

A CHECKLIST & OBSERVATION GUIDE

TO *Birds* in

THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT



Date _____ Time _____ Total Species _____

Observer _____

Location _____

Weather _____

PARK USE GUIDELINES FOR BIRDERS

- Parking permit is required Fri-Sun.
- Park hours are 5 a.m. to sunset.
- Stay on appropriately designated trails.
- Do not enter any posted area.
- Park only in designated parking areas.
- Observe, but do not disturb.



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The mission of Three Rivers Park District is to promote environmental stewardship through recreation and education in a natural resources-based park system.

Three Rivers Park District maintains a system of seven park reserves and a number of regional parks within the seven county metro area. The combined area is more than 26,000 acres. Almost all native habitat types found within the metro area are represented in the park reserves.

This list of 288 bird species includes only those that have been observed within the Park District since 1968. The taxonomic order and common names used here conform with the American Ornithologists' Union (A.O.U.) *Check-list of North American Birds, Seventh Edition* (1998) and with the 42nd, 43rd and 44th Supplements to the Check-list, as published in *The Auk* 117: 847-858 (2000); 119: 897-906 (2002); 120: 923-932 (2003).

Status Codes

- Positive nesting records within the park system
- ☉ Previously nested, no evidence of nesting since 1990
- Nesting assumed based upon observations in the parks
- ⊘ Assumed nesting in the past, no current evidence of nesting
- No evidence of nesting, most of these are migrants
- e Extirpated, not recorded in the parks since 1990

Park Codes

Letter codes after a species name indicate the parks where a species is **most likely** to be found (not given for "rare" and "accidental" species). When the designation "All" appears, it means all of the park reserves. See the map on the back cover.

- B** Baker Park Reserve
- BL** Bryant Lake Regional Park
- C** Carver Park Reserve
- CH** Crow-Hassan Park Reserve
- CL** Cleary Lake Regional Park
- CR** Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park
- E** Elm Creek Park Reserve
- EL** Eagle Lake Regional Park
- F** French Regional Park
- FL** Fish Lake Regional Park
- G** Gale Woods
- HM** Historic Murphy's Landing
- H** Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve
- LM** Lake Minnetonka Regional Park
- M** Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve
- NM** North Mississippi Regional Park
- N** Noerenberg Memorial Gardens
- R** Lake Rebecca Park Reserve
- SL** Silver Lake Recreation Area
- SP** Spring Lake Regional Park

Habitat Codes (not given for "accidental" species)

- A** Aerial – birds most often seen in flight or soaring
- O** Open country – grasslands, prairies, meadows (less than 10% shrubs or trees)
- S** Shrub/Small trees – fencerows, forest edges, old fields
- F** Forests – woodlots, conifer groves (trees greater than 30 ft tall, closed canopy)
- W** Water/Wetland – ponds, lakes, rivers, marshes, swamps, wet meadows
- D** Developed – buildings, bridges, bird feeders, trails, roads, landscape plantings

Seasons

- Sp** Spring: early March to late May
- S** Summer: late May to mid August
- F** Fall: mid August to late November
- W** Winter: late November to early March

Seasonal Abundance Codes

- a** Abundant, easily seen in all parks
- c** Common, regularly visible in most parks
- u** Uncommon, but predictably occurring in specific areas
- r** Rare, seen infrequently, unpredictable
- *** Accidental, one or two records for the parks since 1968

