



St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

Bird Checklist

This list is a work in progress. Information on some of these species is limited, especially those listed with a question mark. Please report any new species, or those listed as occasional, rare, or accidental.

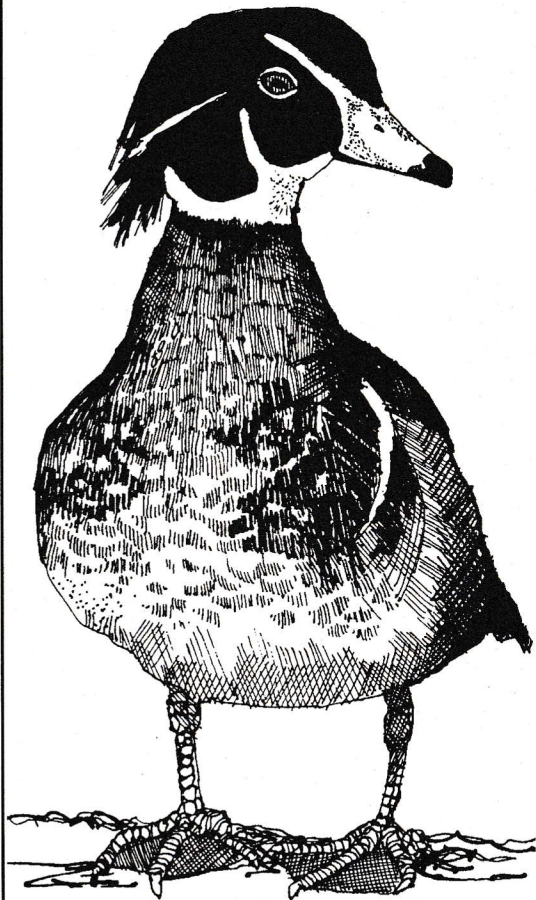
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Observation Form

Observers: _____

 Date: _____ Hours: _____ to _____
 Weather: _____
 Remarks: _____



There are 246 species of birds included on this list. Of these, 160 species are known to nest here. The Riverway crosses the division between coniferous forest, mixed hardwood forest, and prairies, resulting in a variety of diverse habitats for birds.

Key:

C Common SP Spring
 U Uncommon SU Summer
 O Occasional F Fall
 R Rare W Winter
 A Accidental * nesting
 ? Limited Information

Species

SWANS, DUCKS & GEESE

| | SP | SU | F | W | Footnote |
|----------------------------------|----|----|---|---|----------|
| Greater White-fronted Goose..... | O | | O | | 7 |
| Snow Goose..... | O | | O | | 7 |
| *Canada Goose..... | C | C | U | C | |
| *Trumpeter Swan..... | U | U | U | U | 6,7 |
| Tundra Swan..... | U | U | U | | |
| *Wood Duck..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Gadwall..... | R | | R | | |
| American Wigeon..... | R | | R | | |
| American Black Duck..... | U | O | U | | |
| *Mallard..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Blue-winged Teal..... | C | U | C | | |
| Northern Shoveler..... | O | | O | | |
| Northern Pintail..... | O | | O | | |
| Green-winged Teal..... | U | | U | | |
| Ring-necked Duck..... | U | | U | | |
| Greater Scaup..... | R | | | | |
| Lesser Scaup..... | U | | U | | |
| Bufflehead..... | C | | C | | 1 |
| Common Goldeneye..... | C | O | C | U | |
| *Hooded Merganser..... | C | U | C | | |
| *Common Merganser..... | C | C | C | U | 3 |
| *Red-breasted Merganser..... | C | R | C | R | 2 |
| Ruddy Duck..... | R | | R | | |

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Ring-necked Pheasant..... | U | U | U | U | 2 |
| *Ruffed Grouse..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Sharp-tailed Grouse..... | O | O | O | O | 1 |
| *Wild Turkey..... | U | U | U | U | 2 |

LOONS & GREBES

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| *Common Loon..... | C | C | U | | 3 |
| *Pied-billed Grebe..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Horned Grebe..... | R | | R | | |

PELICAN & CORMORANT

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| American White Pelican..... | O | | O | | 7 |
| Dbl-crested Cormorant..... | U | C | | | 7 |

