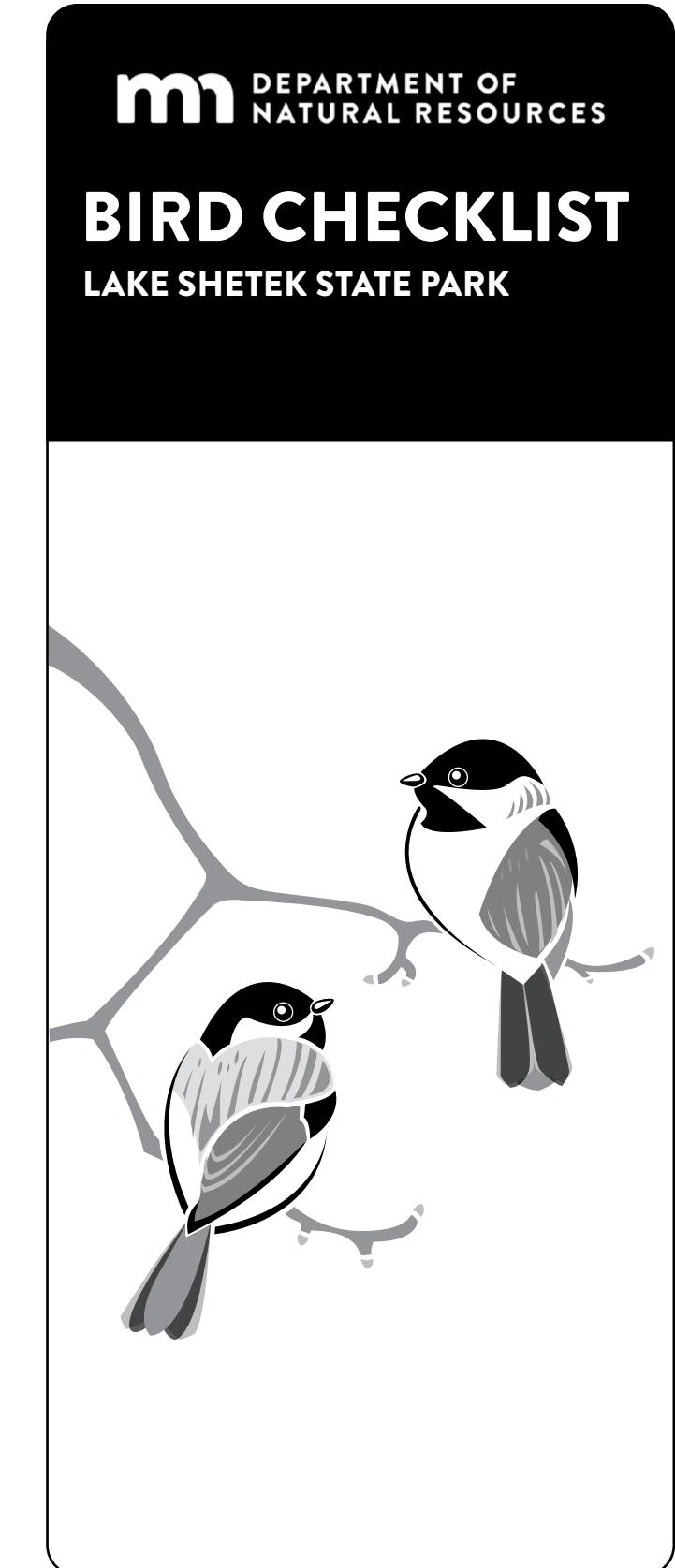


STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
WRENS					
House Wren					
House Wren	C	C	U		
Sedge Wren	U	U	U		
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		
GNATCATCHERS					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	U	U		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	O		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C			
THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	O	
Veery	U		U		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson's Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	U		U		
American Robin	C	C	C	U	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C		
STARLINGS					
European Starling	U	U	U	U	
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	U	U	U	U	
FINCHES					
House Finch	C	C	C	C	
Purple Finch	U		U	U	
Common Redpoll	O	O	O		
Pine Siskin	U		U	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS					
Lapland Longspur	U		U		
Snow Bunting	U		U	U	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Grasshopper Sparrow					
Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U	O		
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Field Sparrow	U	U	U		
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
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		C		
Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C		
Nelson's Sparrow			R		
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U		
Bobolink	C	C	C		
Western Meadowlark	C	C	C		
Orchard Oriole	U	U			
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	O	
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C		
Rusty Blackbird	U		U		
Brewer's Blackbird	U	O	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	C	O	
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Scarlet Tanager	U		U		
Northern Cardinal	U	U	U	U	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C		
Dickcissel	U	U			

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
WARBLEDERS					
Ovenbird					
Ovenbird	U		U		
Northern Waterthrush	O		O		
Golden-winged Warbler	U		U		
Black-and-white Warbler	C		C		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C		C		
Mourning Warbler	U		U		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Cape May Warbler	U				
Northern Parula	U		U		
Magnolia Warbler	U		U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C		C		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Palm Warbler	U		U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C		
Canada Warbler	O	O	O		
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Scarlet Tanager	U		U		
Northern Cardinal	U	U	U	U	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C		
Dickcissel	U	U			



Birding at Lake Shetek State Park

The trail around Loon Island is a good place to view rose-breasted grosbeaks, woodpeckers, blue jays, nuthatches and chickadees.

The observation dock at Eastlick Marsh has a spotting scope and interpretive signs about the red-winged blackbirds, pelicans, mallards, Canada geese and other waterfowl that can be seen. It is also a good place to view prairie bird species like swallows, bluebirds, bobolinks, sparrows, pheasants and turkey vultures.

