

BIRD CHECKLIST

Myhr Creek Ridge SNA

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AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose		X		
___ Mallard	X	X		
___ Common Goldeneye	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Ruffed Grouse	X	X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X	X	
SANDPIPERS				
___ Solitary Sandpiper	X			
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Bald Eagle		X	X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X		X	
___ Black-backed Woodpecker			X	
___ Downy Woodpecker	X		X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker		X	X	
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X			
VIREOS				
___ Blue-headed Vireo			X	
___ Philadelphia Vireo			X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay		X	X	
___ American Crow	X		X	
___ Common Raven	X		X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X			
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
THRUSHES				
___ Veery		X		
___ Hermit Thrush		X		
___ American Robin	X	X		
FINCHES				
___ Evening Grosbeak	X			
___ Purple Finch	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Pine Siskin	X			
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
___ Chipping Sparrow			X	
___ Dark-eyed Junco			X	
___ White-throated Sparrow	X	X		
___ Song Sparrow	X			
WARBLERS				
___ Ovenbird	X	X		
___ Black-and-white Warbler		X	X	
___ Nashville Warbler	X	X		
___ Mourning Warbler		X		
___ American Redstart		X	X	
___ Northern Parula	X			
___ Magnolia Warbler	X	X	X	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler			X	
___ Blackburnian Warbler		X		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X	X	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		X	X	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X	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.)?

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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