Species

HERONS, EGRET & BITTERNS

| | SP | SU | F | W | Footnote |
|--------------------------------|----|----|---|---|----------|
| American Bittern..... | R | U | R | | 1 |
| *Least Bittern..... | R | R | R | | 7 |
| *Great Blue Heron..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Great Egret..... | U | U | U | | 2,7 |
| Little Blue Heron..... | | A | | | 7 |
| *Green Heron..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Black-crowned Night Heron..... | O | O | O | | 7 |

VULTURE & RAPTORS

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| *Turkey Vulture..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Osprey..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Bald Eagle..... | C | C | C | U | |
| *Northern Harrier..... | U | O | U | | 7 |
| *Sharp-shinned Hawk..... | C | U | C | O | 6,7 |
| *Cooper's Hawk..... | U | R | U | | 7 |
| Northern Goshawk..... | O | O | O | R | |
| *Red-shouldered Hawk..... | C | C | C | R | 2 |
| *Broad-winged Hawk..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Red-tailed Hawk..... | C | C | C | R | 7 |
| Rough-legged Hawk..... | U | | U | R | |
| Golden Eagle..... | A | | O | | |
| *American Kestrel..... | C | C | C | R | 6,7 |
| Merlin..... | O | | O | | 7 |
| *Peregrin Falcon..... | R | R | R | R | 4,6,7 |

RAILS, COOTS & CRANE

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| *Virginia Rail..... | R | R | R | | 7 |
| *Sora..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *American Coot..... | C | R | C | | 7 |
| *Sandhill Crane..... | U | O | U | | 7 |

SHOREBIRDS

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Semipalmated Plover..... | R | | R | | 7 |
| *Killdeer..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Spotted Sandpiper..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Solitary Sandpiper..... | R | | R | | 7 |
| Greater Yellowlegs..... | O | | O | | 7 |
| Willet..... | O | | | | 7 |
| Lesser Yellowlegs..... | U | | U | | 7 |
| Upland Sandpiper..... | R | | R | | 7 |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper..... | R | | R | | 7 |
| Least Sandpiper..... | R | | R | | 7 |
| *Wilson's Snipe..... | O | O | O | R | 6,7 |
| *American Woodcock..... | U | U | U | | |

GULLS & TERNS

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Bonaparte's Gull..... | C | | C | | 7 |
| Ring-billed Gull..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Herring Gull..... | C | R | C | C | 6,7 |
| Caspian Tern..... | R | | R | | 7 |
| *Black Tern..... | C | O | C | | 7 |
| Common Tern..... | U | O | U | | 7 |
| Forster's Tern..... | O | | O | | 7 |

DOVES & CUCKOOS

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Rock Pigeon..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Mourning Dove..... | C | C | C | R | 7 |
| *Yellow-billed Cuckoo..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Black-billed Cuckoo..... | C | C | C | | 7 |

Species

| Species | SP | SU | F | W | Footnote |
|----------------------------------|----|----|---|---|----------|
| OWLS | | | | | |
| *Eastern Screech Owl..... | R | R | R | R | |
| *Great Horned Owl..... | C | C | C | C | |
| Snowy Owl..... | | | | R | |
| Northern Hawk Owl..... | | | | R | |
| *Barred Owl..... | C | C | C | C | |
| Great Gray Owl..... | ? | | ? | R | |
| *Long-eared Owl..... | R | R | R | R | |
| Short-eared Owl..... | R | | R | | 7 |
| Boreal Owl..... | | | | R | |
| *Northern Saw-whet Owl.... | R | R | R | R | |
| GOATSUCKERS | | | | | |
| *Common Nighthawk..... | C | R | C | | 7 |
| *Whip-poor-will..... | R | O | R | | 7 |
| SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS | | | | | |
| *Chimney Swift..... | O | O | O | | 7 |
| *Ruby-throated Hummingbird..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| KINGFISHER | | | | | |
| *Belted Kingfisher..... | C | C | C | R | 6,7 |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | | |
| *Red-headed Woodpecker... | O | O | O | | |
| *Red-bellied Woodpecker.... | U | U | U | U | |
| *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Downy Woodpecker..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Hairy Woodpecker..... | C | C | C | C | |
| American Three-toed Woodpecker.. | A | A | A | A | |
| *Black-backed Woodpecker. | R | R | R | R | |
| *Northern Flicker..... | C | C | C | | |
| *Pileated Woodpecker..... | C | C | C | C | |
| FLYCATCHERS | | | | | |
| *Olive-sided Flycatcher..... | O | | O | | 7 |
| *Eastern Wood-Pewee..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.. | U | R | R | | 3,7 |
| *Acadian Flycatcher..... | U | R | R | | 2,7 |
| *Alder Flycatcher..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Willow Flycatcher..... | U | U | | | 2,7 |
| *Least Flycatcher..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Eastern Phoebe..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Great Crested Flycatcher.... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Western Kingbird..... | A | A | A | | 7 |
| *Eastern Kingbird..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| SHRIKES & VIREOS | | | | | |
| Loggerhead Shrike..... | O | O | O | | 7 |
| Northern Shrike..... | R | | R | R | |
| *Yellow-throated Vireo..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Blue-headed Vireo..... | C | R | U | | 3,7 |
| *Warbling Vireo..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Philadelphia Vireo..... | R | | O | | 7 |
| *Red-eyed Vireo..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| JAYS & CROWS | | | | | |
| Gray Jay..... | ? | | ? | R | |
| *Blue Jay..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *American Crow..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Common Raven..... | C | C | C | C | |