| SPECIES | Status | Park | Habitat | Seasons | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | | Sp | S | F | W |
| GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Greater White-fronted Goose | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Snow Goose (Blue Goose) | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Canada Goose | ● | (All) | W | a | a | a | c |
| ___ Trumpeter Swan | ● | (B,C,CH,E,R) | W | c | c | c | c |
| ___ Tundra Swan | — | (All) | A,W | c | r | c | r |
| ___ Wood Duck | ● | (All) | W | c | c | c | r |
| ___ Gadwall | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Eurasian Wigeon | — | | | | | * | |
| ___ American Wigeon | — | (All) | W | c | | c | |
| ___ American Black Duck | — | (B,C,CR) | W | r | r | u | r |
| ___ Mallard | ● | (All) | W | a | a | a | c |
| ___ Blue-winged Teal | ● | (All) | W | c | u | c | |
| ___ Cinnamon Teal | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Northern Shoveler | ● | (C,H,R) | W | u | r | u | |
| ___ Northern Pintail | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Green-winged Teal | ● | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Canvasback | ● | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Redhead | ● | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Ring-necked Duck | — | (All) | W | c | | c | |
| ___ Greater Scaup | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Lesser Scaup | — | (All) | W | c | | c | |
| ___ Long-tailed Duck | — | | | | | * | |
| ___ Bufflehead | ● | (All) | W | c | | c | |
| ___ Common Goldeneye | — | (B,C,CR,R) | W | u | | u | u |
| ___ Hooded Merganser | ● | (All) | W | u | r | u | |
| ___ Common Merganser | — | (C,CR,F,H) | W | u | | u | |
| ___ Red-breasted Merganser | — | (CR) | W | u | | r | |
| ___ Ruddy Duck | ● | (E,M) | W | u | u | u | |
| PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Gray Partridge (released) | — | | O | r | | r | r |
| ___ Ring-necked Pheasant | ● | (All) | O,S | c | c | c | u |
| ___ Ruffed Grouse | e | | F | r | r | r | r |
| ___ Wild Turkey | ● | (All) | F | c | c | c | c |
| ___ Northern Bobwhite (released) | — | (CH) | O | u | u | u | r |
| LOONS, GREBES | | | | | | | |
| ___ Common Loon | ● | (C,CH,E,M) | W | u | u | u | |
| ___ Pied-billed Grebe | ● | (All) | W | c | u | c | |
| ___ Horned Grebe | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Red-necked Grebe | ● | | W | r | | | |
| ___ Eared Grebe | — | | | | | * | |
| ___ Western Grebe | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Clark's Grebe | — | | | * | | | |

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| | | | | Sp | S | F | W |
| PELICANS, CORMORANTS | | | | | | | |
| ___ American White Pelican | – | (All) | W | u | u | c | |
| ___ Double-crested Cormorant | – | (All) | W | c | u | u | |
| BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS | | | | | | | |
| ___ American Bittern | ● | | W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Least Bittern | ○ | (B,E) | W | u | u | r | |
| ___ Great Blue Heron | ● | (All) | W | c | c | c | |
| ___ Great Egret | – | (All) | W | c | c | c | |
| ___ Snowy Egret | – | | | | * | | |
| ___ Little Blue Heron | – | | | | * | | |
| ___ Cattle Egret | – | | W | r | r | | |
| ___ Green Heron | ● | (All) | W | c | c | c | |
| ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron | – | | W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | e | | W | r | r | | |
| AMERICAN VULTURES | | | | | | | |
| ___ Turkey Vulture | – | (All) | A | c | u | c | |
| OSPREYS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Osprey | ● | (B,C,CR) | A,W | c | c | u | |
| EAGLES, HARRIERS, HAWKS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Bald Eagle | ● | (B,C,CH,CR,E) | A,W | u | u | u | u |
| ___ Northern Harrier | ● | (CH,E) | O | u | r | u | r |
| ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk | – | (All) | A,D | c | | c | u |
| ___ Cooper's Hawk | ● | (All) | F | u | u | u | r |
| ___ Northern Goshawk | – | | F | r | | r | r |
| ___ Red-shouldered Hawk | ● | (E,M) | F | u | u | u | r |
| ___ Broad-winged Hawk | ● | (B,H,M) | F | u | u | u | |
| ___ Swainson's Hawk | – | | | * | | | |
| ___ Red-tailed Hawk | ● | (All) | O,S,F | c | c | c | u |
| ___ Rough-legged Hawk | – | | O | r | | | r |
| ___ Golden Eagle | – | | | | | * | |
| FALCONS | | | | | | | |
| ___ American Kestrel | ● | (All) | O | c | c | c | u |
| ___ Merlin | – | | O | r | | r | |
| ___ Peregrine Falcon | – | | A,W | r | r | r | r |
| RAILS, COOTS, CRANES | | | | | | | |
| ___ Yellow Rail | – | | | | | * | |
| ___ Virginia Rail | ○ | (All) | W | u | u | | |
| ___ Sora | ● | (All) | W | u | u | r | |
| ___ Common Moorhen | – | | | | * | | |
| ___ American Coot | ● | (All) | W | c | r | c | |
| ___ Sandhill Crane | ● | (B,C,CH,E) | O,W | u | u | r | |

