



GOOSE LAKE PRAIRIE STATE NATURAL AREA

Birds	Spring	Summer	Fall	Habitat
Bittern, American	U	O	U	MA / LA
Bittern, Least	U	C	U	MA / SW
Blackbird, Brewer's	O		O	CR / UR
Blackbird, Red-Winged	A	A	A	MA / CR
Blackbird, Rusty	C		C	BH / CR
Blackbird, Yellow-Headed	R		R	MA
Blue Jay	C	C	C	UH / BH
Bluebird, Eastern	O	U	O	TS / ED
Bobolink		C		NG
Bobwhite, Northern	C	C	C	ED / CR
Bunting, Indigo		U		ED / TS
Bunting, Snow			U	BG / CR
Cardinal, Northern	C	C	C	ED / UR
Catbird, Gray	U	U	U	TS / ED
Chat, Yellow-Breasted		C		TS / ED
Chickadee, Black-Capped	U	U	U	UH / BH
Coot, American	C	O	C	MA / LA
Cowbird, Brown-Headed	A	A	A	ED / UH
Crane, Sandhill	O	O		MA
Creeper, Brown	U		U	BH / UH
Crow, American	C	C	C	UH / CR
Cuckoo, Black-Billed		O		UH / TH
Cuckoo, Yellow-Billed		C		UH / ED
Dickcissel		U		ED / NG
Dove, Mourning	C	C	C	ED / TS
Dove, Rock	C	C	C	UR / CR
Duck, Black	C		C	LA / MA
Duck, Wood	C	C	C	ST / SW
Dunlin			O	MA / LA
Egret, Great	U	U	C	LA / MA
Falcon, Peregrine			R	LA / MA
Finch, House	C	C	C	ED / UH
Flicker, Northern	C	C	C	ED / UH
Flycatcher, Great Crested		U		UH / BH
Flycatcher, Least	U		U	ED / TS



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Flycatcher, Willow		C		TS / ED
Gadwall	U	R	U	LA / MA
Goldfinch, American	C	C	C	TS / UR
Goose, Canada	C	C	C	LA / MA
Goose, Snow	U		U	LA / MA
Goshawk, Northern			O	UH / BH
Grackle, Common	A	A	A	ED / TS
Grosbeak, Blue		R		TS / ED
Grosbeak, Rose-Breasted	U	U		UH / BH
Harrier, Northern	C	O	C	NG / CR
Hawk, Broad-Winged	U		U	UH
Hawk, Coppers	O		O	UH / BH
Hawk, Red-Tailed	C	C	C	UH / ED
Hawk, Rough-legged				CR
Hawk, Sharp-Shinned	U		U	UH / ED
Heron, Black-Crowned Night	U	U	U	SW / MA
Heron, Great Blue	C	C	C	MA / LA
Heron, Green-Backed	C	C	C	MA / LA
Hummingbird, Ruby-Throated		O		ED / UH
Junco, Dark-Eyed	C		C	ED / UR
Kestrel, American	U	O	U	ED
Killdeer	C	C	C	BG / LA
Kingbird, Eastern	C	C	C	ED / TS
Kinglet, Golden-Crowned	O		O	CO / BH
Kinglet, Rudy-Crowned	O		O	UH / BH
Lark, Horned		C		BG / CR
Longspur, Lapland			U	CR / BG
Mallard	A	A	A	MA / LA
Martin, Purple		C		UR / LA
Meadowlark, Eastern	A	A	A	NG / CR
Meadowlark, Western		R		NG / CR
Mockingbird, Northern		R		TS / ED
Moorhen, Common	O	O		MA
Nighthawk, Common		O	U	UR / BG
Nuthatch, Red-Breasted	U		U	CO / UH



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Nuthatch, White-Breasted		U	U	UH / BH
Oriole, Northern Baltimore		O		BH / ED
Oriole, Orchard		O		TS / ED
Ovenbird	O		O	UH / BH
Owl, Eastern Screech	C	C	C	UH / BH
Owl, Great Horned	C	C	C	UH / BH
Owl, Short-Eared	U	O	U	NG
Pheasant, Ring-Necked	A	A	A	CR / ED
Phoebe, Eastern	U	U	U	ST / BH
Pintail, Northern	U	R	U	LA / MA
Pipit, Water			U	CR / BG
Plover, Semi-Palmated			U	LA / MA
Rail, King		U		MA
Rail, Virginia		U		MA
Redstart, American	U	R	U	BH
Robin, American	C	C	C	UR / ED
Sandpiper, Least			U	MA / LA
Sandpiper, Pectoral			C	MA / LA
Sandpiper, Semipalmated			U	MA / LA
Sandpiper, Solitary			C	MA / LA
Sandpiper, Upland	O	O		NG
Sapsucker, Yellow-Bellied	U		U	UH / BH
Shoveler, Northern	U	R	U	LA / MA
Shrike, Loggerhead		O	O	ED / TS
Snipe, Common	C	U	C	MA
Sora		O		MA / LA
Sparrow, American Tree		C		TS / ED
Sparrow, Field	C	C	U	SG / ED
Sparrow, Fox	C		C	ED / BH
Sparrow, Grasshopper		C		NG / CR
Sparrow, Henslow's		C		NG
Sparrow, House	A	A	A	UR
Sparrow, Lincoln's	O			ED / BH
Sparrow, Savannah	C	U	C	NG / AN
Sparrow, Song	C	C	C	ED / TS