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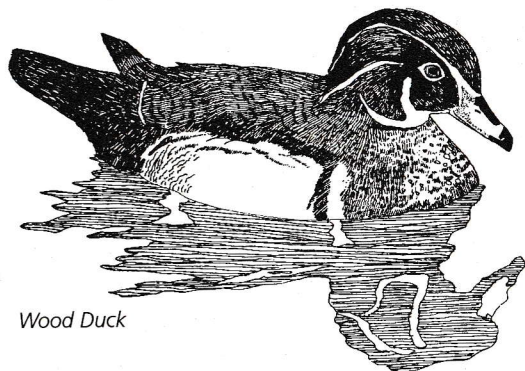
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| LARKS | | | | | |
| Horned Lark..... | U | | O | U | |
| SWALLOWS | | | | | |
| *N. Rough-winged Swallow.. | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Purple Martin..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Tree Swallow..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Bank Swallow..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Barn Swallow..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Cliff Swallow..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| CHICKADEES & TITMICE | | | | | |
| *Black-capped Chickadee.... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Boreal Chickadee..... | R | R | R | R | |
| Tufted Titmouse..... | O | O | O | | 2 |
| NUTHATCHES & CREEPER | | | | | |
| *Red-breasted Nuthatch..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *White-breasted Nuthatch.... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Brown Creeper..... | C | R | C | | |
| WRENS | | | | | |
| *House Wren..... | C | C | C | C | 7 |
| *Winter Wren..... | U | U | U | | |
| *Sedge Wren..... | R | R | R | | 7 |
| *Marsh Wren..... | R | R | R | | 7 |
| KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS | | | | | |
| *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Golden-crowned Kinglet.... | C | R | C | | 3 |
| *Ruby-crowned Kinglet..... | C | U | C | | 7 |
| THRUSHES | | | | | |
| *Eastern Bluebird..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Townsend's Solitaire..... | | | | O | |
| *Veery..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush..... | U | | U | | 7 |
| *Swainson's Thrush..... | C | R | C | | 7 |
| *Hermit Thrush..... | C | U | C | | 7 |
| *Wood Thrush..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *American Robin..... | C | C | C | R | 6,7 |
| MIMICS & THRASHERS | | | | | |
| *Gray Catbird..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Northern Mockingbird..... | A | | A | | |
| *Brown Thrasher..... | C | C | C | | |
| STARLING | | | | | |
| *European Starling..... | C | C | C | C | |
| WAXWINGS & SHRIKES | | | | | |
| Bohemian Waxwings..... | | | | U | |
| *Cedar Waxwings..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| WARBLERS | | | | | |
| *Blue-winged Warbler..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Golden-winged Warbler..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| Tennessee Warbler..... | C | | C | | 7 |
| Orange-crowned Warbler.... | U | | U | | 7 |
| *Nashville Warbler..... | C | U | C | | 7 |
| *Northern Parula..... | U | R | U | | 3,7 |
| *Yellow Warbler..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Chestnut-sided Warbler..... | C | U | C | | 7 |
| *Magnolia Warbler..... | C | R | C | | 7 |
| *Cape May Warbler..... | U | R | U | | 7 |