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| | | | | Sp | S | F | W |
| PLOVERS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Black-bellied Plover | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ American Golden-Plover | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Semipalmated Plover | — | | W | r | | | |
| ___ Killdeer | ● | (All) | O,D | u | u | u | |
| SANDPIPERS, SNIPE, WOODCOCK | | | | | | | |
| ___ Greater Yellowlegs | — | (C,CH) | W | u | u | u | |
| ___ Lesser Yellowlegs | — | (C,CH,R) | W | u | u | u | |
| ___ Solitary Sandpiper | — | (C,F) | W | u | u | r | |
| ___ Willet | — | | W | r | | | |
| ___ Spotted Sandpiper | ● | | W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Upland Sandpiper | ● | | O | r | r | | |
| ___ Hudsonian Godwit | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Marbled Godwit | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Ruddy Turnstone | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Red Knot | — | | | | | | * |
| ___ Sanderling | — | | W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper | — | (C,E) | W | u | u | | |
| ___ Least Sandpiper | — | (C) | W | u | u | u | |
| ___ White-rumped Sandpiper | — | | | * | * | | |
| ___ Baird's Sandpiper | — | | W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Pectoral Sandpiper | — | (C) | W | u | u | u | |
| ___ Dunlin | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Stilt Sandpiper | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Short-billed Dowitcher | — | | W | r | r | | |
| ___ Long-billed Dowitcher | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Common Snipe | ● | (B,C,CH,E,M) | W | u | r | u | |
| ___ American Woodcock | ● | (All) | S,F | u | r | r | |
| PHALAROPES | | | | | | | |
| ___ Wilson's Phalarope | — | | W | r | r | | |
| GULLS, TERNS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Franklin's Gull | — | (All) | A,W | u | r | c | |
| ___ Bonaparte's Gull | — | | A,W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Ring-billed Gull | — | (All) | A,W,D | a | c | a | r |
| ___ Herring Gull | — | (CR) | A,W | u | | u | r |
| ___ Thayer's Gull | — | | W | | | | r |
| ___ Iceland Gull | — | | | | | | * |
| ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull | — | | | | | | * |
| ___ Glaucous Gull | — | | W | | | | r |
| ___ Caspian Tern | — | (C,F) | W | u | r | r | |
| ___ Common Tern | — | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Forster's Tern | ∅ | (C,F,H) | W | u | r | u | |
| ___ Black Tern | ● | (CH,E,M,R) | W | u | u | u | |

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| PIGEONS, DOVES | | | | | | | |
| ___ Rock Pigeon | ● | (CH,CR,E,G,SL) | A,D | u | u | u | u |
| ___ Mourning Dove | ● | (All) | D,S | c | c | c | u |
| CUCKOOS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Black-billed Cuckoo | ● | | S | r | r | r | |
| ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo | ● | | S,F | r | r | r | |
| TYPICAL OWLS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Eastern Screech-Owl | ○ | | F | r | r | r | r |
| ___ Great Horned Owl | ● | (All) | O,S,F | u | u | u | u |
| ___ Snowy Owl | - | | O | | | | r |
| ___ Northern Hawk Owl | - | | | | | | * |
| ___ Barred Owl | ● | (All) | F | u | u | u | u |
| ___ Great Gray Owl | - | | | | | | * |
| ___ Long-eared Owl | ● | | F | r | r | r | r |
| ___ Short-eared Owl | - | | O | r | | r | r |
| ___ Boreal Owl | - | | | | | | * |
| ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl | - | | D,S,F | | | r | r |
| GOATSUCKERS, SWIFTS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Common Nighthawk | ∅ | (All) | A,D | u | r | u | |
| ___ Whip-poor-will | - | | F | r | | | |
| ___ Chimney Swift | ● | (B,C,CH) | A,D | u | u | u | |
| HUMMINGBIRDS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird | ● | (All) | A,D | u | u | u | |
| ___ Rufous Hummingbird | - | | | | | | * |
| KINGFISHERS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Belted Kingfisher | ● | (All) | W | u | u | u | r |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Red-headed Woodpecker | ● | | O,D | r | r | r | r |
| ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker | ● | (All) | F,D | c | c | c | c |
| ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | ● | (All) | F | u | r | u | |
| ___ Downy Woodpecker | ● | (All) | D,O,F | c | c | c | c |
| ___ Hairy Woodpecker | ● | (All) | D,F | c | c | c | c |
| ___ Northern Flicker | ● | (All) | D,F | c | u | c | r |
| ___ Pileated Woodpecker | ● | (All) | F,D | u | u | u | u |
| TYRANT FLYCATCHERS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher | - | C | S,F | u | | u | |
| ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee | ● | (All) | F | c | c | c | |
| ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | - | | S | r | | r | |
| ___ Acadian Flycatcher | ● | (E,M) | F | r | u | | |
| ___ Alder Flycatcher | ∅ | (B,M) | W | u | r | u | |
| ___ Willow Flycatcher | ● | (B,C,E,M,R) | W | u | u | u | |
| ___ Least Flycatcher | ● | (B,C,CH,M) | S,F | u | u | u | |
| ___ Eastern Phoebe | ● | (B,C,E) | D | u | u | u | |

