

Checklist: Bird Observations

in
**South Dakota State Parks
and Recreation Areas**



KEY: Spring - Sp • Summer - Su
Fall - Fa • Winter - Wi • Year-round - Yr
Rare/Accidental Species - Bold
Italicized

- ___ **Red-Throated Loon** (Fa)
- ___ **Pacific Loon** (Fa)
- ___ Common Loon (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Pied-Billed Grebe (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Horned Grebe (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Red-Necked Grebe (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Eared Grebe (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Western Grebe (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Clark's Grebe** (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ American White Pelican (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Brown Pelican** (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Double-Crested Cormorant (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ American Bittern (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Least Bittern (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Great Blue Heron (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Great Egret (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Little Blue Heron** (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Cattle Egret (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Green Heron (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Black-Crowned Night Heron (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Yellow-Crowned Night Heron** (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Turkey Vulture (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Greater White-Fronted Goose (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Snow Goose (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Canada Goose (Yr)
- ___ Tundra Swan (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Wood Duck (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Gadwall (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ American Wigeon (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **American Black Duck** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Mallard (Yr)
- ___ Blue-Winged Teal (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Cinnamon Teal** (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Northern Shoveler (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Northern Pintail (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Green-Winged Teal (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Canvasback (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Redhead (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Ring-Necked Duck (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Greater Scaup** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Lesser Scaup (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ **Surf Scoter** (Fa, Wi)
- ___ **White-Winged Scoter** (Fa, Wi)
- ___ **Black Scoter** (Fa, Wi)
- ___ **Long-Tailed Duck** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Bufflehead (Sp, Fa)
- ___ **Barrow's Goldeneye** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Common Goldeneye (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Hooded Merganser (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Common Merganser (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Red-Breasted Merganser (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Ruddy Duck (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Osprey (Sp, Fa)
- ___ **Mississippi Kite** (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Bald Eagle (Yr)
- ___ Northern Harrier (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Sharp-Shinned Hawk (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Cooper's Hawk (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Northern Goshawk** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ **Red-Shouldered Hawk** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Broad-Winged Hawk (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Swainson's Hawk (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Red-Tailed Hawk (Yr)
- ___ Rough-Legged Hawk (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Golden Eagle (Yr)
- ___ American Kestrel (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Merlin (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Peregrine Falcon (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Sharp-Tailed Grouse (Yr)
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken (Yr)
- ___ Wild Turkey (Yr)
- ___ Northern Bobwhite (Yr)
- ___ Virginia Rail (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Sora (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ American Coot (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Sandhill Crane (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Piping Plover (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Killdeer (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Willet (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Upland Sandpiper (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Whimbrel** (Sp)
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Marbled Godwit (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone (Sp)
- ___ Sanderling (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Least Sandpiper (Sp, Fa)
- ___ White-Rumped Sandpiper (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Dunlin (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Long-Billed Dowitcher (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Common Snipe (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ American Woodcock (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Red Phalarope** (Sp, Fa)
- ___ **Pomarine Jaeger** (Fa)
- ___ **Parasitic Jaeger** (Fa)
- ___ **Long-Tailed Jaeger** (Fa)
- ___ **Laughing Gull** (Fa, Wi)
- ___ Franklin's Gull (Yr)
- ___ **Little Gull** (Fa, Wi)
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ **Mew Gull** (Fa, Wi)
- ___ Ring-Billed Gull (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ California Gull (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Herring Gull (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ **Thayer's Gull** (Fa, Wi, Sp)

___ **Iceland Gull** (Wi)
___ **Lesser Black-Backed Gull** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ Glaucous Gull (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ **Sabine's Gull** (Fa)
___ **Black-Legged Kittiwake** (Sp, Fa)
___ **Caspian Tern** (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Common Tern (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Arctic Tern** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ Forster's Tern (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Least Tern (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Black Tern (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Mourning Dove (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Black-Billed Cuckoo (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Yellow-Billed Cuckoo (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Barn Owl** (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Eastern Screech-Owl (Yr)
___ Great Horned Owl (Yr)
___ Snowy Owl (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ **Barred Owl** (Yr)
___ Long-Eared Owl (Yr)
___ Short-Eared Owl (Yr)
___ Common Nighthawk (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Chuck-Will's-Widow** (Sp, Su)
___ Whip-Poor-Will (Sp, Su)
___ Chimney Swift (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Ruby-Throated Hummingbird (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Belted Kingfisher (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Red-Headed Woodpecker (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Red-Bellied Woodpecker (Yr)
___ Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Downy Woodpecker (Yr)
___ Hairy Woodpecker (Yr)
___ Northern Flicker (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Pileated Woodpecker** (Yr)
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Olive-Sided Flycatcher** (Sp, Fa)
___ **Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher** (Sp, Fa)
___ Willow Flycatcher (Sp, Su)
___ Least Flycatcher (Sp, Su)
___ Eastern Phoebe (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Say's Phoebe (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Vermillion Flycatcher** (Sp, Fa)
___ Great Crested Flycatcher (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Western Kingbird (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Eastern Kingbird (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher** (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Loggerhead Shrike (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Northern Shrike (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ **White-Eyed Vireo** (Sp)
___ Bell's Vireo (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Yellow-Throated Vireo (Sp, Su)
___ Blue-Headed Vireo (Sp, Fa)
___ Warbling Vireo (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Philadelphia Vireo** (Sp, Fa)
___ Red-Eyed Vireo (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Blue Jay (Yr)
___ Black-Billed Magpie (Yr)
___ American Crow (Yr)
___ Horned Lark (Yr)
___ Purple Martin (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Tree Swallow (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Northern Rough-Winged Swallow (Sp, Su, Fa)

