

- Western Bluebird (S)
- Mountain Bluebird (Y)
- Townsend's Solitaire (Y)
- Swainson's Thrush (M)
- Hermit Thrush (M)
- American Robin (Y)

Starlings and Mimids

- European Starling (Y)
- Gray Catbird (S)
- Northern Mockingbird (S)
- Brown Thrasher (S)
- Sage Thrasher (M)

Waxwings

- Bohemian Waxwing (W)
- Cedar Waxwing (Y)

Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

- Grey-crowned Rosy-Finch (W)
- Blue Grosbeak (S)
- Pine Grosbeak (Y)
- Cassin's Finch (W)
- House Finch (Y)
- Red Crossbill (Y)
- Common Redpoll (W)
- Pine Siskin (Y)
- Lesser Goldfinch (S)
- American Goldfinch (Y)
- Evening Grosbeak (W)
- American Pipit (I)
- House Sparrow (S, M)

Sparrows and Allies

- Green-tailed Towhee (S)
- Spotted Towhee (Y)
- American Tree Sparrow (W)
- Chipping Sparrow (S)
- Clay-colored Sparrow (M)
- Brewer's Sparrow (M)
- Vesper Sparrow (S)
- Lark Sparrow (S)
- Sage Sparrow (I)
- Lark Bunting (M)
- Savannah Sparrow (M)
- Song Sparrow (Y)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- White-crowned Sparrow (W)
- White-throated Sparrow (M)
- Harris's Sparrow (I)
- Dark-eyed Junco (Y)
- Grasshopper Sparrow (S)

Icterids

- Yellow-breasted Chat (S)
- Bobolink (S)
- Red-winged Blackbird (Y)
- Western Meadowlark (Y)
- Yellow-headed Blackbird (M)
- Brewer's Blackbird (Y)
- Common Grackle (S)
- Great-tailed Grackle (I)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (S)
- Orchard Oriole (I)
- Bullock's Oriole (S)

Wood-Warblers

- Blue-winged Warbler (I)
- Tennessee Warbler (M)
- Nashville Warbler (M)
- Orange-crowned Warbler (M)
- Northern Parula (I)
- Virginia's Warbler (S)
- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S)
- Prairie Warbler (I)
- Black-throated Grey Warbler (M)
- Townsend's Warbler (M)
- Blackpoll Warbler (I)
- Black-and-white Warbler (S)
- American Redstart (M)
- Ovenbird (S)
- Kentucky Warbler (I)
- Common Yellowthroat (S)
- Hooded Warbler (I)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (S)
- Wilson's Warbler (M)

Tanagers and Allies

- Northern Cardinal (I)
- Western Tanager (S)
- Scarlet Tanager (I)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (M)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- Lazuli Bunting (S)
- Indigo Bunting (S)
- Dickcissel (S)

Other Birds Sighted/Field Notes

Disclaimer: This checklist is composed of bird species that are most likely to be seen at this state park. The intent of this list is to help park visitors identify the breadth of species most commonly associated with this location. Other species that are rarely observed were purposely omitted from this list.

Sources: CPW Resource Stewardship Breeding Bird Survey Project (CPW Parkwide Breeding Bird Survey, CPW State Park Raptor Monitoring Project, Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas II, eBird, and other researched sources when available).

Birding Tips

-  Always view birds and other wildlife from a safe distance.
-  Use binoculars or a spotting scope for a closer view.
-  Protect young by avoiding nests or dens.
-  Help protect birds by using your senses to find them, not recorded calls.
-  To see more birds, keep voices and other sounds low.
-  Protect plants and wildlife by staying on trails and respecting closures.
-  Keep dogs leashed and under control at all times.
-  For the best viewing experience, leave pets at home.
-  Human food can hurt wildlife—please keep their diets wild.
-  Take nothing but pictures—leave what you find for others to enjoy.



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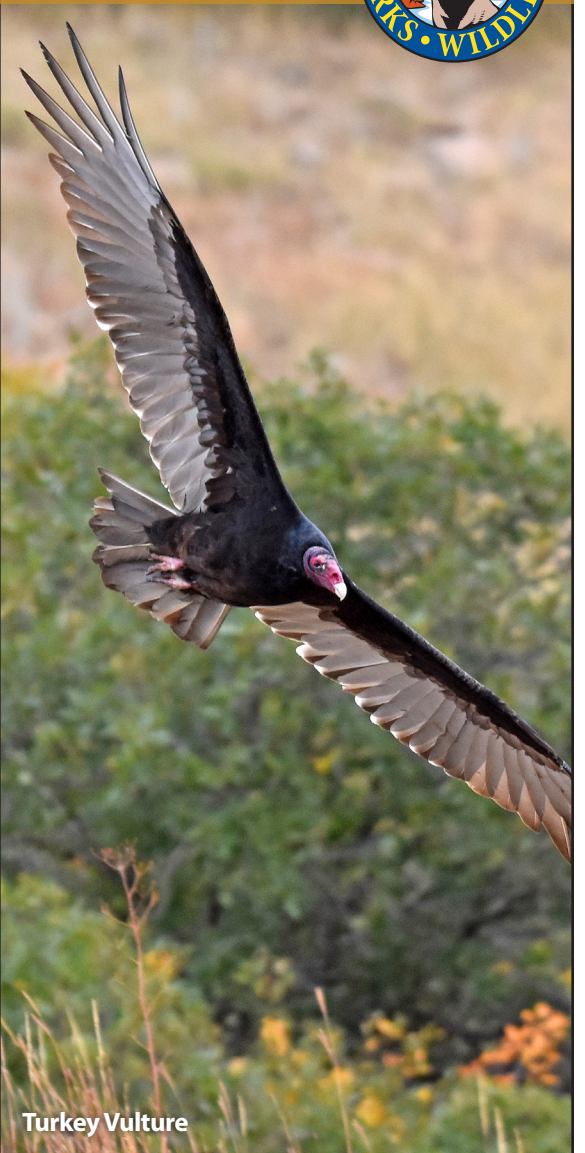
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BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST



