

FAMILY	Common Name	Nesting	Seasonal Distribution				Habitat	
			Sp	Su	F	W		
Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	N	c	c	c	c	O	
Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin		c	c			O	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	N	c	c	c		O	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow		o	o	o		W	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow		o	o	o		W	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow		c	c	c		D	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	N	c	c	c		D	
	Chickadees	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	N	c	c	c	c	FD
Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch		o	r	o	o	F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	N	c	c	c	c	F	
Treecreepers	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper		c	o	c	o	F	
Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	N	c	c	c		DS	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren		o		o		F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	N	c	c	c		W	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	N	o		o		F	
Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	N	c	c	c		F	
Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet		c		c		F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c		c		F	
Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	N	a	a	a	r	OS	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire		r			r	F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery		o		o		F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush		r		r		F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush		c		c		F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush		c		c		F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush		o		o		F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	N	a	a	a	c	DS	
	Mockingbirds/ Thrashers	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	N	c	c	c		S
		<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	N	c	c	c	r	SF
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird						r	S	
Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	N	a	a	a	a	D	
Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing					r	FSD	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	N	c	c	c	c	FSD	
Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	N	a	a	a	a	D	
Pipits	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit			r			O	
Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak					o	F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak					r	F	
	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	N	c	c	c	c	D	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch		o		c	c	F	

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll					c	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill		r	r	r	r	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill					r	DF
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin		c		c	c	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	N	c	c	c	c	DOS
Longspurs/ Snow Buntings	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur				r	o	O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting					c	c
New World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee		o	r	o		FS
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow		c		c	c	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	N	c	c	c		DOS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	N	c	c	c		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	N	c	c	c		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	N	c	c	c		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	N	c	c	c		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow		o	o	o		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow			r			O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow		c		c	o	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	N	c	c	c	o	OW
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow		c		c		S
	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	N	c		c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow		c		c	o	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow		c		o		OS
	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow		c		o		OS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco		c		c	c	DS
Blackbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird		o	o	o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	N	c	c			O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	N	c	c	c		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark		r	r	r		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	N	c	c			F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	N	c	c	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	N	a	a	a		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	N	c	c	c		OS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird		o		o		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	N	c	c	c		DF
Wood-Warblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird		c	o	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush		c		c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler		c		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler		o	o	o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-White Warbler		c		c		F

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler		r				W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler		c		c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler		o		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler		c		c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler		o		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler		c	o	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	N	c	c	c		SW
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		c	o	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler		o		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula		c		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler		c		c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler		o		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler		c		c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	N	c	c	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler		c		c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler		o		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler		c		c		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler		o		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler		c		c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler		c		c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler		c		c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler		c		c		F
Cardinals/ Grosbeaks	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager				o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	N	c	c	o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	N	c	c	c	c	DFS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	N	c	c	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	N	c	c	c		SF
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel	N	o		c		SO

Field Notes:

Date: _____ No. Species: _____

Notes & Sketches:



Bird Checklist

The list follows observations of long-time Arboretum Naturalist Matt Schuth and all accepted ebird observations reported on-site.

BIRDS

Birds of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum has a variety of habitats within its 1200+ acres. These include wetland, prairie, and hardwood forest. To date, 223 bird species have been identified at the Arboretum. These include 82 nesting species.

We encourage visitors to use our bird list to help us learn more about bird life at the Arboretum by reporting your birdwatching experiences to us.

Record the date of your birdwatching experience, check off the name, note the weather conditions, and jot down observations of other nature happenings for each trip.

Nesting

N Known to nest at the Arboretum

Seasonal Distribution and Migratory Status

a Abundant - regular and numerous

c Common - regular, seen in low numbers

o Occasional - may or may not be seen in any given year

r Rare - seldom seen

f Flyover - do not use Arboretum habitat, but may be seen flying overhead

Habitat

A Aerial – birds most often seen in flight or soaring

D Developed – buildings, farmyards, landscape plantings, turf

F Forests – woodlands, woodlots, conifer groves (closed canopy)

O Open – prairie, grasslands, old field

S Shrubs – fencerows, overgrown fields, hedges, forest edges, small trees

W Wetlands – ponds, marshes, swamps, wet meadows

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Waterfowl	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose		of	of			A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose		rf				A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose		rf				A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	N	a	a	a	c	W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan		o	o	o	o	A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan		cf		cf		A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	N	a	a	a		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	N	c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	N	a	a	a	o	W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal		r		r		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	N	a	a	a		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser		of		of		A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser		rf		rf		A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck		r		r		W	
Pheasant/Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	N	c	c	c	c	OS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	N	a	a	a	a	OFD
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe		c		c		W
Pigeons/Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	N	c	c	c	c	D
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove		r				O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	N	c	c	c	c	SD
Cuckoos	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo			o			S
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo		o	o	o		F
Nightjars	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk		c	o	c		A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will		r	r	r		F
Swifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	N	c	c	c		D
Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	N	c	c	c		DF
Rails/Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail		r				W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	N	o	o	o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	N	c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot		o		o		W
Cranes	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	N	c	c	c		OW

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Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover				rf		O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	N	c	c	c		OD
Sandpipers	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper		r				W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper			o			W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dowitcher species		r		r		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	N	c	c	o		OF
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	N	c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	N	c	c	c		OW
Gulls/Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull		c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull		c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull		c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern		of		of		W
Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern		r		r		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern		o		o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern		o	o	o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon		o				W
Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon		cf	cf	cf		A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant		cf	cf	cf		AF
Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		cf	of	cf		A
Bitterns/Herons	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern		o	o	o		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern		r	r	r		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron		c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret		c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret		r				O
	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	N	c	c	c		W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	N	c	c	c		F
New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	N	c	c	c		O
Hawks/Eagles	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle		c	c	c	c	A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier		o		o		AO
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk		c		c	r	FS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	N	c	c	c	r	FS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	N	c	c	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	N	c	c	c		F
Jays/Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk			r			A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	N	c	c	c	c	OF

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Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk		o		o		A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle		of		of		A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	N	o	o	o	o	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	N	c	c	c	c	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl					r	W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	N	c	c	c	c	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl					r	F
Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl		r	r	r	r	W
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl		r	r	o	r	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher		o	o	o		W
Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker		o	o	o		FO
	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	N	c	c	c	c	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		c	o	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	N	c	c	c	c	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	N	c	c	c	c	F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	N	c	c	c	c	FO
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	N	c	c	c	c	F
Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	N	c	c	c		OS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin		o		o		A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon		o	o	o		A
Tyrant Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher		o		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	N	c	c	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		r		r		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher				r		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher		c		c		S
	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	N	c	c	o		WF
	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	N	c	c	c		F
Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	N	c	c	c		D
	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	N	c	c	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	N	c	c	c		SO
	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike		o			o	O
Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo		r				S
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	N	c	c	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo		c	o	o		G
	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo		c		o		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	N	c	c	c		F
	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	N	c	c	c		F
Jays/Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	N	c	c	c	c	FS
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	N	a	a	a	a	OSD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven				r		O