___ Bank Swallow (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Cliff Swallow (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Barn Swallow (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Black-Capped Chickadee (Yr)
___ Red-Breasted Nuthatch (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ White-Breasted Nuthatch (Yr)
___ Brown Creeper (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ **Carolina Wren** (Sp, Fa)
___ House Wren (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Winter Wren (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ Sedge Wren (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Marsh Wren (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Golden-Crowned Kinglet (Sp, Fa)
___ Ruby-Crowned Kinglet (Sp, Fa)
___ Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Townsend's Solitaire** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ Eastern Bluebird (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Veery (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Gray-Cheeked Thrush (Sp, Su)
___ Swainson's Thrush (Sp, Fa)
___ Hermit Thrush (Sp, Fa)
___ Wood Thrush (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ American Robin (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Varied Thrush** (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ Gray Catbird (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Northern Mockingbird** (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Brown Thrasher (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Bohemian Waxwing (Fa, Wi, Sp)
___ Cedar Waxwing (Yr)
___ **Blue-Winged Warbler** (Sp, Fa)
___ **Golden-Winged Warbler** (Sp, Fa)
___ Tennessee Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ Orange-crowned Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ Nashville Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ Yellow Warbler (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Chestnut-Sided Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ Magnolia Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ **Cape May Warbler** (Sp, Fa)
___ **Black-Throated Blue Warbler** (Sp, Fa)
___ Yellow-Rumped Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ **Black-Throated Gray Warbler** (Sp)
___ Black-Throated Green Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ Blackburnian Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ **Pine Warbler** (Sp, Fa)
___ Palm Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ **Bay-Breasted Warbler** (Sp, Fa)
___ Blackpoll Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ **Cerulean Warbler** (Sp, Su)
___ Black-And-White Warbler (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ American Redstart (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Prothonotary Warbler** (Sp)
___ **Worm-Eating Warbler** (Sp, Fa)
___ Ovenbird (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ Northern Waterthrush (Sp, Fa)
___ **Louisiana Waterthrush** (Sp)
___ **Kentucky Warbler** (Sp, Su)
___ **Connecticut Warbler** (Sp, Fa)
___ Mourning Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ Common Yellowthroat (Sp, Su, Fa)
___ **Hooded Warbler** (Sp)
___ Wilson's Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ Canada Warbler (Sp, Fa)
___ Yellow-Breasted Chat (Sp, Su, Fa)

- ___ **Summer Tanager** (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Scarlet Tanager (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Spotted Towhee (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Eastern Towhee (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ American Tree Sparrow (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Chipping Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Clay-Colored Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Field Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Vesper Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Lark Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Lark Bunting (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Savannah Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Fox Sparrow (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Song Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Swamp Sparrow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ White-Throated Sparrow (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Harris's Sparrow (Sp, Fa)
- ___ White-Crowned Sparrow (Sp, Fa)
- ___ Dark-Eyed Junco (Sp, Fa, Wi)
- ___ Lapland Longspur (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Chestnut-Collared Longspur (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Snow Bunting (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Northern Cardinal (Yr)
- ___ Rose-Breasted Grosbeak (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Black-Headed Grosbeak (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Blue Grosbeak (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Lazuli Bunting (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Indigo Bunting (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Dickcissel (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Bobolink (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Red-Winged Blackbird (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ **Eastern Meadowlark** (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Western Meadowlark (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Yellow-Headed Blackbird (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Rusty Blackbird (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird (Yr)
- ___ Brown-Headed Cowbird (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Orchard Oriole (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Baltimore Oriole (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Pine Grosbeak (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Purple Finch (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ House Finch (Yr)
- ___ Red Crossbill (Yr)
- ___ White-Winged Crossbill (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Common Redpoll (Fa, Wi, Sp)
- ___ Pine Siskin (Yr)
- ___ American Goldfinch (Yr)
- ___ Evening Grosbeak (Fa, Wi, Sp)

- ___ Red-Naped Sapsucker (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Three-Toed Woodpecker (Yr)
- ___ Black-Backed Woodpecker (Yr)
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher (Sp, Su)
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher (Sp, Su)
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Gray Jay (Yr)
- ___ Pinyon Jay (Yr)
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker (Yr)
- ___ Violet-Green Swallow (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Red-Breasted Nuthatch (Su)
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch (Yr)
- ___ Brown Creeper (Su)
- ___ Rock Wren (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Canyon Wren (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ American Dipper (Yr)
- ___ Golden-Crowned Kinglet (Su)
- ___ Ruby-Crowned Kinglet (Su)
- ___ Mountain Bluebird (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire (Su)
- ___ Swainson's Thrush (Su)
- ___ Yellow-Rumped Warbler
(Audubon race) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Townsend's Warbler (Fa)
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Western Tanager (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ White-Winged Junco (Yr)
- ___ Bullock's Oriole (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Gray-Crowned Rosy Finch (Wi)
- ___ Cassin's Finch (Yr)

Beginning Date: _____

Park/Recreation Area(s) :

Observer(s): _____

Other Species Observed:

***Birds Exclusive to Black Hills Area State
 Parks and Recreation Areas***

*(Angostura State Recreation Area, Bear Butte State
 Park, Custer State Park, Mickelson Trail)*

- ___ Prairie Falcon (Yr)
- ___ Ruffed Grouse (Yr)
- ___ Northern Saw-Whet Owl (Su)
- ___ Common Poorwill (Sp, Su)
- ___ White-Throated Swift (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker (Yr)

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