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Turkey Vulture

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Seasonal Visibility Key

- (S)—Summer (W)—Winter
(M)—Migration (I)—Infrequent
(Spring/Fall) (Y)—Year-round

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Snow Goose (W)
- Cackling Goose (W)
- Canada Goose (S, M)
- Gadwall (M)
- American Wigeon (M)
- Mallard (S, M)
- Blue-winged Teal (M)
- Cinnamon Teal (I)
- Northern Shoveler (M)
- Northern Pintail (I)
- Green-winged Teal (S, M)
- Canvasback (I)
- Redhead (M)
- Ring-necked Duck (M)
- Lesser Scaup (M)
- Bufflehead (M)
- Common Goldeneye (M)
- Common Merganser (M)
- Ruddy Duck (M)

Landfowl

- Ring-necked Pheasant (S)
- Sharp-tailed Grouse (I)
- Wild Turkey (Y)

Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe (M)
- Eared Grebe (M)
- Western Grebe (M)
- Clark's Grebe (I)

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (Y)
- Band-tailed Pigeon (S)
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (S, M)
- Mourning Dove (S)
- Black-billed Cuckoo (I)

Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk (S)
- Common Poorwill (S)

Swifts

- Chimney Swift (I)
- White-throated Swift (S)

Hummingbirds

- Black-chinned Hummingbird (S)
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird (S)
- Rufous Hummingbird (M)
- Calliope Hummingbird (M)

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

- American Coot (S, M)
- Virginia Rail (S)
- Sora (S)
- Sandhill Crane (M)

Shorebirds

- Killdeer (S)
- American Avocet (I)
- Baird's Sandpiper (M)
- Least Sandpiper (I)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (I)
- Long-billed Curlew (M)
- Wilson's Snipe (M)
- Wilson's Phalarope (I)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Solitary Sandpiper (M)
- Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- Willet (I)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (I)

Gulls and Terns

- Franklin's Gull (M)
- Ring-billed Gull (Y)
- California Gull (M)
- Black Tern (I)

Loons

- Common Loon (I)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (S)

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (S)

Bitterns and Herons

- Great Blue Heron (S)
- Great Egret (S)
- Snowy Egret (I)
- Black-crowned Night Heron (S)

Ibises

- White-faced Ibis (M)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

Osprey

- Osprey (M)

Diurnal Raptors

- Bald Eagle (M)
- Northern Harrier (Y)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (Y)
- Cooper's Hawk (Y)
- Northern Goshawk (Y)
- Broad-winged Hawk (M)
- Swainson's Hawk (S)
- Red-tailed Hawk (Y)
- Ferruginous Hawk (W)
- Rough-legged Hawk (W)
- Golden Eagle (Y)

Owls

- Barn Owl (M)
- Great Horned Owl (Y)
- Northern Pygmy-Owl (W)
- Long-eared Owl (S)
- Short-eared Owl (I)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (Y)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (S)

Woodpeckers

- Lewis's Woodpecker (S)
- Red-headed Woodpecker (M)
- Williamson's Sapsucker (M)
- Red-naped Sapsucker (M)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)
- Hairy Woodpecker (Y)
- Northern Flicker (Y)

Falcons

- American Kestrel (Y)
- Merlin (W, M)
- Peregrine Falcon (M)
- Prairie Falcon (Y)

Tyrant Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (M)
- Western Wood-Pewee (S)
- Willow Flycatcher (M)
- Least Flycatcher (S)
- Hammond's Flycatcher (M)
- Gray Flycatcher (I)
- Dusky Flycatcher (M)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (S)
- Ash-throated Flycatcher (M)
- Eastern Phoebe (S)
- Say's Phoebe (S)
- Cassin's Kingbird (M)
- Western Kingbird (S)
- Eastern Kingbird (S)

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (S)
- Northern Shrike (W)
- White-eyed Vireo (I)
- Cassin's Vireo (M)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
- Blue-headed Vireo (I)
- Warbling Vireo (S)
- Red-eyed Vireo (S)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

- Pinyon Jay (M)
- Steller's Jay (Y)
- Blue Jay (Y)
- Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay (Y)
- Black-billed Magpie (Y)
- Clark's Nutcracker (M)
- American Crow (Y)
- Common Raven (Y)

Larks

- Horned Lark (Y)

Swallows

- Tree Swallow (S)
- Violet-green Swallow (S)
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow (S)
- Bank Swallow (S)
- Cliff Swallow (S)
- Barn Swallow (S)

Chickadees

- Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
- Mountain Chickadee (Y)
- Bushtit (Y)

Nuthatches and Creepers

- Red-breasted Nuthatch (Y)
- White-breasted Nuthatch (Y)
- Pygmy Nuthatch (Y)
- Brown Creeper (Y)

Wrens

- Rock Wren (S)
- Canyon Wren (Y)
- House Wren (S)
- Winter Wren (I)
- Marsh Wren (I)

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

- American Dipper (Y)
- Golden-crowned Kinglet (W)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (S)
- Blue-grey Gnatcatcher (I)
- Eastern Bluebird (I)