

Birds of Lake Shetek State Park	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	C	U	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	U			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	C		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	O		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	U	U	U	U

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LAKE SHETEK STATE PARK

BIRD Checklist



Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____



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Birding Opportunities at Lake Shetek State Park

Lake Shetek State Park contains the headwaters of the Des Moines River, an important natural migration corridor. Lake Shetek itself is the largest lake in southwestern Minnesota. The park features a combination of lakes, marsh and woodlands, providing for a wide variety of bird-life. Marsh birds, including rails, sparrows and blackbirds are found in the Webster and Eastlick Marsh areas. There is an observation platform with spotting scope and interpretive signs at Eastlick Marsh. The woodlands are good for spotting warblers, vireos, flycatchers, thrushes, sparrows and blue-gray gnatcatchers. The trail around Loon Island is excellent for migrant species in spring and fall.

Season and Abundance Key

The **seasons** in the checklist are defined as follows:

Sp (Spring) = March, April, May

Su (Summer) = June, July

Fa (Fall) = August, September, October, November

Wi (Winter) = December, January, February

Abundance codes are defined as follows:

C = Common — present, relatively easy to find

U = Uncommon — observed, may be difficult to find

O = Occasional — may or may not be present in any year

R = Rare — has occurred at least once, may or may not be expected to recur

The names and taxonomic arrangement of species follows that of the Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota (January, 2001), prepared by the Minnesota Ornithological Records Committee.

This checklist contains the names of all birds that have been documented in the park by reliable observers. It was constructed by Robert B. Janssen, Jerry Bonkoski, and the MN DNR-Division of Parks & Recreation using observations of the above, park staff and other observers, as well as Minnesota Ornithologist's Union records and data contained in research reports. If you are interested in the specific sources used for a particular park, contact the Parks Division Resource Management Program Coordinator by telephone at 651-259-5594 or by mail at MN DNR-Parks, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 39, St. Paul, MN 55155-4039.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> King Rail		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	U		U	

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<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	U			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper			U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	O		O	O