



## *Ajijaak* (Sandhill crane)

At five feet tall and with a wingspan of seven feet, Sandhill cranes are Minnesota's largest bird. They have a distinctive red patch on their foreheads. *Ajijaak* is an Anishinaabe clan animal.

Sandhill cranes are famous for their courtship ritual, which involves bowing and singing a "duet" between the pair.

These birds are usually found in fields and meadows and can be seen this area during spring and fall migration. Recognize them by their calls as they fly overhead.