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| TYRANT FLYCATCHERS CONT. | | | | | | | |
| ___ Great Crested Flycatcher | ● | (All) | F | c | c | u | |
| ___ Western Kingbird | - | | | * | | | |
| ___ Eastern Kingbird | ● | (All) | O,S | c | c | u | |
| ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | - | | | | * | | |
| SHRIKES | | | | | | | |
| ___ Loggerhead Shrike | e | | O,S | r | r | r | |
| ___ Northern Shrike | - | | D,O,S | r | | r | r |
| VIREOS | | | | | | | |
| ___ White-eyed Vireo | - | | | * | | * | |
| ___ Bell's Vireo | - | | | * | | | |
| ___ Yellow-throated Vireo | ● | (B,C,E,M,R) | F | u | u | u | |
| ___ Blue-headed Vireo | - | (B,C,E,H,M) | F | u | | u | |
| ___ Warbling Vireo | ● | (C,CH,CL,E,F) | W,F | u | u | u | |
| ___ Philadelphia Vireo | - | | S | r | | r | |
| ___ Red-eyed Vireo | ● | (All) | F | c | c | c | |
| JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Gray Jay | - | | D | | | | r |
| ___ Blue Jay | ● | (All) | D,S,F | a | a | a | a |
| ___ Black-billed Magpie | - | | | | | | * |
| ___ American Crow | ● | (All) | All | a | a | a | a |
| LARKS, SWALLOWS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Horned Lark | ∅ | | O | r | r | r | r |
| ___ Purple Martin | ● | | A,W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Tree Swallow | ● | (All) | A,O,W | a | c | c | |
| ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow | ● | | A,W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Bank Swallow | ● | | A,W | r | r | r | |
| ___ Cliff Swallow | ● | (CR,H) | A,W | u | u | u | |
| ___ Barn Swallow | ● | (B,C,CH,G) | A,D | u | u | u | |
| CHICKADEES, TITMICE | | | | | | | |
| ___ Black-capped Chickadee | ● | (All) | D,O,F | a | a | a | a |
| ___ Tufted Titmouse | - | | | * | | | |
| NUTHATCHES | | | | | | | |
| ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch | - | | D,F | r | | r | r |
| ___ White-breasted Nuthatch | ● | (All) | D,F | c | c | c | c |
| CREEPERS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Brown Creeper | ● | (E,H) | D,F | u | r | u | u |
| WRENS | | | | | | | |
| ___ House Wren | ● | (All) | D,S | c | a | c | |
| ___ Winter Wren | - | | S,W | r | | r | |
| ___ Sedge Wren | ● | (All) | O,W | u | u | u | |
| ___ Marsh Wren | ● | (B,C,E) | W | u | u | u | |

