

BIRD CHECKLIST

Lawrence Creek SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X			
___ Mallard	X	X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey	X			
___ Ruffed Grouse	X			
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon				X
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	X
SWIFTS				
___ Chimney Swift	X	X	X	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X		
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X			
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X			
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Ring-billed Gull			X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X	X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Cooper's Hawk	X			
___ Bald Eagle	X		X	X
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	X			
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X		X	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X		X
OWLS				
___ Great Horned Owl	X			X
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	X			
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X		
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X		X
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X		X

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X	X	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Least Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Kingbird	X	X		
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X		
___ Blue-headed Vireo	X			
___ Philadelphia Vireo	X			
___ Warbling Vireo	X	X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
___ American Crow	X	X	X	X
___ Common Raven	X			
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X		
___ Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Bank Swallow	X		X	
___ Barn Swallow	X		X	
___ Cliff Swallow			X	
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X			
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X			
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	X			
GNATCATCHERS				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X		X	
WRENS				
___ House Wren	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren			X	
STARLINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling				X
MIMIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher		X		
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow				X
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak				X
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting				X
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	X	X		
BLACKBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	X	X		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	X			
WARBLERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Warbler	X			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel			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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