

North Sterling State Park



Birder's Complete Checklist

Each species may be seen at different times of the year, as follows:

Y - Year-Round
 M - Migration (Spring/Fall)
 S - Summer W - Winter
 C - Common R - Rare

Can you help us update our list? Ask about becoming a park volunteer, and help us clean up any outdated information you might find!

Loons & Grebes

_ Common Loon	M
_ Red-throated Loon	R
_ Pied-billed Grebe	S
_ Western Grebe	SC
_ Clark's Grebe	S
_ Eared Grebe	S

Pelicans & Cormorants

_ American White Pelican	SC
_ Double-Crested Cormorant	SC



Wading Birds

_ American Bittern	S
_ Great-Blue Heron	CY
_ Great Egret	M
_ Snowy Egret	MS
_ Green Heron	S
_ Black-Crowned Night Heron	S
_ White-faced Ibis	MS

Geese

_ Canada Goose	CY
_ Greater White-fronted Goose	M
_ Snow Goose	M

Dabbling Ducks

_ Wood Duck	CYS	
_ Mallard	CY	
_ Northern Pintail	Y	
_ Gadwall	CY	
_ American Wigeon	Y	
_ Northern Shoveler	CY	
_ Blue-winged Teal	CS	
_ Cinnamon Teal	S	
_ Green-winged Teal	CY	
_ Lesser Scaup	M	
_ Ring-necked Duck	M	
_ Greater Scaup	M	
_ Canvasback	M	
_ Redhead	Y/S	
_ Common Goldeneye	W	
_ Bufflehead	W	
_ Common Merganser	W	
_ Red-breasted Merganser	W	
_ Ruddy Duck	MS	
_ Hooded Merganser	M	

Diurnal Raptors

_ Turkey Vulture	CS
_ Northern Harrier	CY
_ Cooper's Hawk	MW
_ Sharp-shinned Hawk	RW
_ Red-shouldered Hawk	R
_ Broad-winged Hawk	M
_ Red-Tailed Hawk	CY
_ Light Morph	CY
_ Dark Morph	CY
_ Krider's	M
_ Harlan's	M

_ Swainson's Hawk	CS
_ Ferruginous Hawk	Y
_ Rough-legged Hawk	CW
_ Osprey	M
_ Golden Eagle	_ Adult _ Juvenile YW
_ Bald Eagle	_ Adult _ Juvenile YW
_ American Kestrel	CY
_ Prairie Falcon	Y
_ Merlin	W
_ Peregrine Falcon	RM



Upland Game Birds

_ Ring-necked Pheasant	CY
_ Greater Prairie Chicken	Y
_ Sharp-tailed Grouse	YW
_ Wild Turkey	Y
_ Northern Bobwhite Quail	Y

Gruiformes

_ Virginia Rail	S
_ Sora	S
_ American Coot	Y
_ Sandhill Crane	CM

Plovers & Avocets

_ Black-bellied Plover	SR
_ American Golden Plover	R
_ Semipalmated Plover	M
_ Piping Plover	R
_ Killdeer	CSM
_ Mountain Plover	S
_ American Avocet	CM

Sandpipers & Phalaropes

_ Greater Yellowlegs	M
_ Lesser Yellowlegs	M
_ Solitary Sandpiper	M
_ Spotted Sandpiper	S
_ Upland Sandpiper	M
_ Whimbrel	R
_ Long-billed Curlew	S
_ Willet	M
_ Ruddy Turnstone	R
_ Sanderling	M
_ White-rumped Sandpiper	M
_ Baird's Sandpiper	M
_ Semipalmated Sandpiper	M
_ Western Sandpiper	M
_ Least Sandpiper	M
_ Pectoral Sandpiper	M
_ Stilt Sandpiper	M
_ Long-billed Dowitcher	M
_ Short-billed Dowitcher	R
_ Wilson's Snipe	YW
_ Wilson's Phalarope	S
_ Red-necked/Northern Phalarope	M

Gulls & Terns

_ Sabine's Gull	R
_ Bonaparte's Gull	M
_ Franklin's Gull	M
_ Ring-billed Gull	W
_ California Gull	CSM
_ Herring Gull	W
_ Thayer's Gull	R
_ Glaucous Gull	R
_ Black Tern	M
_ Common Tern	R
_ Forster's Tern	M

Pigeons & Doves

_ Mourning Dove	CY
_ Eurasian Collared Dove	CY
_ Rock Dove	Y

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

_ Black-billed Cuckoo	R
_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S

Owls

_ Barn Owl	S	
_ Long-Eared Owl	Y	
_ Short-eared Owl	YW	
_ Great Horned Owl	CY	
_ Snowy Owl	R	
_ Burrowing Owl	S	
_ Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	

Goatsuckers

_ Common Nighthawk	SC
_ Common Poorwill	S

Kingfishers & Swifts

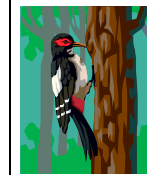
_ Belted Kingfisher	Y
_ White-throated Swift	S
_ Chimney Swift	S

Hummingbirds

_ Black-chinned Hummingbird	M
_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	M
_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	M
_ Rufous Hummingbird	M

Woodpeckers

_ Northern Flicker	CY
_ Red-shafted (western)	
_ Yellow-shafted (taiga/eastern)	
_ Red-bellied Woodpecker	Y



_ Red-headed Woodpecker	S
_ Downy Woodpecker	Y
_ Hairy Woodpecker	Y
_ Williamson's Sapsucker	R
_ Red-naped Sapsucker	R
_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R

