

Birds of Forestville–Mystery Cave	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	C		C	
<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	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	U		U	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	U		U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	R			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill			O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill			O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	C	C	C	C

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FORESTVILLE- MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK

BIRD [✓] Checklist



Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____



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Birding Opportunities at Forestville-Mystery Cave State Park

Forestville-Mystery Cave State Park contains large areas of mature forests. The presence of these extensive blocks of upland forest and adjoining forested stream valleys make the park of particular importance to many birds, including several special concern and regionally rare species. Canfield Creek provides excellent habitat for Acadian flycatchers and Louisiana waterthrush. A total of 32 species of neotropical migrant warblers and vireos have been recorded in the park. The winter wren and mourning warbler have been found in the park during June. It is suspected that these typically boreal forest species are rare breeders in the park.

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, 2006), 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"/> Canada Goose	C	C	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	U	U	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	U			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	R	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	O	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	R		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	O		O	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	C	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	R			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	U	U	U	U

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<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	R			R
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whip-poor-will	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	U	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	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	C	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	C	U	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	C	C	C	
<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"/> Tufted Titmouse	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C