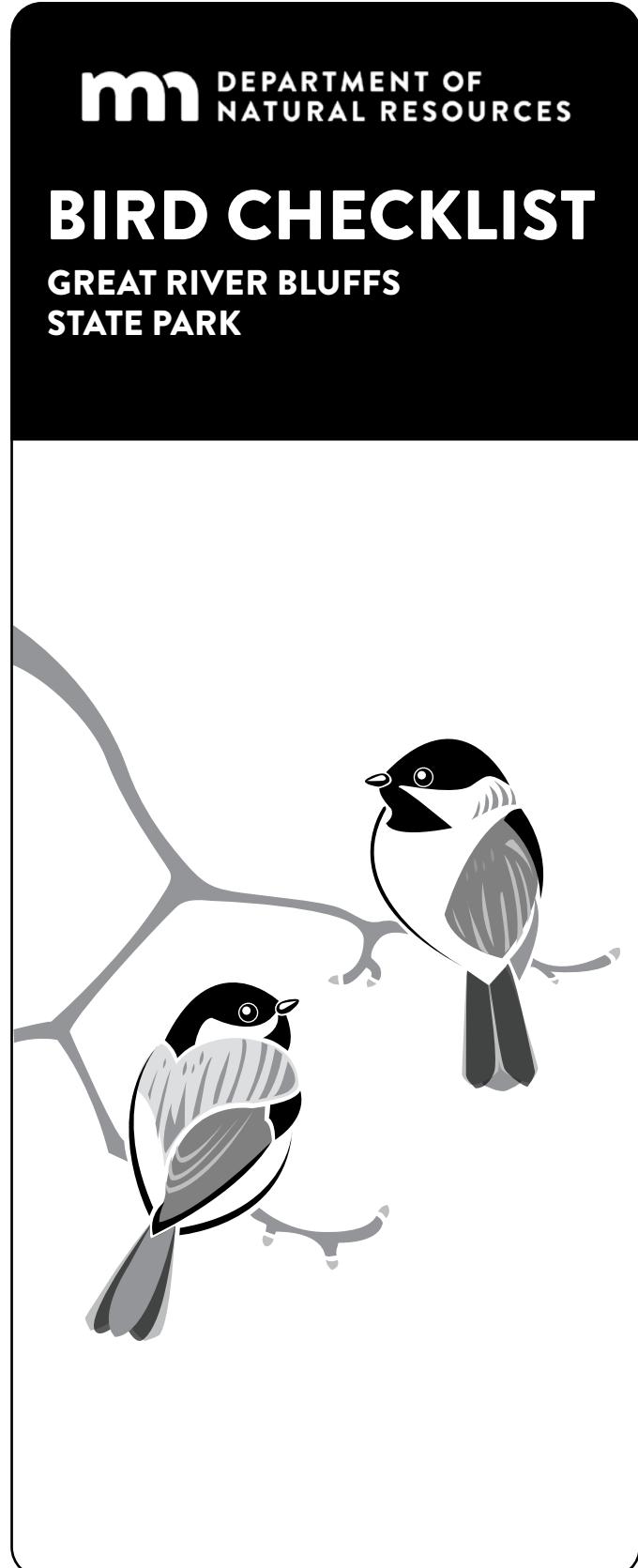


STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
FINCHES					
House Finch	O	C	O		
Purple Finch	C		C	C	
Common Redpoll	O		O	O	
Pine Siskin	U		U	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C	
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U	O		
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Field Sparrow	C	C	U		
Fox Sparrow	C		C		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris's Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C		C		
Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C		
Henslow's Sparrow	U	U	O		
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C	O	
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C		
Eastern Towhee	U	U	U	R	
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Bobolink	C	C	C		
Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	O	
Orchard Oriole	U	U	U		
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	O	
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		
Rusty Blackbird	C		C	O	
Common Grackle	C	C	C	O	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Louisiana Waterthrush	U	O			
Northern Waterthrush	C		U		
Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U		
Blue-winged Warbler	U	U	O		
Black-and-white Warbler	C		C		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C	R	C		
Mourning Warbler	U	O	U		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
Hooded Warbler	R				
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Cape May Warbler	U		U		
Cerulean Warbler	U	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		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Pine Warbler	U		U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	R		
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	C	C	C	C	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C		
Dickcissel	O	O	O		



Birding at Great River Bluffs State Park

Walking to one of the many scenic overlooks in the park is a great way to spot birds. The trails through the woods are home to nesting flycatchers and vireos. You might even spot the beautiful scarlet tanager along the way.

Looking for something unique? The park's grasslands are one of the few places in Minnesota where you can regularly spot a Henslow's sparrow.

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	O	
	C	C	C		
	C	C	C	O	
	C	C	C		
	C	C	C	U	
	C	C	O		
NEW WORLD QUAIL					
	O	O	O	O	
PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
	C	C	C	C	
	C	C	C	C	
	C	C	C	C	
PIGEONS AND DOVES					
	C	C	C	C	
	C	C	C	O	
CUCKOOS					
	U	U	U		
	U	U	U		
NIGHTJARS					
	C	C	C		
	U	U			
SWIFTS					
	C	C	C		
HUMMINGBIRDS					
	C	U	C		
CRANES					
	O	R			
PLOVERS					
	C	C	C	R	
SANDPIPERs AND ALLIES					
	U	O	U		
	U	U	U		
	U	U	U		
KINGFISHERS					
	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
GULLS, TERNS					
	U	U	U	O	
	U	U	U		
	C	U	C	O	
	C	C	C	O	
CORMORANTS					
	O	R			
PELICANS					
	U	O	U		
BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
	C	C	C	R	
	U	U	U		
	U	U	U		
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
	C	C	C		
OSPREY					
	U	U	U		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
	O	O	O		
	U	U	U	O	
	U	U	O		
	U	U	O		
	C	U	C	C	
	U	U	U	U	
	C	U	C	C	
	U	U	U	U	
SHRIKES					
	O	O	O		
VIREOS					
	R				
	O	O			
	U	U	U		
	U	U	U		
	U	U	U		
TYPICAL OWLS					
	U	U	U	U	
	U	U	U	U	
	U	U	U	U	
	O	O	O	O	
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
	C	C	C	C	
	C	C	C	C	
LARKS					
	C	U	C	U	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
	C	C	C		
	U	U	U		
STARLINGS					
	C	C	C	C	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
	C	C	C		
	C	C	C		
	C	C	C		
	U	U	U		
	C	C	C		
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
	C	C	C	C	
	O	O	O	O	
NUTHATCHES					
	U	U	U	U	
	C	C	C	C	
CREEPERS					
	U	U	U	U	
WRENS					
	C	C	C		
	U	O	U	R	
	U	U	U		
GNATCATCHERS					
	C	C	C		
KINGLETS					
	C	C	C		
THRUSHES					
	C	C	C	O	
	U	U	O		
	U	U	U		
	U	R	U		
	U	U	U		
THREE-TOED SHOES					
	C	C	C		
	U	U	U		
WOODPECKERS					
	U	U	U	O	
	C	C	C	C	
	C	U	C		
	C	C	C		
	C	C	C		
SPOTTED WOODPECKERS					
	C	C	C		
	C	C	C		
DOWNY WOODPECKERS					