

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C		
NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	U	C	C	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	C	O	C	O	
WRENS					
House Wren	C	C	C		
Winter Wren	U	U	U		
Sedge Wren	C	C	C		
GNATCATCHERS					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	O	O	O		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		
THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		
Veery	U	U	U		
Swainson’s Thrush	U	O	U		
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C		
Wood Thrush	U	U			
American Robin	C	C	C		
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C		
STARLINGS					
European Starling	C	C	C	O	
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
PIPITS					
American Pipit	U		U		


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FINCHES					
Evening Grosbeak	U	O	U	U	
Pine Grosbeak				O	
House Finch	U	U	U	O	
Purple Finch	C	O	C	O	
Red Crossbill		O		O	
Pine Siskin	U		U	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS					
Snow Bunting	U		C	U	
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Grasshopper Sparrow	O	O	O		
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Field Sparrow	O	O	O		
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	U	
Dark-eyed Junco	C	U	C	U	
Harris’s Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C		
Vesper Sparrow	O	O	O		
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln’s Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C		
Eastern Towhee	U	U	O		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Bobolink	O	O	O		
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C		
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	C		

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WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Lousiana Waterthrush	O	U			
Northern Waterthrush	U	O	U		
Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U		
Blue-winged Warbler	O	U			
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C		
Prothonatary Warbler	U	U	U		
Tennessee Warbler	U	U	U		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C	C	C		
Connecticut Warbler	U		U		
Mourning Warbler	C	C	U		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Cape May Warbler	U	O	U		
Northern Parula	U	O	U		
Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U	O	U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Pine Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	U	C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U		
Canada Warbler	U	U	U		
Wilson’s Warbler	U		U		
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Northern Cardinal	O	O	O	O	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C		

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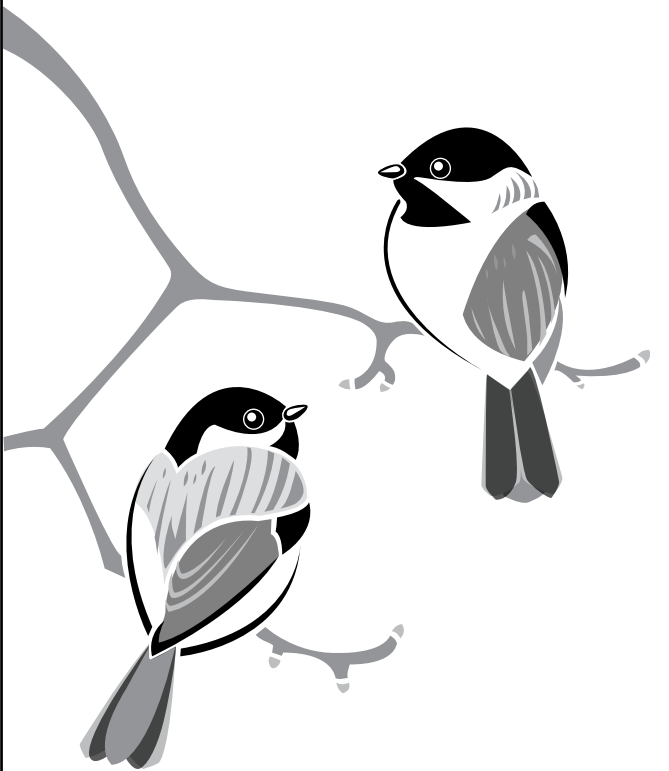
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BIRD CHECKLIST

ST. CROIX STATE PARK



Birding at St. Croix State Park

St. Croix State Park is Minnesota’s largest state park with over 33,000 acres of woodlands, streams, rivers and swamps. This woodland and stream habitat provides excellent areas for migrating and breeding species of warblers, vireos, flycatchers, thrushes and sparrows. The rare Louisiana waterthrush reaches the northern limit of its range along the St. Croix River at the park. The woodlands offer prime habitat for the whip-poor-will, American woodcock, ruffed grouse, barred owl and long-eared owl. Winter finches such as pine and evening grosbeaks, pine siskins, common redpolls and purple finches are seen each winter.

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.)

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GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS					
Canada Goose	C	C	C		
Trumpeter Swan	U	U	O		
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C		
Mallard	C	C	C		
Redhead	O				
Ring-necked Duck	O				
Lesser Scaup	U		U		
Bufflehead	O				
Common Goldeneye	C	U	C		
Hooded Merganser	U	U	U		
Common Merganser	C	C	C		
Red-breasted Merganser		O			
PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
Ring-necked Pheasant	O	O			
Ruffed Grouse	C	U	U	C	
Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U	
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	U	O	U		
PIGEONS AND DOVES					
Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C		
CUCKOOS					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	O	O		
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		
NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	C	C	C		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	O	U	O		
SWIFTS					
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		

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HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		
RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS					
Sora	U	U	U		
American Coot	O				
CRANES					
Sandhill Crane	U	U	U		
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	C	C	C		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
American Woodcock	C	U	U		
Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C		
Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Solitary Sandpiper	O				
GULLS, TERNS					
Ring-billed Gull	U		U		
LOONS					
Common Loon	O	U	O		
BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
American Bittern	O	O	O		
Great Blue Heron	U	U	U		
Great Egret	U		U		
Green Heron	U	U	U		
Black-crowned Night-heron	U	U			
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U		
OSPREY					
Osprey	C	C	C		

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KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Northern Harrier	C	C	C		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	C		C		
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U		
Northern Goshawk	U	O	U	U	
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	O	
Red-shouldered Hawk		O			
Broad-winged Hawk	C	C	C		
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	O	
Rough-legged Hawk	O		O	U	
TYPICAL OWLS					
Eastern Screech Owl	O	O	O	O	
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	
Snowy Owl				O	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Gray Owl				R	
Long-eared Owl	U	U	U	O	
Short-eared Owl	O	O	O	O	
Boreal Owl				R	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U		
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		
WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	C	C	C		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	U	U	O	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C		
Am. Three-toed Woodpecker		O	O	O	
Black-backed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	O	
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	

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FALCONS					
American Kestrel	C	C	C	O	
Peregrine Falcon	U		U		
FLYCATCHERS					
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		U		
Alder Flycatcher	C	C	U		
Willow Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		
SHRIKES					
Loggerhead Shrike	O	O			
Northern Shrike	U		U	U	
VIREOS					
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		
Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U		
Philadelphia Vireo	U		U		
Warbling Vireo	U	U	U		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	
MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C		
Purple Martin		O			
Barn Swallow	U	U	U		
Cliff Swallow	U	U	U		