

Birds of Jay Cooke State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	U	U		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	U	U	U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	O	O	O	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	U		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	U	U	U	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	U		U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hoary Redpoll				O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	C	C	C	C

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JAY COOKE STATE PARK

BIRD Checklist



Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____



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Birding Opportunities at Jay Cooke State Park

With the St. Louis River running through it, this 8,000-acre park lies at the edge of the boreal forest zone. Because of this and its proximity to Lake Superior, it attracts a wide variety of bird species. There are at least 20 species of neotropical warblers that nest within the park. The park is known for its winter bird species such as pine and evening grosbeak, common and hoary redpoll, purple finch and red and white-winged crossbill. There are numerous trails throughout the park to accommodate birdwatching.

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, 2001), 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 and the MN DNR-Division of Parks & Recreation using observations of Mr. Janssen, 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 651-297-1158 or by mail at MNDNR-Parks, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 39 St. Paul, MN 55155-4039.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	O	R	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	C		C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	C		C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	C	O	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U			
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	U		C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl			U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whip-poor-will	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
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<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	C	C	C	C