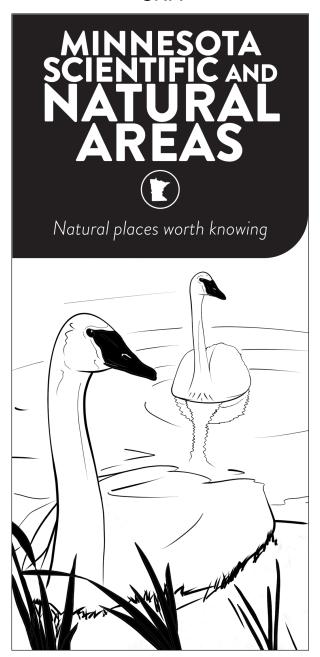
BIRD CHECKLIST

Cherry Grove Blind Valley SNA





	Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS					Eastern Phoebe			Χ	
Snow Goose	X	X			Great Crested Flycatcher		Χ		
Ross's Goose	X				Eastern Kingbird		Χ		
Canada Goose	X				JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
Blue-winged Teal	X				Blue Jay	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
Northern Shoveler	X				American Crow	X	Χ	Χ	Х
Gadwall	X				CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
Mallard	X				Black-capped Chickadee	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
Lesser Scaup	X				SWALLOWS				
Bufflehead	X				Tree Swallow		Χ		
Hooded Merganser	X				Barn Swallow	Χ			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEAS	SANTS				KINGLETS				
Ring-necked Pheasant	X	Χ			Golden-crowned Kinglet			Χ	
PIGEONS AND DOVES					NUTHATCHES				
Rock Pigeon		Χ			White-breasted Nuthatch	X	Χ	Χ	Х
Mourning Dove	X	Χ			GNATCATCHERS				
CUCKOOS					Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		Χ		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		Χ			WRENS				
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOT	S				House Wren		Χ		
American Coot	X				MIMIDS				
PLOVERS					Gray Catbird		Χ	Χ	
Killdeer		Χ			Brown Thrasher		Χ		
HERONS AND EGRETS					THRUSHES				
Great Blue Heron	X				American Robin	Χ	Χ	Χ	
NEW WORLD VULTURES					WAXWINGS				
Turkey Vulture		Χ	Χ		Cedar Waxwing		Х		
HAWKS AND EAGLES					FINCHES				
Red-tailed Hawk		Χ			American Goldfinch		Χ	Χ	Х
WOODPECKERS					SPARROWS				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Χ			Grasshopper Sparrow		Х		
Red-headed Woodpecker		Χ			Clay-colored Sparrow		Х		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	Χ	Χ	Х	Field Sparrow	Х			
Downy Woodpecker	X	Χ			Dark-eyed Junco			Χ	
Hairy Woodpecker	X			Х	White-throated Sparrow	Х			
Northern Flicker	X	Χ			Savannah Sparrow			Χ	
FALCONS					Song Sparrow	Х	Х		
American Kestrel	X				BLACKBIRDS				
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					Baltimore Oriole		Х		
Eastern Wood-Pewee		Х	Χ		 Red-winged Blackbird	Х	Х		

	Sp	S	F	W			
Brown-headed Cowbird	Χ						
Common Grackle		Χ					
WARBLERS							
Common Yellowthroat		Χ					
American Redstart		Χ					
Yellow Warbler		Χ					
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Χ						
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS							
Northern Cardinal		Χ	Χ				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		Χ					
Indigo Bunting		Χ					
Dickcissel		Χ					
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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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