



Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (SLBE)

Species Checklist

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	Scientific Name	Common Name
Birds		
Accipitriformes/Accipitridae		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	COHA, Cooper's Hawk
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	NOGO, Northern Goshawk
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned Hawk, SSHA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Red-tailed Hawk, RTHA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	RLHA, Rough-legged Hawk
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Red-shouldered Hawk, RSHA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Broad-winged Hawk, BWHA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Marsh Hawk, Northern Harrier
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle, BAEA
Accipitriformes/Cathartidae		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture, TUVU
Accipitriformes/Pandionidae		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey
Anseriformes/Anatidae		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WODU, Wood Duck
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NOPI, Northern Pintail, Pintail
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anas americana</i>	American Wigeon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Northern Shoveler
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anas crecca</i>	AGWT, Green-winged Teal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anas discors</i>	Blue-winged Teal, BWTE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALL, Mallard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	ABDU, American Black Duck
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Gadwall
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Lesser Scaup
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Aythya americana</i>	REDH, Redhead
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Ring-necked Duck, RNDU
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	CANV, Canvasback
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	CAGO, Canada Goose



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[]	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	BUFF, Bufflehead
[]	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	COGO, Common Goldeneye
[]	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Barrow's Goldeneye
[]	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	Snow Goose
[]	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Long-tailed duck, Oldsquaw
[]	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Tundra Swan
[]	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Mute Swan
[]	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Hooded Merganser
[]	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Velvet Scoter, White-winged Scoter
[]	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Surf Scoter
[]	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Common Merganser
[]	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted Merganser
[]	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Ruddy Duck
Apodiformes/Apodidae		
[]	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Chimney Swift, CHSW
Apodiformes/Trochilidae		
[]	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	RTHU, Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Caprimulgiformes/Caprimulgidae		
[]	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	Whip-poor-will, WPWI
[]	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Common Nighthawk
Charadriiformes/Charadriidae		
[]	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover, PIPL
[]	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Semipalmated Plover
[]	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer
[]	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Black-bellied Plover
Charadriiformes/Laridae		
[]	* <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Black Tern
[]	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring Gull
[]	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Ring-billed Gull
[]	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	Bonaparte's Gull
[]	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Caspian Tern
[]	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern



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Charadriiformes/Scolopacidae		
[]	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Spotted Sandpiper
[]	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone, RUTU
[]	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpiper, UPSA
[]	<i>Calidris alba</i>	SAND, Sanderling
[]	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	DUNL, Dunlin
[]	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Baird's Sandpiper, BASA
[]	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Pectoral Sandpiper, PESA
[]	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Least Sandpiper, LESA
[]	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Semipalmated Sandpiper, SESA
[]	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Common Snipe
[]	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Short-billed Dowitcher
[]	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	American Woodcock
[]	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Lesser Yellowlegs
[]	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Greater Yellowlegs
[]	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Solitary Sandpiper
Columbiformes/Columbidae		
[]	<i>Columba livia</i>	rock pigeon
[]	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Mourning Dove
Coraciiformes/Alcedinidae		
[]	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	BEKI, Belted Kingfisher
Cuculiformes/Cuculidae		
[]	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
[]	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Black-billed Cuckoo
Falconiformes/Falconidae		
[]	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Merlin
[]	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel
Galliformes/Phasianidae		
[]	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Ruffed Grouse, RUGR
[]	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey
[]	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Common Pheasant, Ring-necked Pheasant
Gaviiformes/Gaviidae		
[]	<i>Gavia immer</i>	COLO, Common loon



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[]	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Red-throated Loon
Gruiformes/Gruidae		
[]	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	Sandhill Crane
Gruiformes/Rallidae		
[]	<i>Fulica americana</i>	American Coot
[]	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common Gallinule
[]	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Sora
[]	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Virginia Rail
Passeriformes/Alaudidae		
[]	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned Lark
Passeriformes/Bombycillidae		
[]	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar Waxwing, CWAX
[]	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Bohemian Waxwing, BOWA
Passeriformes/Cardinalidae		
[]	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	NOCA, Northern Cardinal
[]	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Indigo Bunting
[]	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
[]	<i>Spiza americana</i>	Dickcissel
Passeriformes/Certhiidae		
[]	<i>Certhia americana</i>	BRCR, Brown Creeper
Passeriformes/Corvidae		
[]	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American Crow
[]	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common Raven, Northern Raven
[]	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Blue Jay
Passeriformes/Emberizidae		
[]	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's Sparrow
[]	<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>	Le Conte's Sparrow
[]	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow, GRSP
[]	* <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Lapland Longspur
[]	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed Junco
[]	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Swamp Sparrow
[]	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Lincoln's Sparrow
[]	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow



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[]	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah Sparrow
[]	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Fox Sparrow
[]	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Rufous-sided Towhee
[]	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Snow Bunting
[]	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	Vesper Sparrow
[]	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	American Tree Sparrow, Tree Sparrow
[]	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	Clay-colored Sparrow
[]	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping Sparrow
[]	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Field Sparrow
[]	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	White-throated Sparrow
[]	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	White-crowned Sparrow
[]	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	Harris' Sparrow
Passeriformes/Fringillidae		
[]	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Common Redpoll
[]	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Pine Siskin, PISI
[]	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	American Goldfinch, AMGO
[]	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	HOFI, House Finch
[]	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	PUFI, Purple Finch
[]	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Evening Grosbeak
[]	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red Crossbill
[]	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	White-winged Crossbill
[]	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Pine Grosbeak
Passeriformes/Hirundinidae		
[]	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow
[]	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Cliff Swallow, CLSW
[]	<i>Progne subis</i>	Purple Martin
[]	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank Swallow
[]	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
[]	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree Swallow, TRES
Passeriformes/Icteridae		
[]	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged Blackbird, RWBL
[]	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink
[]	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Rusty Blackbird



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[]	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Brewer's Blackbird
[]	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore Oriole, Northern Oriole
[]	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Orchard Oriole
[]	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed Cowbird
[]	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common Grackle
[]	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Meadowlark
[]	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Western Meadowlark
[]	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Passeriformes/Laniidae		
[]	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Northern Shrike
[]	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Loggerhead Shrike
Passeriformes/Mimidae		
[]	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray Catbird
[]	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Northern Mockingbird
[]	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown Thrasher
Passeriformes/Motacillidae		
[]	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	American Pipit, Buff-bellied Pipit
Passeriformes/Paridae		
[]	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	tufted titmouse
[]	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	black-capped chickadee
Passeriformes/Parulidae		
[]	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	Black-throated Blue Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>	Bay-breasted Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Cerulean Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Myrtle Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	Prairie Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Blackburnian Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	Magnolia Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	Palm Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	Chestnut-sided Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Yellow Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Pine Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	Blackpoll Warbler



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[]	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	Cape May Warbler
[]	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	Black-throated Green Warbler
[]	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common Yellowthroat
[]	<i>Icteria virens</i>	Yellow-breasted Chat
[]	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Black-and-white Warbler
[]	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>	Connecticut Warbler
[]	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	Mourning Warbler
[]	<i>Parula americana</i>	Northern Parula
[]	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	ovenbird
[]	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Northern Waterthrush
[]	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	American Redstart
[]	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	Orange-crowned Warbler
[]	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Golden-winged Warbler
[]	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	Tennessee Warbler
[]	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	Nashville Warbler
[]	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	Canada Warbler
[]	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	Hooded Warbler
[]	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	Wilson's Warbler
Passeriformes/Passeridae		
[]	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow
Passeriformes/Polioptilidae		
[]	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Passeriformes/Regulidae		
[]	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
[]	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Passeriformes/Sittidae		
[]	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Red-breasted Nuthatch
[]	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	White-breasted Nuthatch
Passeriformes/Sturnidae		
[]	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling
Passeriformes/Thraupidae		
[]	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Scarlet Tanager



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Passeriformes/Troglodytidae		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Marsh Wren
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	Sedge Wren
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Carolina Wren
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Winter Wren
Passeriformes/Turdidae		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	VEER, Veery
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Hermit Thrush, HETH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	GCTH, Gray-cheeked Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's Thrush, SWTH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Eastern Bluebird
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American Robin
Passeriformes/Tyrannidae		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Olive-sided Flycatcher
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder Flycatcher
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Eastern Phoebe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern Kingbird
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Western Kingbird
Passeriformes/Vireonidae		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Yellow-throated Vireo
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	White-eyed Vireo
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Red-eyed Vireo
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	Philadelphia Vireo
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	Solitary Vireo



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Pelecaniformes/Ardeidae		
[]	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret
[]	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great Blue Heron, GTBH
[]	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	AMBI, American Bittern
[]	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Green Heron, GRHE
[]	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern
[]	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Piciformes/Picidae		
[]	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern Flicker, Yellow-shafted Flicker
[]	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Pileated Woodpecker
[]	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	RBWO, Red-Bellied Woodpecker
[]	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker
[]	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Downy Woodpecker
[]	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Hairy Woodpecker
[]	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Podicipediformes/Podicipedidae		
[]	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Horned Grebe
[]	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pied-billed grebe
Strigiformes/Strigidae		
[]	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Northern Saw-whet Owl, NSWOW
[]	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl
[]	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Snowy Owl
[]	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GHOW, Great Horned Owl
[]	<i>Megascops asio</i>	eastern screech-owl
[]	<i>Strix varia</i>	Barred Owl
Suliformes/Phalacrocoracidae		
[]	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Double-crested Cormorant
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*Documented occurrences of the species in the park or in the adjoining region of the park give reason to suspect that it probably occurs within the park; however, current, verifiable evidence is needed.

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