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| WARBLERS CONT. | | | | | |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler..... | U | | U | | 7 |
| *Yellow-rumped Warbler..... | C | U | C | | 3,7 |
| *Black-throated Green Warbler..... | U | R | U | | 3,7 |
| *Blackburnian Warbler..... | U | R | U | | 7 |
| *Pine Warbler..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Palm Warbler..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Bay-breasted Warbler..... | U | | U | | 7 |
| Blackpoll Warbler..... | U | | U | | 7 |
| *Cerulean Warbler..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Black-and-white Warbler..... | C | U | C | | 7 |
| *American Redstart..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Prothonotary Warbler..... | C | C | C | | 2,7 |
| Worm-eating Warbler..... | | A | | | 2,7 |
| *Ovenbird..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Northern Waterthrush..... | C | R | C | | 3,7 |
| *Louisiana Waterthrush..... | U | U | U | | 2,7 |
| Kentucky Warbler..... | O | O | O | | 2,7 |
| *Connecticut Warbler..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Mourning Warbler..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Common Yellowthroat..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Hooded Warbler..... | R | R | R | | 2,7 |
| Wilson's Warbler..... | C | | U | | 7 |
| *Canada Warbler..... | U | R | U | | 3,7 |
| TOWHEES & SPARROWS | | | | | |
| *Eastern Towhee..... | U | U | U | | |
| American Tree Sparrow..... | C | | C | C | |
| *Chipping Sparrow..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Clay-colored Sparrow..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Field Sparrow..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Vesper Sparrow..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| Lark Sparrow..... | O | O | O | | 2,7 |
| *Savannah Sparrow..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Grasshopper Sparrow..... | R | R | R | | 7 |
| Baird's Sparrow..... | R | | R | | 7 |
| *Henslow's Sparrow..... | R | R | R | | 4 |
| Le Conte's Sparrow..... | R | | R | | |
| Nelson's Sparrow..... | R | | R | | |
| Fox Sparrow..... | C | | C | | |
| *Song Sparrow..... | C | C | C | | |
| *Lincoln's Sparrow..... | U | R | U | | 1,7 |
| *Swamp Sparrow..... | C | C | C | | 1,7 |
| *White-throated Sparrow..... | C | R | C | | 3 |
| Harris' Sparrow..... | U | U | U | | |
| White-crowned Sparrow..... | U | | U | | 7 |
| Dark-eyed Junco..... | C | U | C | | 3 |
| Lapland Longspur..... | U | | U | | |
| Snow Bunting..... | | | | C R U | |
| TANAGER | | | | | |
| Summer Tanager..... | A | | | | 7 |
| *Scarlet Tanager..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| CARDINALS & GROSBEAKS | | | | | |
| *Northern Cardinal..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Rose-breasted Grosbeak..... | C | C | C | | 7 |

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| CARDINALS & GROSBEAKS CONT. | | | | | |
| *Indigo Bunting..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Dickcissel..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| BLACKBIRDS | | | | | |
| *Bobolink..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Red-winged Blackbird..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Eastern Meadowlark..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Western Meadowlark..... | U | U | U | | 7 |
| *Yellow-headed Blackbird.... | R | R | U | | 7 |
| Rusty Blackbird..... | U | | C | | |
| *Brewer's Blackbird..... | C | R | U | | 7 |
| *Common Grackle..... | C | U | C | | |
| *Brown-headed Cowbird..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| *Orchard Oriole..... | R | R | R | | 2,7 |
| *Baltimore Oriole..... | C | C | C | | 7 |
| FINCHES | | | | | |
| Pine Grosbeak..... | ? | | ? | U | |
| *Purple Finch..... | U | U | U | U | 3 |
| *House Finch..... | C | C | C | C | |
| *Red Crossbill..... | R | R | R | | |
| White-winged Crossbill..... | R | | R | R | |
| Common Redpoll..... | R | | R | U | |
| Hoary Redpoll..... | R | | R | R | |
| *Pine Siskin..... | U | U | U | U | |
| *American Goldfinch..... | C | C | C | C | 7 |
| *Evening Grosbeak..... | U | R | U | U | 3 |
| WEAVER FINCHES | | | | | |
| *House Sparrow..... | C | C | C | C | |

Footnotes:

1. Upper St. Croix and Namekagon only
2. South of Riverside Landing only
3. Upper St. Croix and Namekagon in summer
4. South of Riverside Landing in summer
5. Upper St. Croix and Namekagon in winter
6. South of Riverside Landing in winter
7. Neotropical Migrant



Wood Duck