Spring Northeast Minnesota Birding Guide

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Important Note: Dates shown for waterfowl are highly dependent upon ice out. Ducks, Geese, Loons & Swans will migrate north whenever ponds, lakes and rivers go ice free which varies significantly every year.

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Date / Blog Link	Bird Species	Location / Google Maps Link
<u>2-Apr</u>	Fox Sparrow	<u>Amity</u>
<u>6-Apr</u>	Common Magpie	Sax-Zim Bog
<u>6-Apr</u>	Hooded Merganser	Sax-Zim Bog
<u>6-Apr</u>	Trumpeter Swans	Sax-Zim Bog
<u>6-Apr</u>	Western Medowlark	Sax-Zim Bog
<u>9-Apr</u>	Trumpeter Swans	MacQuarrie Wetlands
<u>9-Apr</u>	Snow Bunting	Sand Lake Pine Forest
<u>9-Apr</u>	Spruce Grouse	Sand Lake Pine Forest
<u>12-Apr</u>	Rough-Legged Hawk	Sax-Zim Bog
<u>12-Apr</u>	Snow Bunting	Sax-Zim Bog
<u>13-Apr</u>	Bluebirds	Lester Park Golf Course
<u>13-Apr</u>	Common Merganser	Lester Park Golf Course
<u>13-Apr</u>	Common Merganser	Lester Park Golf Course
<u>13-Apr</u>	Woodduck	Lester Park Golf Course
<u>15-Apr</u>	Buffleheads	Minnesota Point
<u>16-Apr</u>	Merlin	Minnesota Point
<u>16-Apr</u>	Buffleheads	Rossini Road
<u>16-Apr</u>	Ring-Necked Ducks	Rossini Road
<u>18-Apr</u>	Killdeer	<u>Cloverland</u>
<u>18-Apr</u>	Killdeer	<u>Cloverland</u>
<u>18-Apr</u>	Western Medowlark	<u>Cloverland</u>
<u>21-Apr</u>	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	<u>Amity</u>
<u>21-Apr</u>	White Pelicans	Chambers Grove
<u>22-Apr</u>	Osprey	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>22-Apr</u>	White Pelicans	Chambers Grove
<u>23-Apr</u>	Western Medowlark	Rossini Road
<u>23-Apr</u>	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	Rossini Road
<u>24-Apr</u>	American Kestrel	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>24-Apr</u>	Ring-Necked Ducks	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>24-Apr</u>	Sandhill Cranes	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>24-Apr</u>	Western Medowlark	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>24-Apr</u>	Yellow-Shafted Flicker	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>24-Apr</u>	Yellow-Shafted Flicker	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>24-Apr</u>	Hooded Merganser	MacQuarrie Wetlands
<u>24-Apr</u>	Red-Winged Blackbird	MacQuarrie Wetlands
<u>24-Apr</u>	Trumpeter Swans	MacQuarrie Wetlands
<u> 26-Apr</u>	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	<u>Amity</u>
<u>26-Apr</u>	Osprey	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>26-Apr</u>	Killdeer	<u>Cloverland</u>
<u>26-Apr</u>	Wilson's Snipe	Cloverland
<u>26-Apr</u>	Bluebirds	<u>Lester Park Golf Course</u>
<u>26-Apr</u>	Blue-Winged Teal	<u>Lester Park Golf Course</u>
<u>26-Apr</u>	Tree Swallows	<u>Lester Park Golf Course</u>
<u>27-Apr</u>	White-Throated Sparrow'	<u>Amity</u>
<u>27-Apr</u>	Great Blue Herons	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>27-Apr</u>	Osprey	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>30-Apr</u>	Green-Winged Teal	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>30-Apr</u>	Osprey	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>1-May</u>	Greater Yellowlegs	Forest Hill Cemetery

