

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
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	
Black-billed Magpie	U	U	U	U	
American Crow	C	C	C	O	
Common Raven	U	U	U	U	
LARKS					
Horned Lark	U	U	U	O	
MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U		
Purple Martin	C	C	C		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C		
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
Boreal Chickadee	O		O	O	
NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	O	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	U	U	U		
WRENS					
House Wren	C	C	C		
Winter Wren	O	O	O		
Sedge Wren	U	U	U		
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		

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THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		
Veery	U	U	U		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson's Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C		
Wood Thrush	U	U			
American Robin	C	C	C	O	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U		
STARLINGS					
European Starling	U	U	U	U	
WAXWINGS					
Bohemian Waxwing	O		O	O	
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	O	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
PIPITS					
American Pipit	U		U		
FINCHES					
Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	U	
Pine Grosbeak	O		O	U	
House Finch	U	U	U	U	
Purple Finch	C	U	C	O	
Common Redpoll	O		O	O	
Red Crossbill	O		O	O	
White-winged Crossbill	O		O	O	
Pine Siskin	U	U	U		
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS					
Lapland Longspur	U		U		
Snow Bunting	C		C	C	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C		
Fox Sparrow	C		C		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	O	
Dark-eyed Junco	C	U	C	O	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris's Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C		
Vesper Sparrow	U	U	U		
LeConte's Sparrow	O	U			
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln's Sparrow	C		C		
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C		
Eastern Towhee	U	U	U		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	C	C	C		
Bobolink	C	C	U		
Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C		
Western Meadowlark	C	C	C		
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	U		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C		
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		
Rusty Blackbird	C		C		
Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	C		
WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Northern Waterthrush	U	U	U		
Golden-winged Warbler	U	U	U		
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C	C	C		
Connecticut Warbler	U	U	U		
Mourning Warbler	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
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	U	U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	U	U		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	O		O		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Pine Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	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		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	U		

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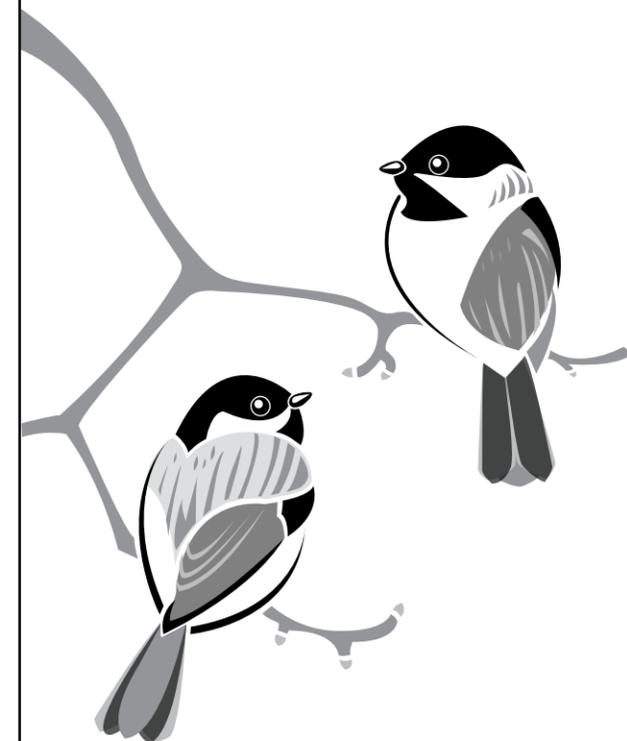
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BIRD CHECKLIST

ZIPPEL BAY STATE PARK



Birding at Zippel Bay State Park

Start at the Hiking Club Trail to look for bald eagles, lesser yellowlegs, ring-billed gulls and spotted, least and pectoral sandpipers. Up to 27 shorebird and eight gull and tern species can be found along the white sand beaches of Lake of the Woods.

