

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
WAXWINGS					
Bohemian Waxwing	U		U	U	
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C		
FINCHES					
Evening Grosbeak	O		O	O	
Pine Grosbeak	U		U	U	
Purple Finch	C	O	C	U	
Common Redpoll	U		C	C	
White-winged Crossbill	O	O	O	O	
Pine Siskin	U	O	U	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C		
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS					
Lapland Longspur	U		U		
Snow Bunting			C		
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C		
Dark-eyed Junco	C	U	C		
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris's Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C		
Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U		
Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U			
Common Grackle	U	U	U		

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WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Northern Waterthrush	U	U	U		
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C		
Tennessee Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C	C	C		
Mourning Warbler	C	C	C		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Cape May Warbler	U	U	U		
Northern Parula	C	C	C		
Magnolia Warbler	C	C	C		
Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow Warbler	U	U	U		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	O	O	O		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	C	C	C		
Canada Warbler	U	U	U		
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	U	U	U		

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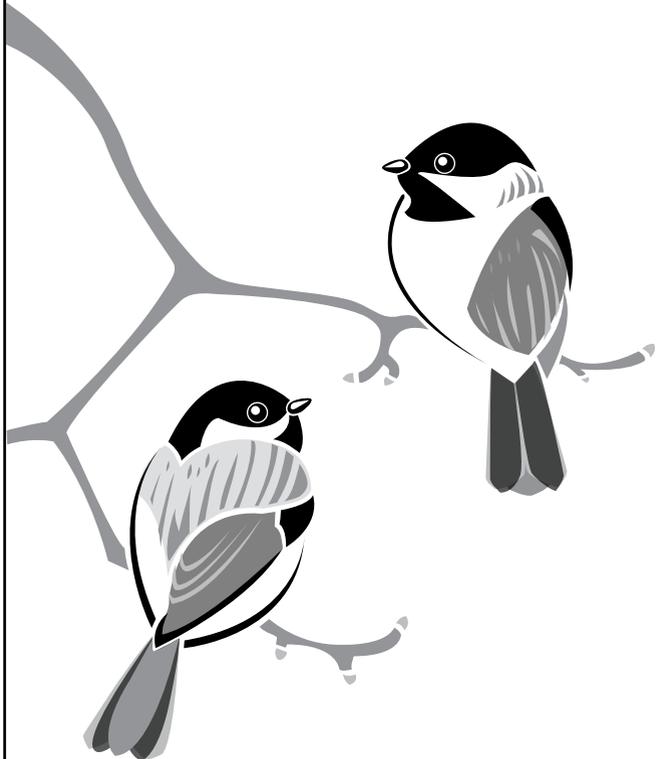
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BIRD CHECKLIST

JUDGE C.R. MAGNEY STATE PARK



Birding at Judge C.R. Magney State Park

This large park stretches inland from the shores of Lake Superior along the Brule River. It contains over 4,500 acres of mainly boreal habitat.

Hike along the Timberdoodle Trail to look for warblers. There are twenty-one known warbler species in the park, most of them breeding here. The park is especially noted for the presence of many northern parula warblers.

The mouth of the Brule River is an excellent place to find common loons. Also look for horned and red-necked grebes there in the spring. Scoters, mergansers and long-tailed ducks can be found in the fall.

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	U		U		
Blue-winged Teal	U		U		
Mallard	U		U		
Surf Scoter	U		U		
White-winged Scoter	U		U		
Black Scoter	U		U		
Long-tailed Duck	U		U	U	
Bufflehead	U		U		
Common Goldeneye	C		C		
Common Merganser	U	U	U		
Red-breasted Merganser	U	U	U		

PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C	

GREBES	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Horned Grebe	C		U		
Red-necked Grebe	C		U		

SWIFTS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Chimney Swift	O	O	O		

HUMMINGBIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U		

GULLS, TERNS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Ring-billed Gull	U	U	U		
Herring Gull	C	C	C	C	

LOONS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Common Loon	C	C	C		

CORMORANTS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Double-crested Cormorant	C		C		

BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Great Blue Heron	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Northern Harrier	O		O		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		C		
Northern Goshawk	O		O		
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	U	
Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	C		
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	O	
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	O	

TYPICAL OWLS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Barred Owl	O	O	O	O	

KINGFISHERS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U		

WOODPECKERS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	U	U		
Black-backed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C		
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	

FALCONS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
American Kestrel	U	U	U		
Merlin	U	U	U		

FLYCATCHERS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	U	U		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		

VIREOS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U		
Philadelphia Vireo	U	O	U		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Gray Jay	U	U	U	U	
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	

LARKS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Horned Lark	U		C		

MARTINS, SWALLOWS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Tree Swallow	O	O	O		
Barn Swallow	O	O	O		
Cliff Swallow	U	U	U		

CHICKADEES, TITMICE	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
Boreal Chickadee	O		U	O	

NUTHATCHES	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
White-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O		

CREEPERS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Brown Creeper	U	U	U		

WRENS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
House Wren	O	O	O		
Winter Wren	U	U	U		

KINGLETS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		

THRUSHES	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Eastern Bluebird	O	O	O		
Veery	C	C	U		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	O		O		
Swainson's Thrush	U	U	U		
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C		
American Robin	C	C	C	O	

STARLINGS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
European Starling	O	O	O		