

## Families

This checklist is organized by families; birds, under the same heading are closely related.

## Seasons

Birds on this list may be year-round residents, summer residents, winter residents, or seasonal migrants. Birds follow their own calendar. A “summer” bird might arrive in spring and stay until fall. Likewise a “winter” bird will probably arrive in late fall and stay until spring. A “■” indicates the time of year you are most likely to see a particular bird. An “x” indicates you *might* see the bird during the indicated season, but such a sighting would be rare.

## Nests

A “✓” indicates that a bird nests at Devil’s Lake. These records are not complete. If you are an experienced birder and have witnessed a bird nesting here, please let us know.

## Abundance

**Likely to see** - You are likely to see these birds if you visit at the right time of day in the right season and look in the right habitat.

**Lucky to see** – Consider yourself lucky if you see these birds! Be sure to visit the right habitat/s at the right time of day and season.

**Unlikely to see** – Sightings of these birds at Devil’s Lake are rare. Some birds have been recorded only a handful of time in the past few years.

## Habitat

The letter codes indicate the areas where you are most likely to find different birds. Of course, many birds prefer the places where two habitats meet.

**W** – Watery places like ponds, wetlands, and creeks.

**G** – Open grassland or areas where there is more grass than there are woody plants.

**T** – Wooded areas or areas with an abundance of trees and shrubs.

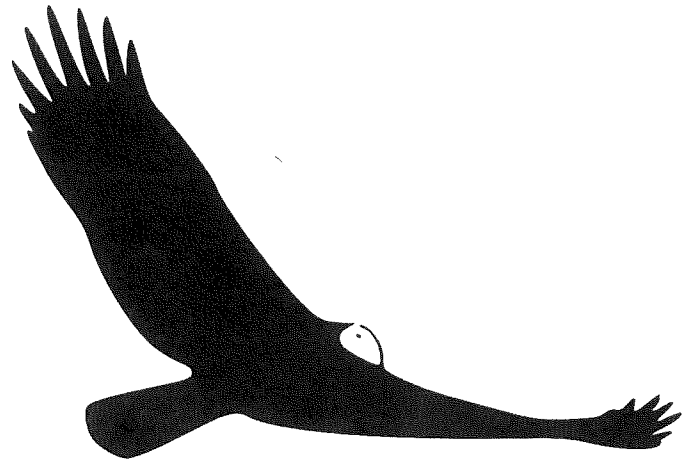
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# Bird Checklist



## Devil’s Lake State Park

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

	Summer	Winter	Spring/Fall	Nests	Likely to see	Lucky to see	Unlikely to see	Habitat
<b>Loons and Grebes</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon		x	■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe		x	■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe♦		x	x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe (E)♦		x	x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe		x	x				■	W
<b>Cormorants and Pelicans</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant			x				■	W
<b>Bittern and Heron</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern♦	x		x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	■		■	✓	■			W T
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret (T)♦	x		x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	■		■	✓	■			W
<b>Swans, Geese, and Ducks</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan		x	x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan♦		x	x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan		x					■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	■	■	■	✓	■			W G
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	■	x	■	✓	■			W T
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal		x	x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck♦		x	x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	■	x	■	✓	■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal♦	■		■	✓	■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler			■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback♦			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead♦			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck			■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup			■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup♦			■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead			■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser			■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser			■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser			■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck			■		■			W
<b>New World Vultures</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	■		■	✓	■			T G
<b>Hawks, Eagles, and Allies</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey (T)♦	■		■	✓			■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier♦	■		■				■	W G
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Coopers Hawk	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk♦		x	x				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk (T)♦		x	x				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	■	■	■	✓	■			G T
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk		■					■	G
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle♦	■	x	■	✓	■			W T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle		x	x				■	T

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<b>Finches and Allies</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch		■	■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill		x	x				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill		x					■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll							■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin		■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	■	■	■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting		x					■	G
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow (NN)	■	■	■	✓	■			T G

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### Record Keeping

All visitors are invited to stop by the Nature Center and share your sightings. Experienced birders are encouraged to submit field records.

