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## Minnesota's Boreal Forests and North Dakota's Prairie Potholes

**June 9 to June 16, 2019**

**June 9:** Birding between Minneapolis and Duluth

**June 10:** Birding western Lake County most of the day; Sax-Zim Bog in late afternoon

**June 11:** Morning Birding at Sax-Zim Bog. Afternoon and evening birding in Aitkin County, including a search for Yellow Rails at McGregor Marsh after dark

**June 12:** Birding between Aitkin and Bemidji, including Itasca State Park

**June 13:** Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, Minnesota and North Dakota Prairie Birding

**June 14 and 15:** Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge, Horsehead Lake, Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Alkaline Lake and other sites west of Jamestown

**June 16:** Morning birding at Sheyenne National Grassland. Drive to Minneapolis for departure

**A Few Key Bird Species:** Trumpeter Swan, Gray Partridge, Ring-necked Pheasant, Ruffed Grouse, Spruce Grouse, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Common Loon, Red-necked Grebe, Western Grebe, American Bittern, California Gull, Black Tern, Black-billed Cuckoo, Great Gray Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Black-backed Woodpecker, American Three-toed Woodpecker, Merlin, Prairie Falcon, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Gray Jay, Black-billed Magpie, Boreal Chickadee, Sedge Wren, Sprague's Pipit (rare), Chestnut-collared Longspur, Golden-winged Warbler, Connecticut Warbler, Mourning Warbler, Cape May Warbler, Le Conte's Sparrow, Nelson's Sparrow, Yellow-headed Blackbird and Evening Grosbeak.



**Our Guide:** Jesse Huth

**Weather Profile:** Expect average highs in mid to upper 60s and lows mid-30s. Expect 1 or 2 warmer days, and rain possible. Especially in North Dakota, there could be windy days.

**Pricing:** \$1,990 for 8 Days and 7 Nights double occupancy with 8 participants. Price assumes one room shared with spouse or roommate. Pricing includes lodging, guides and ground transportation. Airfare and most meals not included. Single supplement for \$420. Anticipated group size is 8 to 10 people.

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