

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

Starlings and Mimids

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

Waxwings

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

Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

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

Sparrows and Allies

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

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

- Golden-winged Warbler (I)
- Orange-crowned Warbler (S, M)
- Virginia's Warbler (S, M)
- Northern Parula (I)
- Yellow Warbler (S, M)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (I)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S, M)
- Townsend's Warbler (I)
- Pine Warbler (I)
- Black-and-white Warbler (I)
- Ovenbird (M)
- McGillivray's Warbler (S)
- Common Yellowthroat (S, I)
- American Redstart (S)
- Wilson's Warbler (S, M)

Tanagers and Allies

- Western Tanager (S, M)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (I)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S, M)
- Blue Grosbeak (S, I)
- Lazuli Bunting (S, M)
- Indigo Bunting (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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BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST



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Red-Tailed Hawk

Seasonal Visibility Key

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

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Snow Goose (I)
- Canada Goose (Y)
- Greater White-fronted Goose (I)
- Cackling Goose (W)
- Wood Duck (I)
- Gadwall (I)
- American Wigeon (I)
- Mallard (M)
- Blue-winged Teal (I)
- Northern Shoveler (I)
- Northern Pintail (I)
- Green-winged Teal (I)
- Canvasback (I)
- Redhead (M)
- Ring-necked Duck (I)
- Lesser Scaup (I)
- White-winged Scoter (I)
- Surf Scoter (I)
- Bufflehead (I)
- Common Goldeneye (Y, I)
- Barrow's Goldeneye (I)
- Hooded Merganser (I)
- Common Merganser (W, M)

Landfowl

- Dusky Grouse (I)
- Wild Turkey (Y)

Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe (I)
- Horned Grebe (I)
- Eared Grebe (I)
- Western Grebe (I)

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

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

Goatsuckers

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

Swifts

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

Hummingbirds

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

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

- Virginia Rail (I)
- Sora (I)
- American Coot (W, M)
- Lesser Sandhill Crane (I)

Shorebirds

- Killdeer (I)
- Spotted Sandpiper (I)
- Willet (I)
- Wilson's Snipe (I)
- Wilson's Phalarope (I)

Gulls and Terns

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

Loons

- Pacific Loon (I)
- Common Loon (I)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (M, S)

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (I)

Bitterns and Herons

- Great Blue Heron (M, S)

Ibises

- White-faced Ibis (I)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S, M)

Osprey

- Osprey (I)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

- Barn Owl (I)
- Flammulated Owl (I)
- Great Horned Owl (Y, I)
- Northern Pygmy-Owl (I)
- Burrowing Owl (I)
- Long-eared Owl (I)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (I)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (S, M)

Woodpeckers

- Lewis's Woodpecker (I)
- Williamson's Sapsucker (I)
- Red-naped Sapsucker (I)
- American Three-toed Woodpecker (I)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)
- Hairy Woodpecker (Y, I)
- Northern Flicker (Y)

Falcons

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

Tyrant Flycatchers

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

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (I)
- Northern Shrike (I)
- Cassin's Vireo (I)
- Plumbeous Vireo (I)
- Warbling Vireo (S, M)
- Red-eyed Vireo (I)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Larks

- Horned Lark (Y, I)

Swallows

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

Chickadees

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

Nuthatches and Creepers

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

Wrens

- Rock Wren (S, M)
- Canyon Wren (Y)
- House Wren (S, M)
- Winter Wren (I)

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (S, M)
- Golden-crowned Kinglet (I)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M)