

Wrens

- Rock Wren (S, M)
- Canyon Wren (I)
- House Wren (S, M)
- Bewick's Wren (Y)
- Marsh Wren (Y)

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (S, M)
- Golden-crowned Kinglet (I)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M)
- Eastern Bluebird (W)
- Western Bluebird (Y)
- Mountain Bluebird (Y)
- Townsend's Solitaire (W, M)
- Swainson's Thrush (I)
- Hermit Thrush (S, M)
- American Robin (Y)

Starlings and Mimids

- European Starling (Y)
- Gray Catbird (S, M)
- Northern Mockingbird (S, M)
- Sage Thrasher (S, M)
- Curve-billed Thrasher (S, M)

Waxwings

- Bohemian Waxwing (I)
- Cedar Waxwing (S, M)

Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

- House Finch (Y)
- Cassin's Finch (M, I)
- Evening Grosbeak (M)
- Pine Siskin (Y)
- Red Crossbill (M)
- Lesser Goldfinch (S, M)
- American Goldfinch (Y)
- American Pipit (M)
- House Sparrow (S, M)

Sparrows and Allies

- Green-tailed Towhee (S, M)
- Spotted Towhee (Y)
- Canyon Towhee (S, M)
- American Tree Sparrow (W, M)
- Chipping Sparrow (S, M)
- Clay-colored Sparrow (M)
- Brewer's Sparrow (M)
- Lark Sparrow (S, M)
- Lark Bunting (I)
- Rufous-crowned Sparrow (I)
- Savannah Sparrow (M)
- Song Sparrow (Y)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- Swamp Sparrow (M, I)
- Harris's Sparrow (M, I)
- White-throated Sparrow (M, I)

- Vesper Sparrow (S, M)
- Golden-crowned Sparrow (I)
- White-crowned Sparrow (W, M)
- Dark-eyed Junco (W, M)

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

- Northern Waterthrush (I)
- Black-and-White Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler (I)
- Orange-crowned Warbler (S, M)
- Virginia's Warbler (M)
- Common Yellowthroat (S, M)
- American Redstart (M)
- Northern Parula (I)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (M)
- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S, M)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (S)
- Townsend's Warbler (S)
- Black-throated Green Warbler (M)
- Wilson's Warbler (S, M)

Tanagers and Allies

- Hepatic Tanager (S, I)
- Western Tanager (S, M)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- Blue Grosbeak (S)
- Lazuli Bunting (S)
- Indigo Bunting (S, I)
- Painted Bunting (I)

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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BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST



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Spotted Towhee

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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 (M)
- Ross's Goose (M)
- Greater White-fronted Goose (I)
- Cackling Goose (W, M)
- Canada Goose (Y)
- Trumpeter Swan (I)
- Tundra Swan (I)
- Wood Duck (S, M)
- Gadwall (Y)
- American Wigeon (W, M)
- Mallard (Y)
- Mexican Duck (M)
- Blue-winged Teal (S, M)
- Cinnamon Teal (S, M)
- Northern Shoveler (Y)
- Northern Pintail (M)
- Green-winged Teal (Y)
- Canvasback (W, M)
- Redhead (Y)
- Ring-necked Duck (W, M)
- Greater Scaup (W)
- Lesser Scaup (W, M)
- Surf Scoter
- Black Scoter (M)
- White-winged Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck (I)
- Barrow's Goldeneye (W)
- Common Goldeneye (W, M)
- Bufflehead (W, M)
- Hooded Merganser (W, M)
- Common Merganser (W, M)
- Red-breasted Merganser (W, M)
- Ruddy Duck (S, M)

Landfowl

- Ring-necked Pheasant (I)
- Wild Turkey (S, M)

Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe (Y)
- Red-necked Grebe (I)
- Horned Grebe (W, M)
- Eared Grebe (S, M)
- Western Grebe (S, M)
- Clark's Grebe (S, M)

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (S, M)

- Eurasian Collared-Dove (S, M)
- Mourning Dove (S, M)
- Greater Roadrunner (S, M)

Goatsuckers

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

Swifts

- Chimney Swift (I)

Hummingbirds

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

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

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

Shorebirds

- Snowy Plover (I)
- Killdeer (Y)
- American Avocet (S, M)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S, M)
- Solitary Sandpiper (M)
- Greater Yellowlegs (M, I)
- Willet (S, M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (S, M)
- Marbled Godwit (I)
- Baird's Sandpiper (M)
- Least Sandpiper (M)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (M)
- Wilson's Snipe (S, M)
- Wilson's Phalarope (M)

Gulls and Terns

- Black-legged Kittiwake (W)
- Sabine's Gull (M)
- Franklin's Gull (M)
- Bonaparte's Gull (M)
- Ring-billed Gull (Y)
- California Gull (W, M)
- Western Gull (I)
- Herring Gull (W, M)
- Iceland Gull (M)
- Thayer's Gull (I)
- Lesser Black-backed Gull (W)
- Common Tern (I)
- Least Tern (I)
- Forster's Tern (S, M)
- Black Tern (I)

Loons

- Pacific Loon (M)
- Common Loon (M)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (S, M)

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (S, M)
- Brown Pelican (I)

Bitterns and Herons

- American Bittern (I)
- Great Blue Heron (Y)
- Great Egret (I)
- Snowy Egret (S, M)
- Cattle Egret (M)
- Green Heron (S)
- Black-crowned Night Heron (S)

Ibises

- White-faced Ibis (S, M)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S, M)

Osprey

- Osprey (S, M)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

- Western Screech-Owl (I)
- Great Horned Owl (S, M)
- Burrowing Owl (I)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (Y)

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

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

Tyrant Flycatchers

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

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (S, M)
- Northern Shrike (W, M)
- Yellow-throated Vireo (I)
- Cassin's Vireo (I)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S, M)
- Warbling Vireo (S)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Larks

- Horned Lark (S, M)

Swallows

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

Chickadees

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

Nuthatches and Creepers

- Red-breasted Nuthatch (S, M)
- White-breasted Nuthatch (Y)
- Pygmy Nuthatch (S, I)
- Brown Creeper (I)