## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

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Great Crested Flycatcher		Х		
Eastern Kingbird		х		
VIREOS				
Warbling Vireo		х	Х	
Red-eyed Vireo		х	Х	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
Blue Jay	Х		Х	
American Crow	Х	Х		
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
Black-capped Chickadee	Х	Х	Х	
SWALLOWS				
Tree Swallow		Х		
Barn Swallow	Х			
KINGLETS				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Х			
NUTHATCHES				
White-breasted Nuthatch	Х	Х		
CREEPERS				
Brown Creeper	Х			
WRENS				
House Wren	Х	Х		
Sedge Wren		Х		
Marsh Wren		Х		
MIMIDS				
Gray Catbird	Х	Х	Х	
Brown Thrasher		Х		
THRUSHES				
American Robin	Х	Х		
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing		Х	Х	
FINCHES				
American Goldfinch	Х	Х	Х	
SPARROWS				
Chipping Sparrow		Х		
Field Sparrow	Х	Х		
Dark-eyed Junco	Х			
White-throated Sparrow	Х			
Vesper Sparrow	Х			
Savannah Sparrow	Х			

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Song Sparrow	Х	Х	Х	
Swamp Sparrow		Х		
Eastern Towhee		Х		
BLACKBIRDS				
Baltimore Oriole		Х		
Red-winged Blackbird	Х	Х		
Brown-headed Cowbird	Х	Х		
Brewer's Blackbird	Х			
Common Grackle	Х	Х		
WARBLERS				
Common Yellowthroat	Х	Х	Х	
American Redstart		Х	Х	
Yellow Warbler	Х	Х		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Х			
Wilson's Warbler	х		Х	
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Northern Cardinal	Х	Х		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Х			
Indigo Bunting		Х		

## 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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