

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
White-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O		
CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	U	U	U		
WRENS					
Winter Wren	U	U	U		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		
THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	O	O	O		
Townsend's Solitaire			R		
Veery	C	C	U		
Swainson’s Thrush	U	U	U		
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C		
Wood Thrush	O	O	O		
American Robin	C	C	C	O	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Northern Mockingbird			R		
WAXWINGS					
Bohemian Waxwing	U		U	U	
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C		
PIPITS					
American Pipit			U		
FINCHES					
Evening Grosbeak	O		O	O	
Pine Grosbeak	U		U	U	
Purple Finch	C	O	C	U	
Common Redpoll	U		C	C	
Hoary Redpoll	O			O	
Red Crossbill	O	O	O	O	
White-winged Crossbill	O	O	O	O	
Pine Siskin	U	O	U	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C		
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS					
Lapland Longspur	U		C		
Snow Bunting			C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C		
Dark-eyed Junco	C	U	C		
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris’s Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C		
Vesper Sparrow			R		
Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln’s Sparrow	U		U		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U		
Rusty Blackbird			O		
WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C		
Tennessee Warbler	U		U		
Orange-crowned WarblerO	O		O		
Nashville Warbler	C	C	C		
Mourning Warbler	C	C	C		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Northern Parula	C	C	C		
Magnolia Warbler	C	C	C		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U	O	U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	U	U		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Pine Warbler	O	O	O		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	C	C	C		
Canada Warbler	C	C	C		
Wilson’s Warbler	U		U		


STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	U	U	U		

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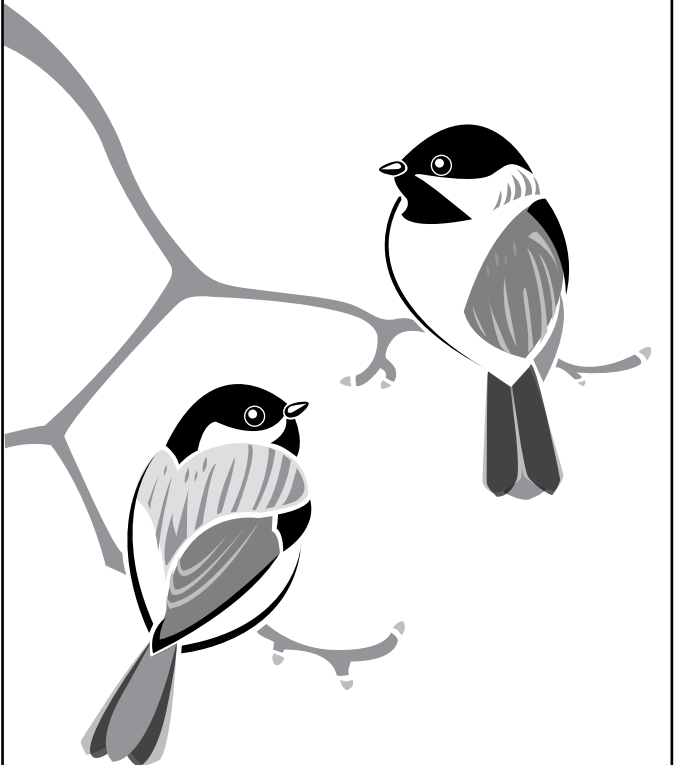
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BIRD CHECKLIST

CASCADE RIVER STATE PARK



Birding at Cascade River State Park

Cascade River State Park stretches for five miles along Lake Superior. The park contains over 2,800 acres, most of which are heavily wooded.

Take a hike along the Cascade River in the spring to hear singing warblers. Look for numerous boreal warblers near the mature cedar and white pine scattered along the river. Over twenty warbler species have been recorded and most of them breed within the park.

The lakeshore is a reliable spot to watch raptors, water birds and waterfowl. The first record of a harlequin duck in Minnesota was recorded at the mouth of the Cascade River.

Key

Occurrence

- Sp - Spring (Mar—May)
- S - Summer (Jun—Jul)
- F - Fall (Aug—Nov)
- W - Winter (Dec—Feb)

Abundance

- C - Common (Present, relatively easy to find)
- U - Uncommon (Present, not certain to be seen)
- O - Occasional (Infrequent, may not return each year)
- R - Rare (Observed at least once, may not return)

Date: Enter the date you saw the bird.

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, etc.)

Body size and shape: Compare to a known bird. (smaller than a...bigger than a...plump like a...slender like a...) Look at 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 do they act and sound? (travel alone or in groups, in-flight wing position - soaring, flapping, flap and glide, etc.)

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS					
Canada Goose	U		U		
Mallard	U		U		
American Black Duck	O		O		
Green-winged Teal	U		U		
Greater Scaup	U		U		
Lesser Scaup	U		U		
King Elder			R		
Harlequin Duck	R		R	R	
Surf Scoter	U		U		
White-winged Scoter	U		U		
Black Scoter	U		U		
Long-tailed Duck	U		U	U	
Bufflehead	U		U		
Common Goldeneye	C		C		
Common Merganser	U	U	U		
Red-breasted Merganser	U	U	U		
PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C	
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	U		U		
Horned Grebe	C		U		
Red-necked Grebe	C		U		
Eared Grebe			R		
PIGEONS, DOVES					
Mourning Dove	O	O	O		
NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	U		U		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	U	U	U		
SWIFTS					
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		
Rufous Hummingbird		R			
CRANES					
Sandhill Crane	U		U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	U	U	U		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
Whimbrel	O				
Dunlin	O		O		
American Woodcock	U	U	U		
Wilson's Snipe	U		U		
Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Lesser Yellowlegs	O		O		
GULLS, TERNS					
Ring-billed Gull	U	U	U		
Herring Gull	C	C	C	C	
LOONS					
Common Loon	C	C	C		
CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	C		C		
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U		
OSPREY					
Osprey	U	U	U		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Golden Eagle	O		O		
Northern Harrier	O		O		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		C		
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	U	
Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	C		
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	O	
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	O	
TYPICAL OWLS					
Barred Owl	O	O	O	O	
Great Gray Owl				R	
Boreal Owl	R			R	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	O	O	O		
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U		

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WOODPECKERS					
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	U	U		
Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	O		O	O	
Black-backed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C		
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	
FALCONS					
American Kestrel	U	U	U		
Merlin	U	U	U		
Peregrine Falcon	O	O	O		
FLYCATCHERS					
Eastern Kingbird	O	O	O		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	O	U		
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		
SHRIKES					
Northern Shrike	U		U	U	
VIREOS					
Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U		
Philadelphia Vireo	U	O	O		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Gray Jay	U	U	U	U	
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	
LARKS					
Horned Lark	U		C		
MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
Tree Swallow	O	O	O		
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	