

BIRD CHECKLIST

Sugarloaf Point SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
__ Canada Goose	X	X	O	
__ Wood Duck		X		
__ Blue-winged Teal	X	X		
__ Mallard	X	X	O	
__ Northern Pintail				O
__ Green-winged Teal	X	X		
__ Ring-necked Duck		X		
__ Greater Scaup	X			
__ Long-tailed Duck	X			X
__ Bufflehead	X		O	
__ Common Goldeneye	X			X
__ Common Merganser	X	X	O	
__ Red-breasted Merganser	X	X	O	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
__ Ruffed Grouse	X	X	O	
__ Spruce Grouse				O
GREBES				
__ Horned Grebe	X		O	
__ Red-necked Grebe	X		O	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Rock Pigeon		X		
__ Mourning Dove	X			
NIGHTJARS				
__ Eastern Whip-poor-will		X		
SWIFTS				
__ Chimney Swift				O
HUMMINGBIRDS				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	O	
PLOVERS				
__ Black-bellied Plover	X			
__ Killdeer	X			O
SANDPIPERS				
__ Baird's Sandpiper				O
__ Least Sandpiper		X		O
__ Buff-breasted Sandpiper				O
__ Pectoral Sandpiper				O
__ Semipalmated Sandpiper	X			O
__ Spotted Sandpiper	X	X		O

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Lesser Yellowlegs			O	
GULLS AND TERNS				
__ Ring-billed Gull	X	X	O	
__ Herring Gull	X	X	O	
__ Glaucous Gull				O
LOONS				
__ Common Loon	X	X	O	
CORMORANTS				
__ Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	R	
PELICANS				
__ American White Pelican		X	O	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
__ Great Blue Heron	X			O
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
__ Turkey Vulture	X			O
OSPREYS				
__ Osprey				O
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
__ Golden Eagle				O
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk				O X
__ Cooper's Hawk				O
__ Bald Eagle	X			U X
__ Broad-winged Hawk	X			O
__ Red-tailed Hawk				O
__ Rough-legged Hawk				O
OWLS				
__ Barred Owl				O
KINGFISHERS				
__ Belted Kingfisher	X			O
WOODPECKERS				
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X			O
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker		X		
__ Downy Woodpecker	X	X		U X
__ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X		O X
__ Pileated Woodpecker	X			O
__ Northern Flicker	X	X		O
FALCONS				
__ American Kestrel	X			O
__ Merlin	X			O

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Peregrine Falcon	X	X	O	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X	O	
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	X	X	O	
__ Alder Flycatcher	X	X	O	
__ Least Flycatcher	X	X	O	
__ Eastern Phoebe		X		O
__ Great Crested Flycatcher	X			
__ Western Kingbird	X			
__ Eastern Kingbird	X			
VIREOS				
__ Blue-headed Vireo	X			O
__ Philadelphia Vireo		X		O
__ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X		O
SHRIKES				
__ Northern Shrike				O
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
__ Canada Jay		X		
__ Blue Jay	X	X		U X
__ American Crow	X	X		U X
__ Common Raven	X	X		C X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
__ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X		C X
__ Boreal Chickadee	X	X		O
LARKS				
__ Horned Lark				O
SWALLOWS				
__ Tree Swallow	X			O
__ Barn Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X	X		O
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X	X		O
NUTHATCHES				
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X		U X
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X		O X
CREEPERS				
__ Brown Creeper				O
WRENS				
__ House Wren	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Winter Wren	X		O	
__ Marsh Wren	X			
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird	X	X	O	
__ Brown Thrasher			O	X
__ Northern Mockingbird	X			
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird			O	
__ Townsend's Solitaire			O	
__ Veery	X	X	O	
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	X		O	
__ Swainson's Thrush	X	X	O	
__ Hermit Thrush			O	
__ American Robin	X	X	O	
WAXWINGS				
__ Bohemian Waxwing			O	
__ Cedar Waxwing	X	X	O	
PIPITS				
__ American Pipit	X		O	
FINCHES				
__ Evening Grosbeak	X		O	
__ Pine Grosbeak			O	X
__ Purple Finch	X	X	O	
__ Common Redpoll	X		O	X
__ Red Crossbill			O	
__ White-winged Crossbill			O	X
__ Pine Siskin	X		O	X
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	U	
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
__ Lapland Longspur			O	
__ Snow Bunting	X		O	
SPARROWS				
__ Grasshopper Sparrow			O	
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	O	
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	X		R	
__ American Tree Sparrow	X		O	
__ Fox Sparrow			O	
__ Dark-eyed Junco	X		U	
__ White-crowned Sparrow	X		O	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Harris's Sparrow	X		O	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X	X	U	X
__ Vesper Sparrow		X		
__ Savannah Sparrow	X	X	O	
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	O	
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	X		O	
__ Swamp Sparrow	X		O	
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Baltimore Oriole	X			
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X		O	
__ Brewer's Blackbird			O	
__ Common Grackle	X	X	O	
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird	X	X	O	
__ Northern Waterthrush	X	X	O	
__ Golden-winged Warbler		X		
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Tennessee Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	X		O	
__ Nashville Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Connecticut Warbler		X	O	
__ Mourning Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	O	
__ Hooded Warbler	X			
__ American Redstart	X	X	O	
__ Cape May Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Northern Parula	X	X	O	
__ Magnolia Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Bay-breasted Warbler	X			
__ Blackburnian Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Blackpoll Warbler	X		O	
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Palm Warbler	X		O	
__ Pine Warbler	X		O	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	U	
__ Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X	O	
__ Canada Warbler	X	X	O	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Wilson's Warbler	X		O	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager			O	
__ Northern Cardinal		X	O	X
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X	O	
__ 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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