

**Towhee**

\_\_\_ Green-tailed Um  
 \_\_\_ Rufus-sided Vm  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Um

**Sparrows**

\_\_\_ Cassin's Rs  
 \_\_\_ American Tree Cw  
 \_\_\_ Chipping Am  
 \_\_\_ Clay-colored Um  
 \_\_\_ Brewer's Um  
 \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow R w  
 \_\_\_ Field Vm  
 \_\_\_ House Sparrow Ap  
 \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow Cm  
 \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow Us  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Vm  
 \_\_\_ Harris' Sparrow Rw  
 \_\_\_ Savannah Um  
 \_\_\_ Grasshopper Rs  
 \_\_\_ Song Cp  
 \_\_\_ Lincoln Um  
 \_\_\_ Swamp Rw  
 \_\_\_ White-crowned Cw  
 \_\_\_ White-throated Rw

**Longspur**

\_\_\_ Chestnut-colored Vm  
 \_\_\_ Lapland Uw  
 \_\_\_ McCown's Vm

**Blackbirds**

\_\_\_ Bobolink Vm  
  
 \_\_\_ Red-winged Ap  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Cs  
 \_\_\_ Rusty Rw  
 \_\_\_ Brewer's Cp  
 \_\_\_ Brownheaded  
 Cowbird Cs

**Grackle**

\_\_\_ Common As  
 \_\_\_ Great-tailed Rm

**Oriole**

\_\_\_ Orchard Rs  
 \_\_\_ Baltimore Vm  
 \_\_\_ Bullock's Cs

**Finch**

\_\_\_ Gray-crowned Vw  
 \_\_\_ Rosy Finch  
 \_\_\_ Purple Finch Vm  
 \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch Vm  
 \_\_\_ House Finch Vw  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Gold Cp  
 \_\_\_ American Gold Vm  
 \_\_\_ Common Redpoll Rw  
 \_\_\_ Pine Siskin Cw

**Crossbill**

\_\_\_ Red Crossbill Vm

**Junco**

\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Cw  
 \_\_\_ Oregon  
 \_\_\_ Pink-sided  
 \_\_\_ Slate-colored  
 \_\_\_ Gray-headed

**Grosbeak**

\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak Rw  
 \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Rm  
 \_\_\_ Black-headed Rm  
 \_\_\_ Blue Um

**Cardinals**

\_\_\_ Northern Vm

**Bunting**

\_\_\_ Snow vm  
 \_\_\_ Lazuli Um  
 \_\_\_ Indigo Rm  
 \_\_\_ Lark Us

**Kinglets**

\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Um  
 \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Cm

**Gnatcatcher**

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Rm

**Thrush**

\_\_\_ American Robin AP  
 \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Vm  
 \_\_\_ Swainson's Cm  
 \_\_\_ Hermit Um  
 \_\_\_ Wood Vm  
 \_\_\_ Varied Vm  
 \_\_\_ Bluebird

**Mockingbird**

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird Um  
 \_\_\_ Northern Rs

**Thrasher**

\_\_\_ Sage Um  
 \_\_\_ Brown Um  
 \_\_\_ Long-billed V  
 \_\_\_ Curved-billed Vm

**Pipits**

\_\_\_ American Uw

**Waxwing**

\_\_\_ Bohemian Rw  
 \_\_\_ Cedar Rw

**Shrike**

\_\_\_ Northern Uw  
 \_\_\_ Loggerhead

**Starling**

\_\_\_ European Ap

**Vireo**

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vm  
 \_\_\_ Bell's Vm  
 \_\_\_ Solitary Um  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vm  
 \_\_\_ Plumbeous

**Warbler**

\_\_\_ Audubon's  
 \_\_\_ Myrtle

**American Redstart**

\_\_\_ Common yellow-throat Cs

\_\_\_ Blue-winged Vm

\_\_\_ Golden-winged Vm

\_\_\_ Tennessee Rm

\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Cm

\_\_\_ Nashville Rm

\_\_\_ Virginia's Rm

\_\_\_ Northern Parula Vm

\_\_\_ Yellow As

\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Rm

\_\_\_ Magnolia Vm

\_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Vm

\_\_\_ Blackburnian Vm

\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vm

\_\_\_ Pine Vm

\_\_\_ Palm Vm

\_\_\_ Bay-breasted Vm

\_\_\_ Blackpoll Rm

\_\_\_ Black & White Rm

\_\_\_ Worm eating Vm

\_\_\_ Ovenbird Rm

\_\_\_ No Waterthrush Rm

\_\_\_ Kentucky Vm

\_\_\_ Connecticut Vm

\_\_\_ MacGillivay's Um

\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler Vm

\_\_\_ Wilson's Am

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Rm

\_\_\_ Townsend's Um

\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Cm

**Cardinal**

\_\_\_ Northern Vm

**Kingbird**

\_\_\_ Cassin's Rm  
 \_\_\_ Western \* As  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Cs

