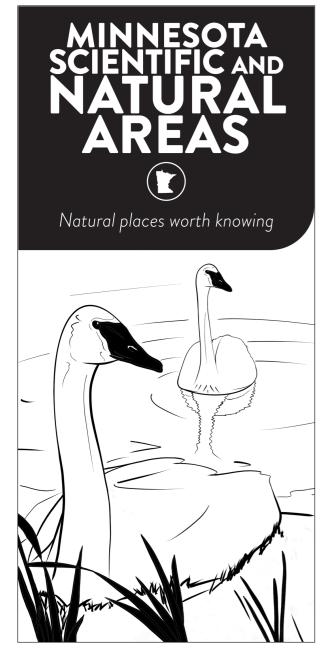
## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

Myhr Creek Ridge SNA





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

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

## **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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