ			American Goldfinch	Χ

	Sp	S	F	W
SPARROWS				
Chipping Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Clay-colored Sparrow	Χ	Χ		
Field Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Lark Sparrow		Χ		
Dark-eyed Junco			Χ	
White-crowned Sparrow	Χ			
Henslow's Sparrow		Χ		
Song Sparrow	Χ	Χ		
Lincoln's Sparrow			Χ	
BLACKBIRDS				
Eastern Meadowlark	Χ	Χ		
Orchard Oriole	Χ	Χ		
Baltimore Oriole	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Red-winged Blackbird	Χ	Χ		
Brown-headed Cowbird	Χ	Χ		
Common Grackle		Χ		
WARBLERS				
Ovenbird		Χ		
Blue-winged Warbler		Χ		
Common Yellowthroat	Χ	Χ	Χ	
American Redstart	Χ			
Magnolia Warbler	Χ			
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Χ			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUN	TING	iS		
Scarlet Tanager		Χ		
Northern Cardinal	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Χ	Χ		
Indigo Bunting		Χ		
Dickcissel		Χ	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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