**Field Notes:**


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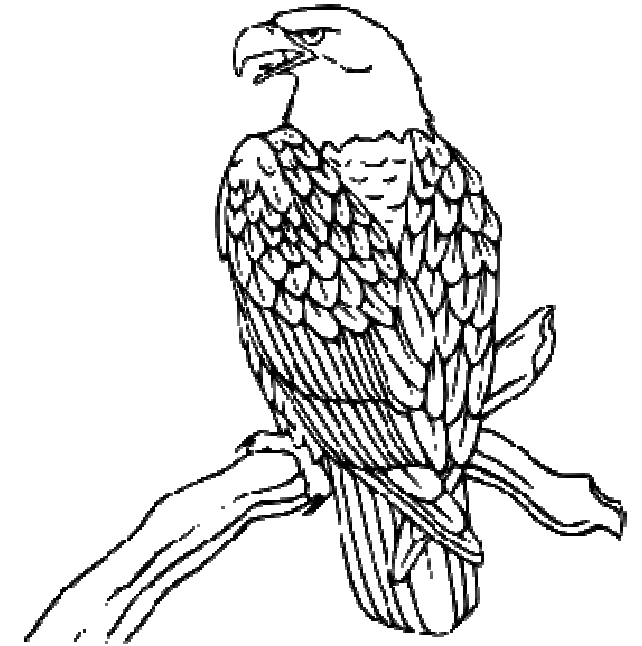
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All sightings of species marked Very Rare on this list and all species not on this list should be documented. Notify the Park staff as soon as possible or contact the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory at 303-659-4348. Written details on the sighting and a description of the birds would be very appreciated.

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Barr Lake State Park Revised Feb. 2012

**BIRD CHECKLIST****BARR LAKE STATE PARK**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SPECIES \_\_\_\_\_

WEATHER \_\_\_\_\_

TIME IN FIELD \_\_\_\_\_

OBSERVERS \_\_\_\_\_

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# Bird Checklist

## Barr Lake State Park

This checklist contains the names and indicates the occurrences of the 346 species of birds (the most for any area in Colorado) that have been sighted at and near Barr Lake over the years.

Birders have been flocking to Barr Lake since the reservoir was created in the 1880's. Field records of bird sightings date back to this time. Several prominent ornithologists, including Robert Niedrach, Alfred Bailey, and Robert Rockwell, explored the area seeking to document the rich variety of birdlife.

Located in what was short grass prairie, the lake is an oasis for wildlife offering a unique combination of grassland, forest, lake and marsh. Please help protect this valuable habitat.

For more information, please contact:

Barr Lake State Park  
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Brighton, CO 80601  
303-659- 6005

### Abundance

(in proper habitat and season)

