

BIRD CHECKLIST

Gustafson's Camp SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



| | Sp | S | F | W |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|
| DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS | | | | |
| __ Canada Goose | | | X | |
| GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS | | | | |
| __ Ruffed Grouse | X | X | X | X |
| __ Spruce Grouse | X | | | X |
| HUMMINGBIRDS | | | | |
| __ Ruby-throated Hummingbird | | X | | |
| CRANES | | | | |
| __ Sandhill Crane | | | X | |
| SANDPIPERS | | | | |
| __ American Woodcock | X | | | |
| NEW WORLD VULTURES | | | | |
| __ Turkey Vulture | X | | | |
| HAWKS AND EAGLES | | | | |
| __ Golden Eagle | | | | X |
| __ Northern Harrier | | | X | |
| __ Sharp-shinned Hawk | | | X | |
| __ Northern Goshawk | | | | X |
| __ Bald Eagle | | | X | X |
| __ Broad-winged Hawk | X | X | X | |
| __ Red-tailed Hawk | | | X | |
| OWLS | | | | |
| __ Barred Owl | | | | X |
| __ Great Gray Owl | | | | X |
| __ Northern Saw-whet Owl | | | | X |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | |
| __ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | X | X | | |
| __ American Three-toed Woodpecker | | | | X |
| __ Black-backed Woodpecker | X | | | X |
| __ Downy Woodpecker | X | | | X |
| __ Hairy Woodpecker | X | X | X | X |
| __ Pileated Woodpecker | X | X | | X |
| __ Northern Flicker | X | X | X | |
| TYRANT FLYCATCHERS | | | | |
| __ Olive-sided Flycatcher | X | | | |
| __ Eastern Wood-Pewee | X | X | | |
| __ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | X | | | |
| __ Alder Flycatcher | | X | | |
| __ Least Flycatcher | X | X | | |

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| __ Great Crested Flycatcher | X | X | | |
| VIREOS | | | | |
| __ Blue-headed Vireo | X | | | |
| __ Red-eyed Vireo | X | X | | |
| JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES | | | | |
| __ Canada Jay | X | X | | X |
| __ Blue Jay | X | X | X | X |
| __ Black-billed Magpie | | | | X |
| __ American Crow | X | X | X | |
| __ Common Raven | X | X | X | X |
| CHICKADEES AND TITMICE | | | | |
| __ Black-capped Chickadee | X | X | X | X |
| __ Boreal Chickadee | X | | | X |
| KINGLETS | | | | |
| __ Ruby-crowned Kinglet | | | X | |
| __ Golden-crowned Kinglet | X | X | | |
| NUTHATCHES | | | | |
| __ Red-breasted Nuthatch | X | X | X | X |
| __ White-breasted Nuthatch | | | X | X |
| CREEPERS | | | | |
| __ Brown Creeper | | X | | X |
| WRENS | | | | |
| __ Winter Wren | X | X | | |
| THRUSHES | | | | |
| __ Veery | | X | | |
| __ Gray-cheeked Thrush | | | X | |
| __ Swainson's Thrush | X | X | X | |
| __ Hermit Thrush | | | X | |
| __ American Robin | X | X | X | |
| FINCHES | | | | |
| __ Pine Grosbeak | | | | X |
| __ Purple Finch | X | X | X | |
| __ Common Redpoll | | | | X |
| __ Hoary Redpoll | | | | X |
| __ Red Crossbill | X | | | X |
| __ White-winged Crossbill | | | | X |
| __ Pine Siskin | | | | X |
| __ American Goldfinch | X | X | X | X |

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SPARROWS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow | X | X | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow | X | X | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow | X | | |

BLACKBIRDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird | X | X | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle | | | X |

WARBLERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler | X | X | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart | | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler | | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler | | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler | X | X | |

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager | | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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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