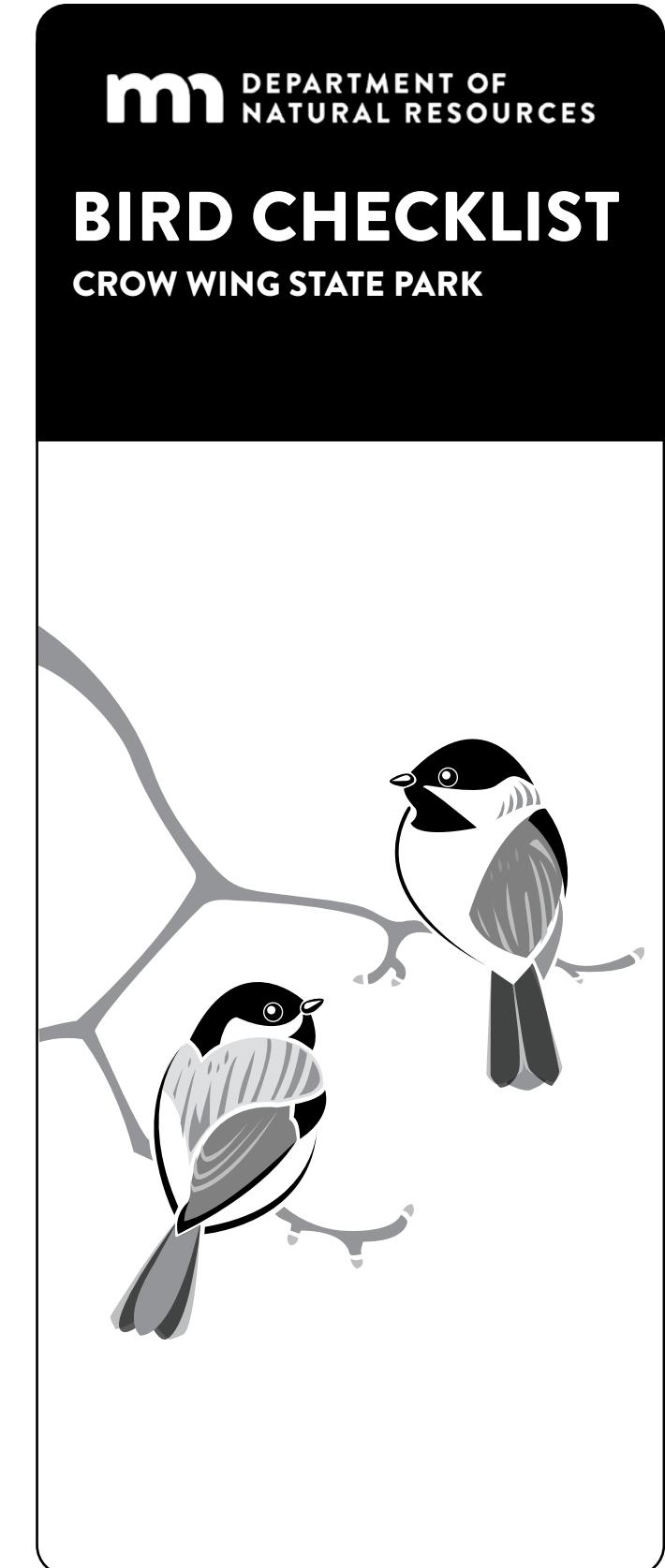


STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>LARKS</b>					
Horned Lark	U	U	U	O	
<b>MARTINS, SWALLOWS</b>					
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U		
Purple Martin	U	U	U		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C		
<b>CHICKADEES, TITMICE</b>					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
<b>CREEPERS</b>					
Brown Creeper	C	O	C	O	
<b>WRENS</b>					
House Wren	C	C	C		
Winter Wren	U		U		
Sedge Wren	U	U	U		
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	O	O	O		
<b>KINGLETS</b>					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	O	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		
<b>THRUSHES</b>					
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		
<b>THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS</b>					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>STARLINGS</b>					
European Starling	C	C	C	C	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>					
Bohemian Waxwing	O		O	O	
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>					
House Sparrow	C	C	C		
<b>FINCHES</b>					
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	
<b>LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS</b>					
Lapland Longspur	U		U		
Snow Bunting	U		U	U	
<b>TOWHEES, SPARROWS</b>					
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
<b>BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES</b>					
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		
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
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	C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U		
Canada Warbler	U		U		
Wilson's Warbler	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS</b>					
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			



## 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
<b>GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS</b>					
Snow Goose					
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		
<b>PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS</b>					
Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U	
Ruffed Grouse	C	U	U	C	
Wild Turkey	O	O	O	O	
<b>GREBES</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C		
Horned Grebe	O		O		
Red-necked Grebe	O		O		
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>					
Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>CUCKOOS</b>					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	O	O		
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>					
Common Nighthawk					
Common Nighthawk	O	O	U		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	O	O			
<b>SWIFTS</b>					
Chimney Swift					
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS</b>					
Virginia Rail					
Virginia Rail	R	R	R		
Sora					
Sora	U	U	U		
American Coot					
American Coot	U	U	U		
<b>CRANES</b>					
Sandhill Crane					
Sandhill Crane	U	O	U		
<b>PLOVERS</b>					
Killdeer					
Killdeer	C	C	C		
<b>SANDPIPERs AND ALLIES</b>					
Least Sandpiper					
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U		
American Woodcock					
American Woodcock	U	U	U		
Wilson's Snipe					
Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C		
Spotted Sandpiper					
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
<b>GULLS, TERNS</b>					
Bonaparte's Gull					
Bonaparte's Gull	O		O		
Ring-billed Gull					
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C		
Herring Gull					
Herring Gull	C		C		
Black Tern					
Black Tern	O	O	O		
Common Tern					
Common Tern	O		O		
Forster's Tern					
Forster's Tern	O		O		
<b>LOONS</b>					
Common Loon					
Common Loon	U	U	U		
<b>CORMORANTS</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant					
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C		
<b>PELICANS</b>					
American White Pelican					
American White Pelican	U	U	U		
<b>BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS</b>					
American Bittern					
American Bittern	O	O	O		
Least Bittern					
Least Bittern	O	O			
Great Blue Heron					
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret					
Great Egret	U	U	U		
Green Heron					
Green Heron	U	U	U		
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>					
Turkey Vulture					
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C		
<b>OSPREY</b>					
Osprey					
Osprey	U	U	U		
<b>KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES</b>					
Northern Harrier					
Northern Harrier	C	C	C	O	
Sharp-shinned Hawk					
Sharp-shinned Hawk	C		C	O	
Cooper's Hawk					
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U		
Northern Goshawk					
Northern Goshawk	O		O		
Bald Eagle					
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	U	
Red-shouldered Hawk					
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U</			