

### Finches and Old World Sparrows

- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (W)
- Brown-capped Rosy-Finch (W)
- Black Rosy-Finch (W)
- 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)

### 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 (S, M)
- White-crowned Sparrow (W)
- White-throated Sparrow (I)
- Harris's Sparrow (I)
- Dark-eyed Junco (Y)
- Grasshopper Sparrow (M)

### Icterids

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

### Wood-Warblers

- Blue-winged Warbler (I)
- Tennessee Warbler (I)
- 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 Gray Warbler (M)
- Townsend's Warbler (M)
- Blackpoll Warbler (I)
- Black-and-white Warbler (I)
- American Redstart (M)
- Ovenbird (S)
- Kentucky Warbler (I)
- Common Yellowthroat (S)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (S)
- Wilson's Warbler (M)

### Tanagers and Allies

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

### Other Birds Sighted/Field Notes

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*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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# Birds at Fishers Peak State Park



## BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST



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Common Nighthawk

### Seasonal Visibility Key

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

### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Canada Goose (S, M)
- Wood Duck (S, M)
- Gadwall (W, M)
- Mallard (S, M)
- Green-winged Teal (S, M)

### Landfowl

- Wild Turkey (Y)

### Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (Y)
- Mourning Dove (S)
- Black-billed Cuckoo (I)
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo (I)

### Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk (S)
- Common Poorwill (S)
- Mexican Whippoorwill (S)

### Swifts

- 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 (Y)
- Virginia Rail (S)
- Sora (S)
- Sandhill Crane (M)

### Shorebirds

- Killdeer (S)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Long-billed Curlew (M)

### Gulls and Terns

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

### Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (S)

### Pelicans

- American White Pelican (S)

### Bitterns and Herons

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

### Ibises

- White-faced Ibis (M)

### New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S, M)

### Osprey

- Osprey (M)

### Diurnal Raptors

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

### Owls

- Flammulated Owl (S)
- Great Horned Owl (Y)
- Northern Pygmy Owl (W)
- Long-eared Owl (S)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (Y)

### Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (S)

### Woodpeckers

- Lewis's Woodpecker (S)
- Red-headed Woodpecker (I)
- Williamson's Sapsucker (M)

- Red-naped Sapsucker (I)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)
- Hairy Woodpecker (Y)
- Northern Flicker (Y)

### Falcons

- American Kestrel (Y)
- Peregrine Falcon (M)
- Prairie Falcon (Y)

### Tyrant Flycatchers

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

### Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

### Larks

- Horned Lark (Y)

### Swallows

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

### Chickadees

- Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
- Mountain Chickadee (Y)
- Juniper Titmouse (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)
- Bewick's Wren (Y)
- House Wren (S)
- Winter Wren (I)

### Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

- American Dipper (Y)
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (S, M)
- Golden-crowned Kinglet (W)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (S)
- Eastern Bluebird (W)
- 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)
- Northern Mockingbird (S)
- Gray Catbird (S)
- Sage Thrasher (M)

### Waxwings

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