3-May	Buffleheads	Lester Park Golf Course
3-May	Greater Scaup	Lester Park Golf Course
3-May	Horned Grebe	Lester Park Golf Course
3-May	Merlin	Lester Park Golf Course
3-May	Phoebe	Lester Park Golf Course
3-May	Ruby Crowned Kinglets	Lester Park Golf Course
4-May	Blue-Winged Teal	Lester Park Golf Course
4-May	Buffleheads	Lester Park Golf Course
4-May	Great Horned Grebe	Lester Park Golf Course
4-May	Merlin	Lester Park Golf Course
4-May	Pine Warbler	Lester Park Golf Course
4-May	Ring-Necked Ducks	Lester Park Golf Course
4-May	Yellow-Rumped Warblers	Lester Park Golf Course
5-May	White Pelicans	Chambers Grove
5-May	Ruby Crowned Kinglets	Lester Park Golf Course
5-May	Horned Grebe	Lester River
6-May	Great Blue Herons	Canosia Wildlife Area
6-May	Eared Grebe	Wisconsin Point
8-May	Common Grackle	Western Waterfront Trail
9-May	Killdeer	Cloverland
9-May	Piping Plover	Minnesota Point
10-May	Tree Swallows	MacQuarrie Wetlands
<u>11-May</u>	American Tree Sparrows	Amity
11-May	Red-Breasted Grosbeak	Amity
11-May	White-Crowned Sparrows	Amity
11-May	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	Amity
11-May	Bluebirds	Lester Park Golf Course
11-May	Tree Swallows	Lester Park Golf Course
11-May	American Goldfinch	Western Waterfront Trail
11-May	Yellow Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>11-May</u>	Yellow Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
11-May	Yellow-Rumped Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
14-May	Brown Thrasher	Duluth Harbor Mud Flats
14-May	Green-Winged Teal	Duluth Harbor Mud Flats
14-May	Northern Shoveler	Duluth Harbor Mud Flats
<u>15-May</u>	Sora	Mud Lake
15-May	Common Loon	Northstar Lake
<u>15-May</u>	Foster's Tern	Northstar Lake
<u>15-May</u>	Baltimore Oriole	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>15-May</u>	Catbird	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>16-May</u>	Common Yellowthroat	Hartley Nature Center
<u>16-May</u>	Trumpeter Swans	Hartley Nature Center
<u>17-May</u>	Eastern Towhee	<u>Amity</u>
<u>17-May</u>	Red-Breasted Grosbeak	<u>Amity</u>
<u>17-May</u>	Dunlins	Minnesota Point
<u>17-May</u>	Marbled Godwit	Minnesota Point
<u>17-May</u>	Ruddy Turnstones	Minnesota Point
<u>17-May</u>	Sanderlings	Minnesota Point
<u>17-May</u>	American Redstart	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>17-May</u>	Wilson's Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail

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18-May	Common Yellowthroat	Cloverland
18-May	Upland Sandpiper	Cloverland
<u>18-May</u>	Dunlins	Minnesota Point
18-May	Ruddy Turnstones	Minnesota Point
18-May	American Redstart	Western Waterfront Trail
18-May	Black and White Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
18-May	Canada Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>18-May</u>	Chestnut-Sided Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
18-May	Least Flycatcher	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>18-May</u>	Magnolia Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>18-May</u>	Yellow Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>18-May</u>	Yellow Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>18-May</u>	Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>18-May</u>	Yellow-Rumped Warbler	Western Waterfront Trail
<u>19-May</u>	Great Blue Herons	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>19-May</u>	White Pelicans	Chambers Grove
<u>20-May</u>	Cape May Warbler	Two Harbors
20-May	Chestnut-Sided Warbler	Two Harbors
22-May	Catbird	Hawk Ridge
<u>22-May</u>	Bonapart's Gulls	Minnesota Point
22-May	Caspian Terns	Minnesota Point
<u>23-May</u>	Indigo Bunting	Hawk Ridge
<u>23-May</u>	Bonapart's Gulls	Minnesota Point
<u>23-May</u>	Common Terns	Minnesota Point
<u>24-May</u>	Bonaparte Gulls	Minnesota Point
<u>24-May</u>	Caspian Terns	Minnesota Point
<u>24-May</u>	Dunlins	Minnesota Point
<u>25-May</u>	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	<u>Amity</u>
<u>25-May</u>	Barn Swallow	Sax-Zim Bog
<u>26-May</u>	Black-Bellied Plover	Minnesota Point
<u>26-May</u>	Black-Bellied Plover	Minnesota Point
<u>26-May</u>	Caspian Terns	Minnesota Point
<u>26-May</u>	Dunlins	Minnesota Point
<u>26-May</u>	Ruddy Turnstones	Minnesota Point
<u>26-May</u>	Ruddy Turnstones	Minnesota Point
<u>26-May</u>	White-Rumped Sandpiper	Minnesota Point
27-May	Hooded Merganser	Forest Hill Cemetery
<u>27-May</u>	Spotted Sandpiper	Forest Hill Cemetery
<u>27-May</u>	Long-Tailed Ducks	McQuade Harbor
<u>27-May</u>	Brown Thrasher	Minnesota Point
27-May	American Bittern	Upper Red Lake - Big Bog
27-May	Northern Pintail	Upper Red Lake - Big Bog
27-May	Red-Eyed Vireo	Upper Red Lake - Big Bog
27-May	Trumpeter Swans	Upper Red Lake - Big Bog
28-May	Red-Throated Loon	Minnesota Point
29-May	Bluebirds	Lester Park Golf Course
29-May	Dunlins Red Knot	Minnesota Point
29-May	Red Knot	Minnesota Point
<u>29-May</u>	Ruddy Turnstones	Minnesota Point

<u>29-May</u>	Sanderlings	Minnesota Point
<u>29-May</u>	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Minnesota Point
<u>29-May</u>	American Redstart	Northstar Lake
<u>29-May</u>	Red-Eyed Vireo	Northstar Lake
<u>29-May</u>	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	Northstar Lake
<u>31-May</u>	Great Blue Herons	Canosia Wildlife Area
<u>31-May</u>	Dunlins	Minnesota Point
<u>31-May</u>	Ruddy Turnstones	Minnesota Point
<u>31-May</u>	Sanderlings	Minnesota Point
<u>31-May</u>	Great Gray Owl	Sax-Zim Bog
<u>31-May</u>	Northern Harrier	Sax-Zim Bog