

**Sparrows and Allies**

- Green-tailed Towhee (S)
- Spotted Towhee (M)
- Chipping Sparrow (S)
- Lark Sparrow (I)
- Fox Sparrow (I)
- Song Sparrow (S, M)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- White-crowned Sparrow (S, M)
- Dark-eyed Junco (Y)

**Icterids**

- Red-winged Blackbird (S, M)
- Brewer's Blackbird (S)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (S)

**Wood-Warblers**

- Orange-crowned Warbler (I)
- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S, M)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (S)
- Wilson's Warbler (I)

**Tanagers and Allies**

- Western Tanager (I)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (I)
- Lazuli Bunting (I)

**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 Sylvan Lake State Park

**BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST**

**Steller's Jay**

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### Seasonal Visibility Key

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

### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Canada Goose (S, M)
- Blue-winged Teal (M)
- Northern Shoveler (M)
- Gadwall (M)
- American Wigeon (M)
- Mallard (S, M)
- Green-winged Teal (M)
- Redhead (M)
- Lesser Scaup (M)
- Common Goldeneye (M, I)
- Barrow's Goldeneye (M, I)
- Ring-necked Duck (I)
- Ruddy Duck (M)

### Landfowl

- Wild Turkey (S, M)

### Grebes

- Eared Grebe (M)

### Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (M, I)
- Band-tailed Pigeon (I)
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (S)
- Mourning Dove (M)

### Hummingbirds

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

### Coots

- American Coot (M)

### Shorebirds

- Spotted Sandpiper (S)

### Gulls and Terns

- California Gull (S, I)

### Bitterns and Herons

- Great Blue Heron (S, M)

### New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

### Osprey

- Osprey (S, M)

### Diurnal Raptors

- Bald Eagle (S, M)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (M)
- Red-tailed Hawk (S, M)
- Golden Eagle (S)

### Owls

- Great Horned Owl (I)

### Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (S, M)

### Woodpeckers

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

### Falcons

- American Kestrel (S)

### Tyrant Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (S)
- Gray Flycatcher (I)
- Western Wood-Pewee (S)
- Dusky Flycatcher (I)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (S)

### Shrikes and Vireos

- Warbling Vireo (S)

### Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

### Swallows

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

### Chickadees

- Black-capped Chickadee (S, M)
- Mountain Chickadee (Y)

### Nuthatches and Creepers

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

### Wrens

- House Wren (S)

### Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

- American Dipper (S, M)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (I)
- Townsend's Solitaire (Y)
- Mountain Bluebird (M)
- Swainson's Thrush (I)
- Hermit Thrush (S, I)
- American Robin (Y)

### Starlings and Mimids

- European Starling (S)
- Gray Catbird (I)

### Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing (S, M)

### Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

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