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Sparrow, Swamp	C	C	C	MA / SW
Sparrow, Vesper	C	U	C	CR / SG
Sparrow, White-Crowned	U		U	TS / ED
Sparrow, White-Throated	C		C	ED / BH
Starling, European	A	A	A	UR
Swallow, Bank	U		U	ST
Swallow, Barn	C	C	C	UR / MA
Swallow, Cliff	O		O	BL / ST
Swallow, Northern Rough-Winged		U		BL / ST
Swallow, Tree		C		LA / MA
Swift, Chimney	C	C	C	UR
Tanager			O	UH / BH
Teal, Blue-Winged	C	C	U	MA / LA
Teal, Green-Winged	U	R	U	LA / MA
Tern, Black	U		U	LA / MA
Tern, Forster's	O		O	LA / MA
Thrasher, Brown	C	C	C	TS / ED
Thrush, Gray-Checked	O			UH / BH
Thrush, Hermit	O			UH / BH
Thrush, Swainson's	O			UH / BH
Towhee, Rufous-Sided	O	O	O	TS / ED
Vireo, Bell's		C		TS / ED
Vireo, Red-Eyed		O		UH / BH
Vireo, Warbling		O		BH / ED
Vireo, White-Eyed		O		TS / ED
Warbler, Black-and-White	U		U	UH / BH
Warbler, Blackburnian	U		U	UH BH
Warbler, Black-Throated Green	U		U	UH / BH
Warbler, Chestnut-Sided	U		U	ED / TS
Warbler, Magnolia	U		U	BH / UH
Warbler, Nashville	U		U	UH / BH
Warbler, Orange-Crowned	O		O	TS / NH
Warbler, Palm	C		C	TS / BH



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Warbler, Tennessee	O			UH / BH
Warbler, Wilson's	U		U	TS / ED
Warbler, Yellow		C		TS / BH
Warbler, Yellow-Rumped	C		C	UH / BH
Waterthrush, Northern	O		O	ST / SW
Waxwing, Cedar	C	C	C	TS / ED
Wigeon, American	U		U	MA / LA
Willet			R	LA / MA
Woodcock	C	C	U	ED / BH
Woodpecker, Downy	U	U	U	UH / BH
Woodpecker, Red-Headed		O		ED / UH
Wren, House		C		ED / UR
Wren, Marsh		C		MA
Wren, Sedge		C		NG / MA
Yellowlegs, Greater			U	MA / LA
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Yellowthroat, Common	C	A	C	TS / ED



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Code	Definition - Habitat	Location
A	Abundant	Expected in substantial numbers every trip
BG	Bare ground (Plowed fields etc.)	
BH	Bottomland hardwood forest	
BL	Bluffs and road cuts	
C	Common	Expected in smaller numbers every trip
CO	Coniferous forest / woods	North of Jugtown Picnic area to STOP sign and turn
CR	Crop fields	Jugtown road drive entrance to park
ED	Edge between forest and open habitat	Drive from stop sign to Visitor Center, Prairie Grove Picnic
Fall	Primarily August through November	
LA	Lakes and ponds	Pond by the Cabin and Heidecke Lake, Photo Blind area
MA	Marsh area, (Primarily herbaceous vegetation)	Prairie Pothole, Marsh trail, & Photo blind
NG	Native Grasses / Prairie	The Prairie as a whole
O	Occasional	found only infrequently
R	Rare	Rarely seen
SG	Shrub / Grass type of old field	Prairie View trail (Strip-mine trail)
Spring	Primarily March through May	
ST	Streams and rivers	
Summer	Primarily late May through early August	
SW	Swamp area, (Primarily woody vegetation)	
TS	Tree / Shrub type of old field	Prairie View trail (Strip-mine trail)
U	Uncommon	Not expected regularly
UH	Upland hardwood forest	Wooded area around shop
UR	Urban area, (farmyards and man-made structures)	Around the Visitors Center
Winter	Primarily December through February	

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