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| | | | | Sp | S | F | W |
| KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet | – | (All) | F | u | | u | r |
| ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet | – | (All) | D,S,F | u | | u | |
| ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | ● | (All) | F | c | c | c | |
| BLUEBIRDS, SOLITAIRES, THRUSHES | | | | | | | |
| ___ Eastern Bluebird | ● | (All) | D,O,S | c | c | c | r |
| ___ Mountain Bluebird | – | | | * | * | | |
| ___ Townsend's Solitaire | – | | F | | | | r |
| ___ Veery | ● | (E,M) | F | u | u | u | |
| ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush | – | | S,F | r | | r | |
| ___ Swainson's Thrush | – | (All) | S,F | u | | u | |
| ___ Hermit Thrush | – | (All) | F | u | | u | |
| ___ Wood Thrush | ● | | F | r | r | r | |
| ___ American Robin | ● | (All) | D,S,F | a | a | a | u |
| MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Gray Catbird | ● | (All) | D,S | c | c | c | |
| ___ Northern Mockingbird | – | | | * | * | | |
| ___ Brown Thrasher | ● | | S | r | r | r | r |
| STARLINGS | | | | | | | |
| ___ European Starling | ● | (All) | D,F | c | c | c | c |
| PIPITS | | | | | | | |
| ___ American Pipit | – | | W | r | | r | |
| ___ Sprague's Pipit | – | | | | | | * |
| WAXWINGS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Bohemian Waxwing | – | | D,S | r | | | r |
| ___ Cedar Waxwing | ● | (All) | S,D | c | c | c | r |
| WOOD WARBLERS | | | | | | | |
| ___ Blue-winged Warbler | ● | (C,CL,H,M) | S,F | u | u | r | |
| ___ Golden-winged Warbler | ● | | S | r | | r | |
| ___ Tennessee Warbler | – | (All) | F,S | c | | c | |
| ___ Orange-crowned Warbler | – | (All) | S | u | | u | |
| ___ Nashville Warbler | – | (All) | S,F | c | | c | |
| ___ Northern Parula | – | | S,F | r | | r | |
| ___ Yellow Warbler | ● | (All) | S,W | a | a | c | |
| ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler | ● | (All) | S | u | r | u | |
| ___ Magnolia Warbler | – | (C,M) | S,F | u | | u | |
| ___ Cape May Warbler | – | | F | r | | r | |
| ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler | – | | S | r | | r | |
| ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler | – | (All) | S,F | a | | a | r |
| ___ Black-throated Green Warbler | – | (C,M) | F | u | | u | |
| ___ Blackburnian Warbler | – | (B,C,M,N) | F | u | | u | |
| ___ Yellow-throated Warbler | – | | | * | | | |

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| WOOD WARBLERS CONT. | | | | | | | |
| ___ Pine Warbler | — | | F | r | | r | |
| ___ Prairie Warbler | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Palm Warbler | — | (All) | S,D | c | | c | |
| ___ Bay-breasted Warbler | — | | F | r | | r | |
| ___ Blackpoll Warbler | — | (All) | F | u | | u | |
| ___ Cerulean Warbler | ● | (C,M) | F | u | u | | |
| ___ Black-and-white Warbler | — | (All) | F | c | r | c | |
| ___ American Redstart | ● | (B,C,E,M) | S,F | c | c | c | |
| ___ Prothonotary Warbler | ● | | W,F | r | r | | |
| ___ Ovenbird | ● | (M) | F | u | u | u | |
| ___ Northern Waterthrush | — | | F,W | r | | r | |
| ___ Louisiana Waterthrush | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Kentucky Warbler | — | | F | r | r | | |
| ___ Connecticut Warbler | — | | S,F | r | | r | |
| ___ Mourning Warbler | ● | (M) | S,W | u | r | u | |
| ___ Common Yellowthroat | ● | (All) | S,W | a | a | c | |
| ___ Hooded Warbler | ● | (C,M) | F | u | u | | |
| ___ Wilson's Warbler | — | (C,M) | S,W | u | | u | |
| ___ Canada Warbler | — | (C,M) | S,F | u | | u | |
| ___ Yellow-breasted Chat | — | | | * | | | |

TANAGERS

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| ___ Summer Tanager | — | | | | * | | |
| ___ Scarlet Tanager | ● | (B,C,CH,M,R) | F | u | u | u | |