Tyrant Flycatchers

_ Olive-sided Flycatcher	M
_ Western Wood-pewee	M
_ Willow Flycatcher	M
_ Least Flycatcher	M

_ Dusky Flycatcher	M
_ Hammond's Flycatcher	R
_ Cordilleran Flycatcher	M
_ Say's Phoebe	S
_ Cassin's Kingbird	R
_ Western Kingbird	CY
_ Eastern Kingbird	S
_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	R
_ Great Crested Flycatcher	S

Shrikes & Vireos

_ Northern Shrike	W
_ Loggerhead Shrike	S
_ Yellow-throated Vireo	R
_ Warbling Vireo	S
_ Red-eyed Vireo	M
_ "Solitary Vireo"	
_ Cassin's Vireo	R
_ Plumbeous Vireo	M
_ Blue-headed Vireo	R

Jays, Crows, & Allies

_ Steller's Jay	R
_ Blue Jay	Y
_ Western Scrub Jay	R
_ Clark's Nutcracker	R
_ Black-billed Magpie	Y
_ American Crow	Y
_ Common Raven	Y



Larks & Swallows

_ Horned Lark	Y
_ Tree Swallow	M
_ Violet-green Swallow	R
_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S
_ Bank Swallow	S
_ Barn Swallow	CS
_ Cliff Swallow	CS
_ Purple Martin	R

Chickadees, Nuthatches, & Allies

_ Black-capped Chickadee	CY
_ Mountain Chickadee	R
_ White-breasted Nuthatch	CW
_ Red-breasted Nuthatch	CW
_ Brown Creeper	CW

Wrens

_ Marsh Wren	M
_ Bewick's Wren	Y
_ House Wren	S
_ Rock Wren	S

Kinglets & Gnatcatchers

_ Golden-crowned Kinglet	M
_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M
_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	R

Thrushes

_ Mountain Bluebird	W
_ Eastern Bluebird	R
_ Western Bluebird	R
_ Townsend's Solitaire	W
_ American Robin	Y
_ Veery	M
_ Swainson's Thrush	M
_ Hermit Thrush	M

Mimids

_ Northern Mockingbird	CS
_ Gray Cat Bird	S
_ Brown Thrasher	CS
_ Sage Thrasher	M



Pipits, Waxwings & Starlings

_ American Pipit	M/W
_ Bohemian Waxwing	R
_ Cedar Waxwing	W
_ European Starling	CY

Wood Warblers

_ Tennessee Warbler	M
_ Orange-crowned Warbler	M
_ Nashville Warbler	R
_ Yellow Warbler	S
_ Chestnut-sided Warbler	R
_ Magnolia Warbler	R
_ Cape May Warbler	R
_ Townsend's Warbler	R
_ Black-throated Gray Warbler	R
_ Black-throated Green Warbler	R
_ Yellow-rumped Warbler	M
_ Myrtle Population	W/R
_ Palm Warbler	R
_ Prairie Warbler	R
_ Bay-breasted Warbler	R
_ Black-and-white Warbler	M
_ American Redstart	M
_ Worm-eating Warbler	M
_ Prothonotary Warbler	M
_ Northern Waterthrush	M
_ Ovenbird	M
_ Kentucky Warbler	R
_ MacGillivray's Warbler	M

_ Common Yellowthroat	S
_ Wilson's Warbler	M
_ Canada Warbler	R
_ Hooded Warbler	R
_ Yellow-breasted Chat	M

Tanagers, Cardinals, & Allies

_ Western Tanager	M
_ Scarlet Tanager	R
_ Summer Tanager	R
_ Lazuli Bunting	M
_ Indigo Bunting	S
_ Northern Cardinal	Y/W
_ Dickcissel	S
_ Blue Grosbeak	S
_ Black-headed Grosbeak	S
_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R

Emberzine Sparrows & Allies

_ Spotted Towhee	W
_ Eastern Towhee	R
_ Green-tailed Towhee	M
_ Cassin's Sparrow	S
_ Chipping Sparrow	M
_ Clay-colored Sparrow	M
_ Brewer's Sparrow	S
_ Field Sparrow	R

_ American Tree Sparrow	W
_ Lark Bunting	S
_ Vesper Sparrow	M
_ Lark Sparrow	CS
_ Savannah Sparrow	M
_ Grasshopper Sparrow	S
_ Song Sparrow	W



_ Lincoln's Sparrow	M
_ Swamp Sparrow	M
_ Dark-eyed Junco	CW
_ Slate-colored	
_ Oregon	
_ Pink-sided	
_ Gray-headed	
_ White-winged	
_ Harris' Sparrow	R
_ White-crowned Sparrow	M
_ McCown's Longspur	M
_ Lapland Longspur	W
_ Chestnut-collared Longspur	M
_ Snow Bunting	W



Icterids

_ Orchard Oriole	S
_ Baltimore (Northern) Oriole	M
_ Bullock's (Northern) Oriole	S
_ Western Meadowlark	CY
_ Bobolink	R
_ Red-winged Blackbird	CY
_ Yellow-headed Blackbird	S
_ Brewer's Blackbird	Y
_ Rusty Blackbird	R
_ Common Grackle	CS
_ Brown-headed Cowbird	CS

Finches & Old World Sparrows

_ Black Rosy Finch	R
_ Red Crossbill	W
_ White-winged Crossbill	R
_ Evening Grosbeak	R
_ House Finch	CY
_ Purple Finch	R
_ Cassin's Finch	R
_ American Goldfinch	Y
_ Pine Siskin	W
_ House Sparrow	Y



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