The Webster Island Trail, which overlooks Webster Slough, is a hotspot for waterfowl. This wetland area offers a quiet space for birds due to the lack of boat traffic.

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

Snow Goose	U	U			
Greater White-fronted Goose	U				
Canada Goose	C	C	C		
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C		
Northern Shoveler	U	U			
Gadwall	U	U			
American Wigeon	U	U			
Mallard	C	C	U		
Northern Pintail	U	U			
Green-winged Teal	O	U			
Canvasback	U	U			
Redhead	U	U			
Ring-necked Duck	U	U			
Greater Scaup	R				
Lesser Scaup	C	C			
Bufflehead	U	U			
Common Goldeneye	U	U			
Hooded Merganser	U	U			
Common Merganser	U	U			
Red-breasted Merganser	U	U			
Ruddy Duck	U	U			

PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS

Gray Partridge	U	U	U	U	
Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C	
Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U	

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C		
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PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	O	

CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	O		
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		

NIGHTJARS

Common Nighthawk	U	U	U		
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STATE PARK BIRDS

Sp S F W DATE

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift	C	C	C		
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HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	U		
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RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

Sora	C	C	C		
American Coot	C	C	C		

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover	U	U			
Killdeer	C	C	C		
Semipalmated Plover	U	U	U		

SANDPIPER AND ALLIES

Upland Sandpiper	O	O			
Hudsonian Godwit	U	U	U		
Stilt Sandpiper	U	U	O		
Sanderling	U	U	U		
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R	R			
Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Long-billed Dowitcher	U	U	U		
Wilson's Snipe	C	C			
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
Lesser Yellowlegs	C	C	C		
Greater Yellowlegs	U	U			

GULLS, TERNS

Bonaparte's Gull	U	U			
Franklin's Gull	C	C			
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C		
California Gull	R				
Herring Gull	U	U			
Caspian Tern	O	O			
Black Tern	U	U	U		
Forster's Tern	U	U	U		

LOONS

Common Loon	U	U			
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STATE PARK BIRDS

Sp S F W DATE

CORMORANTS

Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C		
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PELICANS

American White Pelican	C	C	U		
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BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS

American Bittern	O	O			
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret	C	C	C		
Green Heron	U	U	U		
Black-crowned Night-heron	U	U	U		

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Turkey Vulture	C	C	C		
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