



## Minnesota Owls and More

**February 3-7, 2025**

**Feb 3:** Arrival in Minneapolis and Transfer to Duluth. Birding around Duluth.

**Feb 4:** Birding Sax-Zim Bog

**Feb 5:** Birding Northern Lake County

**Feb 6:** Birding Aitkin County

**Feb 7:** Morning Birding near Duluth; Transfer to Minneapolis; Flights Home



Northern Minnesota, and the famous Sax-Zim Bog, offer chances to see many northern birds while exploring a winter landscape unlike anything seen in Texas. We will search for Great Gray, Snowy, Boreal, and Northern Hawk Owls, along with many visits to feeding stations for other winter species. We will also explore the national forests and lakeshores to add to our species counts with rare gulls and grouse.

**A Few Key Bird Species:** Boreal Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Great Gray Owl, Snowy Owl, Ruffed Grouse, Spruce Grouse, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Grosbeak, Boreal Chickadee, Hoary Redpoll, Common Redpoll, Black-backed Woodpecker, White-winged Crossbill, Red Crossbill, Bohemian Waxwing, Northern Shrike, Canada Jay, Glaucous Gull, and Iceland Gull.

**Our Guide:** Jesse Huth, long time WBS member and bird guide.

**Weather Profile:** COLD. Conditions vary, but almost always below freezing with chances to get well into the negatives. Snow is possible at any time. Most birding will be near the vehicle.

**Pricing:** \$1,890 for 5 Days and 4 Nights double occupancy with 8 participants. Price assumes one room shared with spouse or roommate. Pricing includes lodging, guides and ground transportation. Most meals not included. Single supplement for \$440. Anticipated group size is 7 to 8 people.

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