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<b>Wood-Warblers (cont.)</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler				■	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler (T) *	■		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	■		✓	■				T
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler *			x			■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Worm-eating Warbler (E) *	■		■	✓			■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	■		✓	■				T
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	■		■		■			T W
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush *	■		■	✓	■			T W
<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler (T) *	■		■	✓			■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler *			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	■		■	✓	■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler (T) *	■		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler *			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat			x		■			T
<b>Tanagers</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager			x			■		G
<b>Sparrows and Allies</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow		■	■		■			G
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	■		■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow			x		■			G
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow *	■		■	✓	■			G
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow *	■		■				■	G
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	■		■		■			G W
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow *	x	x			■			G
<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow (T) *	x	x			■			G
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow		■	■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	■	■	■	✓	■			G T
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	x				■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	■	■					■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris' Sparrow			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed (Northern) Junco		■	■		■			G T
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur		x			■			G
<b>Cardinals and Allies</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak		x				■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak					■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel *	x				■			G
<b>Blackbirds</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink *	■			✓			■	G W
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	■		■	✓	■			G T
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark *	■		■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird *			x		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	■		■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	■		■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore (Northern) Oriole	■		■	✓	■			T

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<b>Falcons</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	■		■				■	T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin			x			■		G G
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon		x				■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon (E) *	■		■	✓			■	T G
<b>Rails and Coots</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	■		■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot		■	■		■			W
<b>Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Quail</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant (NN)	■	■	■				■	T G G
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	■	■	■	✓			■	G T
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	■	■	■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite *	■	■	■				■	G
<b>Cranes</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	■		■	✓	■			G W
<b>Plovers</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	■		■	✓	■			W G
<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs			■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs			■				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper *			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	■		■	✓	■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin *			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	■		■	✓	■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock *	■		■	✓	■			W
<b>Gulls and Terns</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull			x				■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull			■					W
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	■		■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	■		■		■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern (E) *			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern (E) *			x			■		W
<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern (E) *			x			■		W
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove	■	■	■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	■	■	■	✓	■			T G
<b>Cuckoos</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo *	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	■		■	✓	■			T
<b>Owls</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owl *		x				■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech Owl	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	■	■	■	✓	■			T W
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Grey Owl		x				■		T
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl		x				■		G
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl *			x				■	G
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	■	■					■	T

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<b>Goatsuckers</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	■		■	✓	■			G T
<input type="checkbox"/> Whip-poor-will *	■			✓			■	T
<b>Swifts</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swifts	■			✓	■			G
<b>Hummingbirds</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	■			✓	■			T
<b>Kingfishers</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	■		■	✓	■			W
<b>Woodpeckers and Allies</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker *	■	■	■	✓			■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	■		■	✓	■			T G
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher *	x		x				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	■			✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	x	x					■	T W
<input type="checkbox"/> Arcadian Flycatcher (T) *	■		■	✓			■	T W
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	x	x					■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher *	x	x					■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher *	■		■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Great-crowned Flycatcher	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	■		■	✓	■			T G
<b>Shrikes, Larks, and Pipits</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	■		■				■	T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark			x				■	G G
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit		x					■	G W
<b>Vireos</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo			x				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo (T) *			x				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed (solitary) Vireo	■		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	■		■	✓	■			T W
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo			x				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	■		■	✓	■			T
<b>Jays and Crows</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	■	■	■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven		x					■	T
<b>Swallows</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	x	x					■	W G
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	■		■	✓	■			W G
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	■		■	✓			■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	x	x					■	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	■		■	✓	■			W
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	■		■	✓	■			W G
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	■	■	■	✓	■			T

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<b>Nuthatches</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch		■	■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<b>Creepers</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<b>Wrens</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren			x			■		T W
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	■	■		✓	■			T W
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	■						■	W G
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	■						■	W G
<b>Kinglets</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crown Kinglet			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crown Kinglet			■		■			T
<b>Gnatcatcher</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	■		■	✓	■			T
<b>Thrushes</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	■		■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire		■					■	T C
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery *	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-checked Thrush			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	■		■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush *	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	■	x	■	✓	■			T G
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush		x					■	T
<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird			x		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher *	■		■	✓	■			T
<b>Starlings</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling (NN)	■	■	■	✓	■			T G
<b>Waxwings</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwings		x					■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwings	■	■	■	✓	■			T
<b>Wood-Warblers</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler *	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler *	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula Warbler	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler *			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler *	■		■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	■		■	✓	■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Warbler (E) *			x				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler			■				■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Warbler		x					■	T
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler			■		■			T
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler			■		■			T