**A – Abundant:** Will see most days in proper habitat in proper season.

**C - Common:** Likely to see. Occurs regularly in proper habitat and proper season.

**U – Uncommon:** Possible to see. Occurs annually, But not seen regularly.

**R – Rare:** Occurs infrequently. May not be seen on an annual basis.

**V – Very Rare:** Fewer than 10 records, unlikely to see. Should be sought in designated areas.

**E – Extirpated:** No longer occurs in the area.

### OCCURRENCE

**m– MIGRANT:** Expected only in the Spring and Fall.

**P – Permanent Resident:** Found at all seasons.

**S – Summer Resident:** These species may also be Seen in the Spring and Fall.

**W – Winter Resident:** May also be seen Spring/Fall.

**Breeding Species**  
 \_\_\_ Snow Goose Rm  
 \* Current or recent breeder \_\_\_ Ross' Goose Rm  
 # Historic breeder, no longer breeds in the area. \_\_\_ Brant Rm  
 \_\_\_ Canada Goose\* Ap  
 \_\_\_ Wood Duck\* Us  
 \_\_\_ Green-winged\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ American Black Duck Vm  
 \_\_\_ Mallard\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Northern Pintail\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\* Cs  
 \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal Cs  
 \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Gadwell\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon Vm  
 \_\_\_ American Wigeon\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Canvasback# Cw  
 \_\_\_ Redhead\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Ringed-neck Duck Uw  
 \_\_\_ Greater Scaup Rm  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup\* Cw  
 \_\_\_ Harlequin Duck Vm  
 \_\_\_ Oldsquaw Vm  
 \_\_\_ Black Scoter Vm  
 \_\_\_ Surf Scoter Vm  
 \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter Vm  
 \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye Cw  
 \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye Vm  
 \_\_\_ Bufflehead Cm  
 \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser Um  
 \_\_\_ Common Merganser Rm  
 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser Rm  
 \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck Vm

### Loons

\_\_\_ Pacific Loon V  
 \_\_\_ Common Loon Rm

### Grebs

\_\_\_ Pied-billed\* Cs  
 \_\_\_ Horned Cm  
 \_\_\_ Red-necked V  
 \_\_\_ Eared Cm  
 \_\_\_ Western\* Cs  
 \_\_\_ Clark's Rm

### Pelican

\_\_\_ American White Pelican Cs

### Cormorant

\_\_\_ Double-crested\* Cs  
 \_\_\_ Neotropic V

### Wading Birds

\_\_\_ American Bittern\* Us  
 \_\_\_ Least Bittern# Vs  
 \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\* Cs  
 \_\_\_ Great Egret Rm  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Egret Cs  
 \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron Vm  
 \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron Vm  
 \_\_\_ Cattle Egret\* Rm  
 \_\_\_ Green Heron Vm  
 \_\_\_ Black Crown ed  
 \_\_\_ Night Heron\* Cs  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night Heron Rm  
 \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis Us

### Waterfowl

\_\_\_ Tundra Swan Vm  
 \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan Vw  
 \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose Rm  
 \_\_\_ Blue Goose  
 \_\_\_ Cackling Goose  
 \_\_\_ Whistler

### Raptors

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture Um  
 \_\_\_ Osprey Rm  
 \_\_\_ Bald Eagle Cp  
 \_\_\_ Northern Harrier Cp  
 \_\_\_ Sharp-skinned Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk Um  
 \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk Vm  
 \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Vm

\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk Vm  
 \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\* Cs  
 \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk Vm  
 \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk Cw  
 \_\_\_ Rough-legged Cw  
 \_\_\_ Golden Eagle Uw  
 \_\_\_ American Kestrel\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Merlin Uw  
 \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon Uw  
 \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon Rm  
 \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon Vm  
 \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs Cm  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs Cm  
 \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper Cm  
 \_\_\_ Willet# Um  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper Cs  
 \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper# Vm  
 \_\_\_ Whimbrel Vm  
 \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew# Rm  
 \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit Um  
 \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit Um  
 \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone Vm  
 \_\_\_ Red Knot Vm  
 \_\_\_ Sanderling Um  
 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper Um  
 \_\_\_ Western Cm  
 \_\_\_ Least Cm  
 \_\_\_ White-rumped Rm  
 \_\_\_ Baird's Cm  
 \_\_\_ Pectoral Um  
 \_\_\_ Dunlin Vm  
 \_\_\_ Stilt Cm  
 \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Vm  
 \_\_\_ Ruff Vm  
 \_\_\_ Short-billed Dewitcher Rm  
 \_\_\_ Long-billed Dewitcher Cm  
 \_\_\_ Common Snipe\* Up  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope# Cm  
 \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope Um  
 \_\_\_ Red Phalarope Ca

### Grouse, Quail

\_\_\_ Chukar E  
 \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Greater Prairie Chicken# E  
 \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite E

### Rails & Coots

\_\_\_ Yellow Rail V  
 \_\_\_ Virginia Rail\* Us  
 \_\_\_ Sora\* Us  
 \_\_\_ American Coot Cp

### Cranes

\_\_\_ Sandhill Um  
 \_\_\_ Whooping Crane Vm

### Plovers

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Rm  
 \_\_\_ American Golden Plover Rm  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Plover Vm  
 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Um  
 \_\_\_ Piping Vm  
 \_\_\_ Killdeer\* Ap  
 \_\_\_ Mountain Rm

### Stilts & Avocets

\_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt Rm  
 \_\_\_ American Avocet Us

