

BIRD CHECKLIST

Crystal Spring SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
__ Canada Goose	X	X	X	
__ Trumpeter Swan	X	X		
__ Wood Duck	X	X		
__ Mallard	X	X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
__ Wild Turkey	X	X	X	X
__ Ruffed Grouse	X	X		
__ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Rock Pigeon	X	X	X	X
__ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	X	X		
__ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
NIGHTJARS				
__ Common Nighthawk	X			
__ Eastern Whip-poor-will	X			
SWIFTS				
__ Chimney Swift	X	X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	X	
CRANES				
__ Sandhill Crane	X	X	X	
PLOVERS				
__ Killdeer	X	X		
GULLS AND TERNS				
__ Ring-billed Gull	X		X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
__ Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	
__ Great Egret	X			
__ Green Heron	X	X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
__ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
OSPREYS				
__ Osprey	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
__ Northern Harrier	X			
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	X		X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Cooper's Hawk	X	X		
__ Bald Eagle	X	X	X	X
__ Red-shouldered Hawk		X		
__ Broad-winged Hawk	X	X	X	
__ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	X
OWLS				
__ Eastern Screech-Owl	X			
__ Great Horned Owl	X			X
__ Barred Owl	X	X	X	X
KINGFISHERS				
__ Belted Kingfisher	X		X	
WOODPECKERS				
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X	X	
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
__ American Kestrel		X		
__ Merlin	X			
__ Peregrine Falcon	X			
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	X			
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X	X	
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	X	X		
__ Acadian Flycatcher	X	X	X	
__ Alder Flycatcher	X	X	X	
__ Willow Flycatcher		X		
__ Least Flycatcher	X	X	X	
__ Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
__ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X		
__ Western Kingbird	X			
__ Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	
VIREOS				
__ Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X	X	
__ Blue-headed Vireo	X		X	
__ Philadelphia Vireo	X		X	
__ Warbling Vireo	X	X		

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__ 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	X	X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
__ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
__ Tufted Titmouse		X		
SWALLOWS				
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X		
__ Purple Martin		X		
__ Tree Swallow	X	X		
__ Bank Swallow		X		
__ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
__ Cliff Swallow	X	X		
KINGLETS				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X		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	X	
WRENS				
__ House Wren	X	X	X	
__ Winter Wren	X	X		
__ Sedge Wren	X			
STARLINGS				
__ European Starling	X	X	X	
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown Thrasher	X	X		
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	
__ Veery	X	X		
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	X			
__ Swainson's Thrush	X		X	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	X	

WAXWINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	
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OLD WORLD SPARROWS

<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	X	X	X	
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FINCHES

<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	X	X	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		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	X	X		

BLACKBIRDS

<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	X	X	X	

WARBLERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	X			

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<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	X			

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	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.)?

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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