

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
NUTHATCHES					
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	U		U	O	
WRENS					
House Wren	C	C	C		
Winter Wren	U		U		
Sedge Wren	U	U	U		
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		
GNATCATCHERS					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	O	O		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		
THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		
Veery	U	U	U		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson’s Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	C	U	C		
Wood Thrush	U	U	U		
American Robin	C	C	C	O	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U		
STARLINGS					
European Starling	C	C	C	C	
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	O	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
FINCHES					
Evening Grosbeak	O		O	O	
House Finch	U	U	U	U	
Purple Finch	U		U	U	
Common Redpoll	O		O	O	

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White-winged Crossbill	O		O	O	
Pine Siskin	U		U	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Grasshopper Sparrow	O	O	O		
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	O	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C		
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris’s Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C		C		
Vesper Sparrow	U	U	U		
LeConte's Sparrow	O		U		
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln’s Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Bobolink	C	C	C		
Eastern Meadowlark	U	U	U		
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C		
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		
Rusty Blackbird	C		C		
Brewer's Blackbird	U	U	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	C		
WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Northern Waterthrush	U		U		
Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U		
Blue-winged Warbler	U	U	U		
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C		C		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		


STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Cape May Warbler	U		U		
Cerulean Warbler	O	O			
Northern Parula	U		U		
Magnolia Warbler	U		U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Pine Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		
Canada Warbler	U		U		
Wilson’s Warbler	U		U		
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Northern Cardinal	U	U	U	U	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	U		

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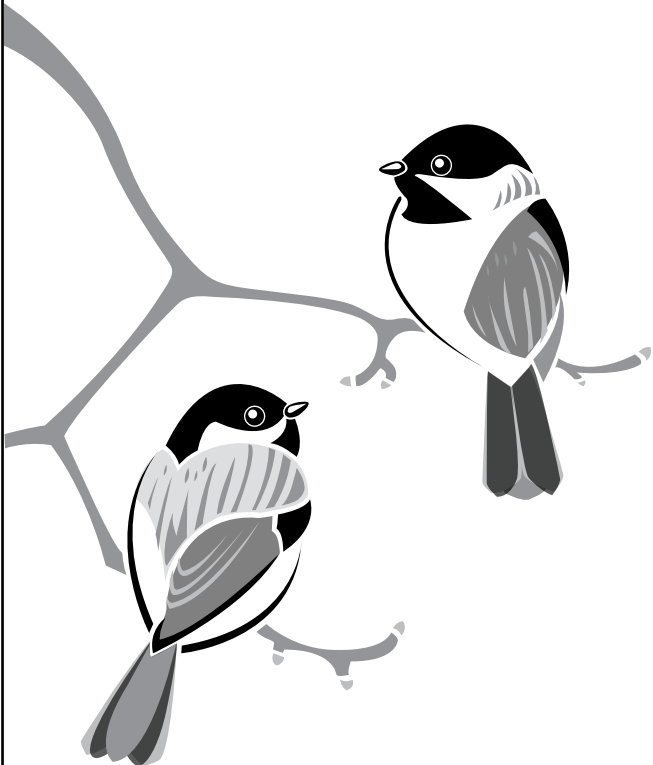
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BIRD CHECKLIST

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
STATE PARK



Birding at Charles A. Lindbergh State Park

Though only 400 acres, Charles A. Lindbergh State Park contains excellent habitat for birds. Twenty-five species of warblers have been recorded in the park including blue-winged, cerulean and pine warblers. Six miles of hiking trails, many of which parallel Pike Creek and the Mississippi River, provide good access. In the wildlife-rich woodlands, red-shouldered hawks, blue-gray gnatcatchers, wood thrushes, barred owls and scarlet tanagers can be found.

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	C	C	C		
Trumpeter Swan	O		O		
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C		
Northern Shoveler	U	U	U		
Mallard	C	C	C	C	
American Black Duck	U		U	U	
Green-winged Teal	U		U		
Ring-necked Duck	C	C	C		
Lesser Scaup	U		U		
Bufflehead	U		U		
Common Goldeneye	C	C	C		
Hooded Merganser	C	C	C		
Common Merganser	U		U		
Red-breasted Merganser	U		U		
PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
Ring-necked Pheasant	O	O	O	O	
Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U	U	
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C		
PIGEONS, DOVES					
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	O	
CUCKOOS					
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		
NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	U	U	C		
SWIFTS					
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		
RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS					
Sora	U	U	U		
American Coot	C	C	C		
CRANES					
Sandhill Crane	O		O		

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PLOVERS					
Killdeer	C	C	C		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
American Woodcock	U	U	U		
Wilson's Snipe	U	U	U		
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
Solitary Sandpiper	O	O	O		
Lesser Yellowlegs	O	O	O		
Greater Yellowlegs	O	O	O		
GULLS, TERNS					
Franklin's Gull	U		U		
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C		
LOONS					
Common Loon	C	C	C		
CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C		
BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret	U	U	O		
Green Heron	C	C	C		
OSPREY					
Osprey	U	U	U		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Northern Harrier	U	U	U		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U		
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U		
Northern Goshawk	O		O	O	
Bald Eagle	U	U	U		
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	O		
Broad-winged Hawk	C	C	C		
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	U	
TYPICAL OWLS					
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Gray Owl				R	
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		

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WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	O	
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	
FALCONS					
American Kestrel	C	C	C	O	
Merlin	U		U		
FLYCATCHERS					
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C		
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		
SHRIKES					
Northern Shrike	O		O	O	
VIREOS					
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U		
Philadelphia Vireo	U		U		
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	U	
LARKS					
Horned Lark	C	C	C	U	
MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U		
Purple Martin	U	U	U		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C		