TOWHEES, SPARROWS, LONGSPURS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Green-tailed Towhee | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Spotted Towhee | — | | | * | | * | |
| ___ Eastern Towhee | ● | (H,M) | S,D | u | u | u | |
| ___ American Tree Sparrow | — | (All) | D,S,O | c | | u | c |
| ___ Chipping Sparrow | ● | (E,F,H,N) | D | c | c | c | |
| ___ Clay-colored Sparrow | ● | (C,CH,E,H) | O,S | u | u | u | |
| ___ Field Sparrow | ● | (CH,F,H,R) | S | u | u | u | |
| ___ Vesper Sparrow | ● | (CH,M) | O | u | u | u | |
| ___ Lark Sparrow | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Savannah Sparrow | ○ | (CH,M) | O | u | u | u | |
| ___ Grasshopper Sparrow | ● | (CH,M) | O | u | u | u | |
| ___ Henslow's Sparrow | ● | | O | r | r | | |
| ___ Le Conte's Sparrow | — | | O,W | r | | r | |
| ___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow | — | | | * | | | |
| ___ Fox Sparrow | — | (All) | D,F | u | | u | |
| ___ Song Sparrow | ● | (All) | S | a | a | a | r |
| ___ Lincoln's Sparrow | — | | D,S | r | | r | |
| ___ Swamp Sparrow | ● | (B,C,E,M) | W | u | u | u | |
| ___ White-throated Sparrow | — | (All) | D,S | c | | c | r |

| SPECIES | Status | Park | Habitat | Seasons | | | |
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| | | | | Sp | S | F | W |
| TOWHEES, SPARROWS, LONGSPURS CONT. | | | | | | | |
| ___ Harris's Sparrow | — | (B,C,CH,CR) | D,O,S | u | | u | |
| ___ White-crowned Sparrow | — | | D | r | | r | |
| ___ Dark-eyed Junco | — | (All) | D,O,S | a | | a | c |
| ___ Lapland Longspur | — | | O | r | | r | |
| ___ Snow Bunting | — | | O | | | r | r |

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

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| ___ Northern Cardinal | ● | (All) | D,S,F | c | c | c | c |
| ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak | ● | (All) | D,S,F | c | c | c | |
| ___ Indigo Bunting | ● | (B,C,E,M) | S,D | c | c | c | |
| ___ Dickcissel | ○ | | O | | r | | |

MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

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| ___ Bobolink | ● | (C,CH,H,M) | O | u | u | | |
| ___ Red-winged Blackbird | ● | (All) | W,D | a | a | a | r |
| ___ Eastern Meadowlark | ● | (All) | O | u | u | u | r |
| ___ Western Meadowlark | ● | | O | r | r | r | r |
| ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird | ● | (M,R) | W | u | u | u | |
| ___ Rusty Blackbird | — | | W | r | | r | r |
| ___ Brewer's Blackbird | — | | O | r | r | r | |
| ___ Common Grackle | ● | (All) | D,S,F | c | c | c | r |
| ___ Brown-headed Cowbird | ● | (All) | D,S,F | a | a | a | r |
| ___ Orchard Oriole | ● | (CH) | S | u | u | u | |
| ___ Baltimore Oriole | ● | (All) | D,S | u | u | u | |

