

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
LARKS					
Horned Lark	U	U	U	O	
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		
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	C	O	C	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	O	O	O		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	O	
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	O		
American Robin	C	C	C	O	
Varied Thrush			R	R	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
STARLINGS					
European Starling	C	C	C	C	
WAXWINGS					
Bohemian Waxwing	O		O	O	
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C		
FINCHES					
Evening Grosbeak	O			O	
Pine Grosbeak				O	
House Finch	U	U	U	U	
Purple Finch	C	C	C	O	
Common Redpoll	O		O	O	
Hoary Redpoll				O	
Red Crossbill	O		O	O	
White-winged Crossbill				O	
Pine Siskin	C		C	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS					
Lapland Longspur	U		U		
Snow Bunting	U		U	U	
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Grasshopper Sparrow	O	O			
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Field Sparrow	O	O	O		
Fox Sparrow	C		C		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	U	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris’s Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C	U	C		
Vesper Sparrow	U	U	U		
Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln’s Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C		
Eastern Towhee	U	U	O		


STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Bobolink	U	U	U		
Eastern Meadowlark	U	U	U		
Western Meadowlark	U	U	U		
Orchard Oriole	O	O			
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C		
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	C		
WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Northern Waterthrush	U		U		
Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U		
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C	U	C		
Connecticut Warbler	O		O		
Mourning Warbler	U	U	U		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Cape May Warbler	O		O		
Northern Parula	U		U		
Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U	O	U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	O		O		
Palm Warbler	U		U		
Pine Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U		
Canada Warbler	U		U		
Wilson’s Warbler	U		U		

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

Checklist created by Robert B. Janssen, Jerry Bonkoski and MNDNR. Data was gathered from MNDNR staff observations, public observations and Minnesota Ornithologist’s Union records. Nomenclature and organization of checklist based off of the *Check-list of North American Birds* (7th edition) as currently supplemented.

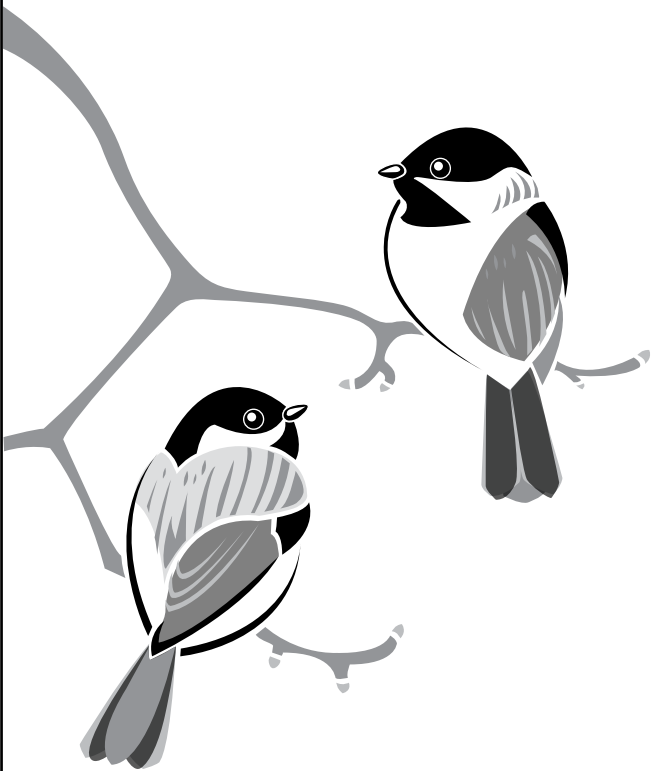
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Trails, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4039. Phone: 651-259-5600.

The Minnesota DNR prohibits discrimination in its programs and services based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, public assistance status, age, sexual orientation or disability. Persons with disabilities may request reasonable modifications to access or participate in DNR programs and services by contacting the DNR ADA Title II Coordinator at info.dnr@state.mn.us or 651-259-5488. Discrimination inquiries should be sent to Minnesota DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4049; or Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C. Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.



BIRD CHECKLIST

CROW WING STATE PARK



Birding at Crow Wing State Park

Located at the confluence of the Mississippi and Crow Wing rivers, this park has a remarkable variety of habitats. It is also in an area where Minnesota’s three major biomes (prairie, hardwoods and pine forests) come together. You'll find prairie remnants, old fields, and floodplain and upland forests. The Mississippi River is a natural migration route, making the park a critical place for birds to rest and eat. The park has recorded 230 bird species and close to 100 potential breeding species. This is an excellent number for a park of this size.

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					
Snow Goose	U		U		
Canada Goose	C	C	C	O	
Trumpeter Swan	U	O	U	O	
Tundra Swan	U		U		
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C		
Northern Shoveler	O		O		
Gadwall	O		O		
American Wigeon	O		O		
Mallard	C	C	C	O	
American Black Duck	O		O		
Northern Pintail	O		O		
Green-winged Teal	O		O		
Canvasback	O		O		
Redhead	O		O		
Ring-necked Duck	U		U		
Greater Scaup	U		U		
Lesser Scaup	U		U		
Bufflehead	U		U		
Common Goldeneye	C		C	U	
Hooded Merganser	U		U		
Common Merganser	C	R	C		
PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U	
Ruffed Grouse	C	U	U	C	
Wild Turkey	O	O	O	O	
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C		
Horned Grebe	O		O		
Red-necked Grebe	O		O		
PIGEONS AND DOVES					
Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
CUCKOOS					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	O	O		
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		
NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	O	O	U		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	O	O			
SWIFTS					
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		
RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS					
Virginia Rail	R	R	R		
Sora	U	U	U		
American Coot	U	U	U		
CRANES					
Sandhill Crane	U	O	U		
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	C	C	C		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U		
American Woodcock	U	U	U		
Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C		
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
GULLS, TERNS					
Bonaparte's Gull	O		O		
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C		
Herring Gull	C		C		
Black Tern	O	O	O		
Common Tern	O		O		
Forster's Tern	O		O		
LOONS					
Common Loon	U	U	U		
CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
PELICANS					
American White Pelican	U	U	U		
BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
American Bittern	O	O	O		
Least Bittern	O	O			
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret	U	U	U		
Green Heron	U	U	U		
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C		
OSPREY					
Osprey	U	U	U		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Northern Harrier	C	C	C	O	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	C		C	O	
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U		
Northern Goshawk	O		O		
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	U	
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	O	
Broad-winged Hawk	C	C	C		
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	O	
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U	
TYPICAL OWLS					
Eastern Screech Owl	O	O	O	O	
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	
Snowy Owl	O		O	O	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Gray Owl				O	
Long-eared Owl	O		O		
Short-eared Owl	O		O		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	O	O	O		
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U		
Acorn Woodpecker			R		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	
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	U	
Merlin	O		O		
FLYCATCHERS					
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	O		O		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O		O		
Alder Flycatcher	U	O	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		
SHRIKES					
Loggerhead Shrike	O	O			
Northern Shrike	O		O	O	
VIREOS					
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U		
Philadelphia Vireo	U		U		
Warbling Vireo	U	U	U		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven	O	O	O	O	