

Birds of Big Bog State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Chickadee	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	O	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit			U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak	O		O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	C	U	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	U		U	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	U	O	U	U

# BIG BOG STATE RECREATION AREA

## ✓ BIRD Checklist



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Birding Opportunities at Big Bog State Recreation Area

The unique "Big Bog" – also known as the Red Lake Bog – has now become accessible to the public and birders with the building of a boardwalk. This boardwalk extends for one mile out into the bog and allows visitors to experience this magnificent habitat up close. One walk taken in mid-June gives an idea of the outstanding birding to be experienced on the boardwalk. In one five-minute span the following species were seen or heard: Lincoln's sparrow, yellow-bellied flycatcher, palm warbler, olive-sided flycatcher, Connecticut warbler, northern hawk owl, Philadelphia vireo, golden-crowned kinglet, boreal chickadee, Nashville warbler, veery, yellow-rumped warbler and alder flycatcher. The southern segment of the recreation area borders on Red Lake and also offers good birding, but a different type of birding from the bog. A red knot and several species of shorebirds have been seen along the shore of the lake plus great egret and numerous species of ducks, gulls and terns. The area around the headquarters is also a great place for birds, with over 25 species of warblers and vireos recorded in this location.

## Season and Abundance Key

The **seasons** in the checklist are defined as follows:

**Sp** (Spring) = March, April, May

**Su** (Summer) = June, July

**Fa** (Fall) = August, September, October, November

**Wi** (Winter) = December, January, February

**Abundance codes** are defined as follows:

**C** = Common — present, relatively easy to find

**U** = Uncommon — observed, may be difficult to find

**O** = Occasional — may or may not be present in any year

**R** = Rare — has occurred at least once, may or may not be expected to recur

The names and taxonomic arrangement of species follows that of the Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota (January, 2001), prepared by the Minnesota Ornithological Records Committee.

This checklist contains the names of all birds that have been documented in the park by reliable observers. It was constructed by Robert B. Janssen, Jerry Bonkoski, and the MN DNR-Division of Parks & Recreation using observations of the above, park staff and other observers, as well as Minnesota Ornithologist's Union records and data contained in research reports. If you are interested in the specific sources used for a particular park, contact the Parks Division Resource Management Program Coordinator by telephone at 651-259-5594 or by mail at MN DNR-Parks, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 39, St. Paul, MN 55155-4039.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	U		U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk			U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot			O	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Hawk Owl	O	O	O	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	