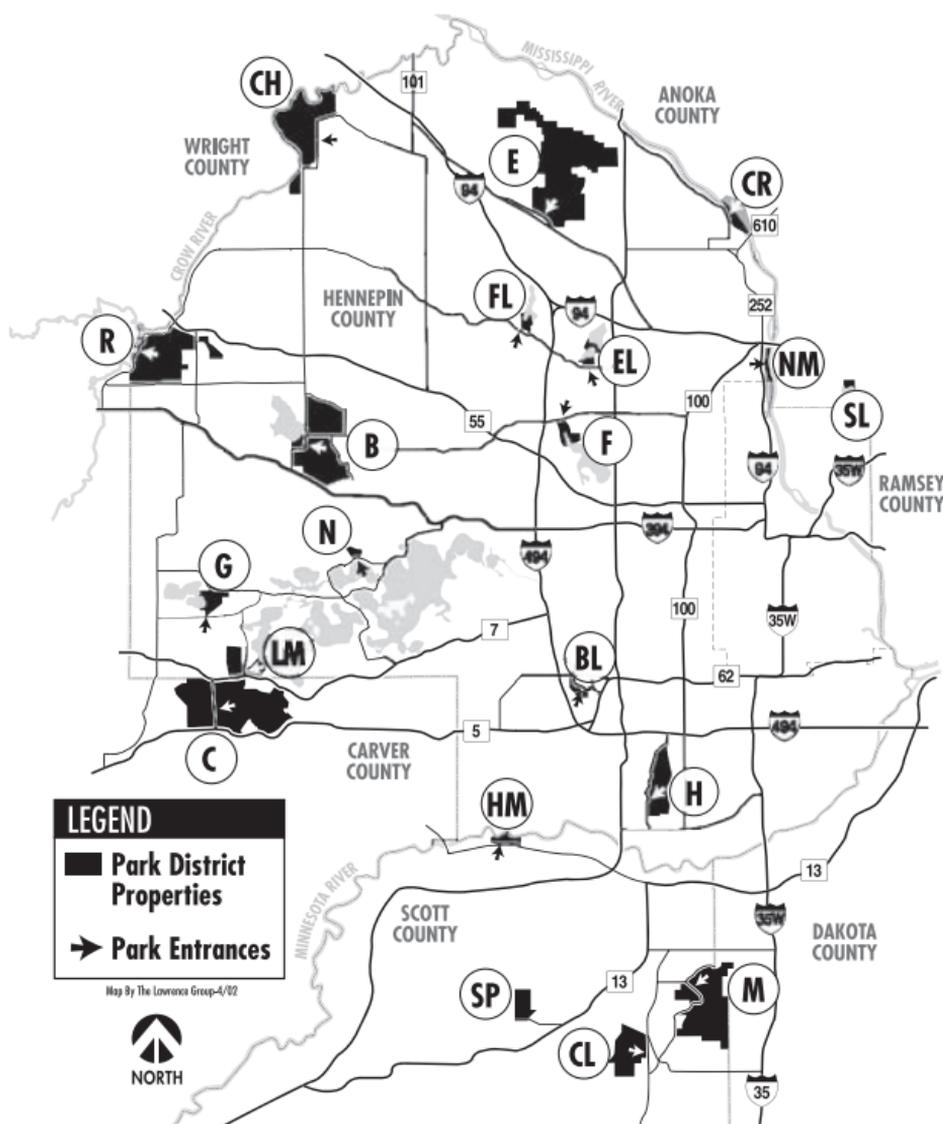
FINCHES

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| ___ Pine Grosbeak | — | | D,F | | | | r |
| ___ Purple Finch | — | (C) | D,F | u | r | u | u |
| ___ House Finch | ● | (E,F,H) | D | c | c | c | c |
| ___ Red Crossbill | — | | D,F | | | | r |
| ___ White-winged Crossbill | — | | D,F | | | | r |
| ___ Common Redpoll | — | | D,O | r | | r | r |
| ___ Hoary Redpoll | — | | D,O | | | | r |
| ___ Pine Siskin | — | | D | r | | r | r |
| ___ American Goldfinch | ● | (All) | D,O,S | c | a | a | c |
| ___ Evening Grosbeak | — | | D,F | r | | r | r |

WEAVER FINCHES

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| ___ House Sparrow | ● | (G,H) | D | u | u | u | u |
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FIELD NOTES: _____



- B Baker Park Reserve**
- BL Bryant Lake Regional Park**
- C Carver Park Reserve**
- CH Crow-Hassan Park Reserve**
- CL Cleary Lake Regional Park**
- CR Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park**
- E Elm Creek Park Reserve**
- EL Eagle Lake Regional Park**
- F French Regional Park**
- FL Fish Lake Regional Park**
- G Gale Woods**
- HM Historic Murphy's Landing**
- H Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve**
- LM Lake Minnetonka Regional Park**
- M Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve**
- NM North Mississippi Regional Park**
- N Noerenberg Memorial Gardens**
- R Lake Rebecca Park Reserve**
- SL Silver Lake Recreation Area**
- SP Spring Lake Regional Park**

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