Hike to the fishing pier or climb the rock outcrop (both at the park's marina) for expansive views of Zippel Bay. American white pelicans, great blue herons, ring-necked ducks, buffleheads, common goldeneyes and common loons are often seen here. Watch for yellow-headed and red-winged blackbirds nesting along the bay's marshy shoreline.

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	C		C		
Greater White-fronted Goose	O		O		
Canada Goose	C	C	C		
Tundra Swan	C		C		
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C		
Northern Shoveler	C	C	C		
Gadwall	U	U	U		
American Wigeon	U	U	U		
Mallard	C	C	C		
American Black Duck	U	U	U		
Northern Pintail	U	U	U		
Green-winged Teal	U	U	U		
Canvasback	U	O	U		
Redhead	U	O	U		
Ring-necked Duck	C	C	C		
Greater Scaup	U		U		
Lesser Scaup	C		C		
Harlequin Duck				R	
White-winged Scoter				O	
Long-tailed Duck				R	
Bufflehead	C	O	C		
Common Goldeneye	C	C	C		
Hooded Merganser	U	U	U		
Common Merganser	C	U	C		
Red-breasted Merganser	U		U		
Ruddy Duck	U	U	U		
PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
Gray Partridge	O	O	O	O	
Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	U	U	U	U	
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C		
Horned Grebe	C	O	C		
Red-necked Grebe	U	U	U		
Eared Grebe	O	O	O		
Western Grebe	O	O	O		

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PIGEONS AND DOVES					
Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C		
CUCKOOS					
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		
NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	C	C	C		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	O	O	O		
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		
RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS					
Yellow Rail	O	O	O		
Virginia Rail	O	O	O		
Sora	C	C	C		
American Coot	C	C	C		
CRANES					
Sandhill Crane	C	C	C		
STILTS, AVOCETS					
American Avocet	O				
PLOVERS					
Black-bellied Plover	U		U		
American Golden-plover	U		U		
Killdeer	C	C	C		
Semipalmated Plover	U		U		
Piping Plover	O	O	O		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
Marbled Godwit	O	O			
Ruddy Turnstone	O		O		
Sanderling	O		O		
Dunlin	U		U		
Baird's Sandpiper	U		U		
Least Sandpiper	C	C	C		
White-rumped Sandpiper	O				
Pectoral Sandpiper	C	C	C		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	C		C		
Short-billed Dowitcher	U	U			
Long-billed Dowitcher	U		U		
American Woodcock	U	U	U		

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Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C		
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Lesser Yellowlegs	C	C	C		
Willet	U	O	O		
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U		
Wilson's Phalarope	U	U	U		
GULLS, TERNS					
Bonaparte's Gull	C	O	C		
Franklin's Gull	C	U	C		
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C		
Herring Gull	U	U	U		
Caspian Tern	U	O	U		
Black Tern	U	U	U		
Common Tern	U	U	U		
Forster's Tern	U	U	U		
LOONS					
Common Loon	U	U	U		
CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C		
PELICANS					
American White Pelican	C	C	C		
BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
American Bittern	U	U	U		
Least Bittern	O	O			
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret	O	O	O		
Green Heron	U	U	U		
Black-crowned Night-heron	U	U	U		
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	C	U	C		
OSPREY					
Osprey	U	U	U		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Golden Eagle	O		O	O	
Northern Harrier	C	C	C		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	C		
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U		

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Northern Goshawk	O	O	O	O	
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	U	
Broad-winged Hawk	C	C	C		
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C		
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	O	
TYPICAL OWLS					
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U		
Snowy Owl	O		O	O	
Northern Hawk Owl	O		O	O	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Gray Owl	O		O	O	
Long-eared Owl	O	O	O		
Short-eared Owl	O	O	O		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U		
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		
WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C		
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	
FALCONS					
American Kestrel	C	C	C		
Merlin	U	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		
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Willow Flycatcher	O	O	O		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		
SHRIKES					
Loggerhead Shrike	O	O	O		
Northern Shrike	O		O	O	