### Pigeons & Doves

\_\_\_ Rock Dove Cp  
 \_\_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon V  
 \_\_\_ Mourning Dove As  
 \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared Ap  
 \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon

### Sandpiper

\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs Cm  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs Cm  
 \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper Cm  
 \_\_\_ Willet# Um  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper Cs  
 \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper# Vm  
 \_\_\_ Whimbrel Vm  
 \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew# Rm  
 \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit Um  
 \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit Um  
 \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone Vm  
 \_\_\_ Red Knot Vm  
 \_\_\_ Sanderling Um  
 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper Um  
 \_\_\_ Western Cm  
 \_\_\_ Least Cm  
 \_\_\_ White-rumped Rm  
 \_\_\_ Baird's Cm  
 \_\_\_ Pectoral Um  
 \_\_\_ Dunlin Vm  
 \_\_\_ Stilt Cm  
 \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Vm  
 \_\_\_ Ruff Vm  
 \_\_\_ Short-billed Dewitcher Rm  
 \_\_\_ Long-billed Dewitcher Cm  
 \_\_\_ Common Snipe\* Up  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope# Cm  
 \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope Um  
 \_\_\_ Red Phalarope Ca

### Jaegers, Gulls

\_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger Vm  
 \_\_\_ Parastic Jaeger Vm  
 \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull Cm  
 \_\_\_ Little Gull Vm  
 \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull Rm  
 \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull Aw  
 \_\_\_ California Gull Cs  
 \_\_\_ Herring Gull Uw  
 \_\_\_ Thayer's Gull Vm  
 \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull Vw  
 \_\_\_ Black-legged Vm  
 \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull Vm

### Terns

\_\_\_ Caspian Vm  
 \_\_\_ Common Vm  
 \_\_\_ Forster's Um  
 \_\_\_ Least Vm  
 \_\_\_ Black Us

### Nightjars

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk Rm  
 \_\_\_ Common Poorwill Rm

### Swifts

\_\_\_ Black Vs  
 \_\_\_ Chimney Us

### Hummingbirds

\_\_\_ Calliope Vm  
 \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Rm  
 \_\_\_ Rufous Vm

### Kingfisher

\_\_\_ Belted\* Up

### Woodpecker

\_\_\_ Lewis Rm  
 \_\_\_ Red-headed Rs  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Vm  
 \_\_\_ William's Sapsucker Rm  
 \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\* Cp

### Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Vm  
 \_\_\_ Olive-sided Um  
 \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee Vm  
 \_\_\_ Alder Vm  
 \_\_\_ Willow Um  
 \_\_\_ Gray Vm  
 \_\_\_ Least Um  
 \_\_\_ Hammond's Um  
 \_\_\_ Dusky Cm  
 \_\_\_ Cordilleran Rm  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe Vm  
 \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe Us  
 \_\_\_ Vermillion Vm  
 \_\_\_ Ash-throated Vm  
 \_\_\_ Great Crested Vm

### Cuckoos

\_\_\_ Black-billed Vm  
 \_\_\_ Yellowed-billed Vm

### Owls

\_\_\_ Barn Rs  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Screech\* Rp  
 \_\_\_ Great Horned\* Up  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Vm  
 \_\_\_ Burrowing Us  
 \_\_\_ Spotted V  
 \_\_\_ Long-eared\* Rw  
 \_\_\_ Short-eared Rm  
 \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet V

### Swallows

\_\_\_ Purple Martin V  
 \_\_\_ Tree\* C  
 \_\_\_ Violet-green U  
 \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged U

### Jays, Magpies & Crow

\_\_\_ Stellar's Jay Vm  
 \_\_\_ Blue Jay Up  
 \_\_\_ Scrub V  
 \_\_\_ Pinyon Vm  
 \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker V  
 \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie Ap  
 \_\_\_ American Crow Up  
 \_\_\_ Common Raven V

### Chickadee

\_\_\_ Black-capped\* Cp  
 \_\_\_ Mountain Rw

### Nuthatches

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Rm  
 \_\_\_ Pygmy Vm  
 \_\_\_ White-breasted Rm

### Creper

\_\_\_ Brown Uw

### Wrens

\_\_\_ Bewick's Vm  
 \_\_\_ Marsh Rp  
 \_\_\_ Winter Vm  
 \_\_\_ Rock Um  
 \_\_\_ Canyon V  
 \_\_\_ Carolina Vw  
 \_\_\_ House\* As