

- Red Crossbill (Y)
- House Sparrow (Y)
- Evening Grosbeak (Y)

#### Sparrows and Allies

- Dark-eyed Junco (Y)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (S)
- Song Sparrow (S)
- Savannah Sparrow (S)
- Green-tailed Towhee (S)
- Spotted Towhee (S)
- Snow Bunting (W)
- Vesper Sparrow (S)
- American Tree Sparrow (W)
- Brewer's Sparrow (S)
- Clay-colored Sparrow (M, W)
- Chipping Sparrow (S)
- White-crowned Sparrow (M, S)
- Fox Sparrow (M, S)

#### Icterids

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

#### Wood-Warblers

- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S, M)
- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Townsend's Warbler (M)
- Common Yellowthroat (S)
- Orange-crowned Warbler (S)
- Wilson's Warbler (M)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (I)
- Virginia's Warbler (S)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (M)

#### Tanagers and Allies

- Lazuli Bunting (S)
- Blue Grosbeak (S)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- Western Tanager (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 Paonia State Park



BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST



Great Horned Owl

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### Seasonal Visibility Key

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

### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- American Wigeon (W)
- Green-winged Teal (S, M)
- Mallard (Y)
- Gadwall (Y)
- Ring-necked Duck (S, M)
- Canada Goose (S, M)
- Common Merganser (S, M)

### Landfowl

- Ring-necked Pheasant (Y)
- Wild Turkey (Y)
- Dusky Grouse (Y)

### Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (Y)
- Band-tailed Pigeon (S)
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (Y)
- Mourning Dove (Y)
- White-winged Dove (I)

### Goatsuckers

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

### Swifts

- White-throated Swift (S)

### Hummingbirds

- Black-chinned Hummingbird (S)
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird (S)

### Rails, Coots, and Cranes

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

### Shorebirds

- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Killdeer (S)
- Wilson's Snipe (Y)
- Sora (S)

### Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (M)

### Bitterns and Herons

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

### New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

### Osprey

- Osprey (S, M)

### Diurnal Raptors

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

### Owls

- Great Horned Owl (Y)
- Barn Owl (Y)
- Long Eared Owl (Y)
- Flammulated Owl (S)
- Western Screech Owl (Y)
- Northern Pygmy Owl (Y)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (Y)

### Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (Y)

### Woodpeckers

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

### Falcons

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

### Tyrant Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (S)
- Western-wood Pewee (S)
- Hammond's Flycatcher (S)
- Least Flycatcher (M)
- Dusky Flycatcher (S)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (S)
- Willow Flycatcher (S)
- Gray Flycatcher (I, M)
- Say's Phoebe (S)
- Western Kingbird (S)

### Shrikes and Vireos

- Yellow-throated Vireo (I)
- Warbling Vireo (S)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
- Cassin's Vireo (I)

### Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

### Swallows

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

### Chickadees

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

### Nuthatches and Creepers

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

### Wrens

- Rock Wren (S)
- House Wren (S)
- Canyon Wren (Y)

### Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

### Starlings and Mimids

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

### Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing (Y)

### Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

- House Finch (Y)
- Pine Siskin (Y)
- Lesser Goldfinch (S)
- American Goldfinch (W)
- Cassin's Finch (Y)