

**OBSERVATION RECORD FOR BIRDING AT
CASTLEWOOD CANYON STATE PARK**

Date: _____ Weather: _____
 Field Time: _____ to _____
 Total Species: _____
 Total Individuals: _____
 Locality/Trail: _____
 Observers: _____

FIELD NOTES:

SHARING BIRDING EXPERIENCES:

Please share your bird lists and post your sightings at the Visitor Center. We appreciate your input and observations for future updates of this list and for Park records. The Park's Interpretive Ranger welcomes written details (date, time, location, behavior and field marks observed) of birds listed here as "Unusual" and those species not listed at all.



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Birds of Castlewood Canyon State Park



Responsible Birding

- Respect birds' habitats, nests, and display and feeding areas.
- Avoid stressing and exposing birds to danger.
- Keep well back and, in sensitive areas, take advantage of natural cover.
- Exercise restraint and caution during observation and photography, and when using sound and video recording devices.
- Please stay on trails and paths.



KEY

- Y = Year-Round
- S = Spring & Summer
- F = Fall
- W = Winter
- M = Migration
- u = Unusual (outside usual habitat or range)

Names of frequently seen or abundant species appear **bold**.

* Species known to NEST in park appear with an asterisk*

^ = Look for these species near the self-interpretive Canyon View Nature Trail and Visitor Center.

Geese & Ducks

- ___ **Canada Goose** * ^ S
- ___ Gadwall u
- ___ **Mallard** * ^ SF
- ___ Green-winged Teal u

Turkeys

- ___ Wild Turkey Y

Hérons & Ibis

- ___ **Great Blue Heron** * ^ S
- ___ Black-crowned Night Heron S
- ___ White-faced Ibis M

New World Vultures

- ___ **Turkey Vulture** * ^ S

"Eagles, Hawks & Falcons"

- ___ Osprey M
- ___ Bald Eagle M
- ___ Northern Harrier Y
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk ^ Y
- ___ **Cooper's Hawk** * ^ Y
- ___ Northern Goshawk Y
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk M
- ___ Swainson's Hawk S
- ___ **Red-tailed Hawk** * ^ Y
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk u
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk FW
- ___ Golden Eagle Y
- ___ **American Kestrel** * ^ Y
- ___ Merlin M
- ___ Peregrine Falcon M
- ___ **Prairie Falcon** * Y

Rails & Cranes

- ___ Virginia Rail S
- ___ Sora S
- ___ Sandhill Crane M

Plovers & Sandpipers

- ___ **Killdeer** * S
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper S
- ___ Long-billed Curlew M

Gulls

- ___ Franklin's Gull M
- ___ Ring-billed Gull Y
- ___ California Gull M

"Pigeons & Doves, Cuckoos"

- ___ **Rock Pigeon** * Y
- ___ **Mourning Dove** * ^ S
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo u

Owls

- ___ **Great Horned Owl** * ^ Y
- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl FW
- ___ Long-eared Owl S
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl * Y

Goatsuckers

- ___ **Common Nighthawk** * S
- ___ **Common Poorwill** * S

Swifts

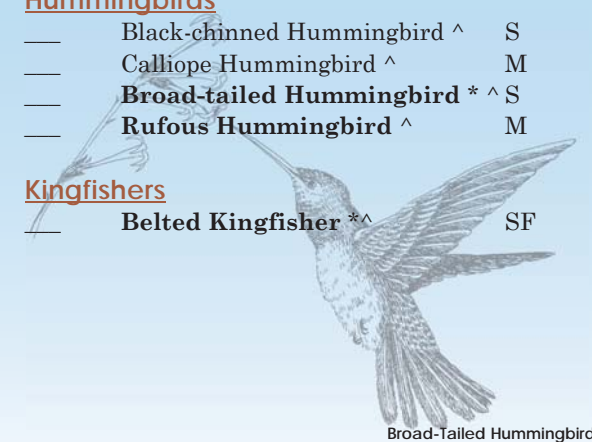
- ___ **White-throated Swift** * S

Hummingbirds

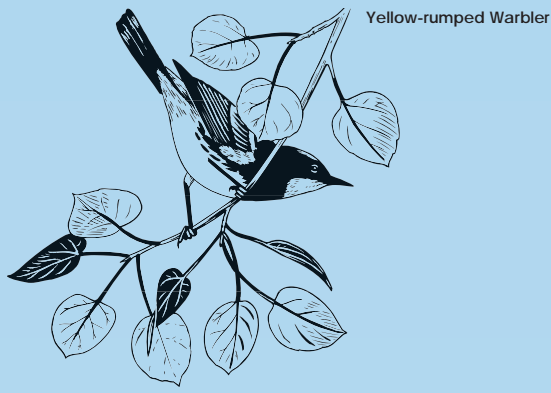
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird ^ S
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird ^ M
- ___ **Broad-tailed Hummingbird** * ^ S
- ___ **Rufous Hummingbird** ^ M

Kingfishers

- ___ **Belted Kingfisher** * ^ SF



Broad-Tailed Hummingbird



Yellow-rumped Warbler

Woodpeckers

___	Lewis's Woodpecker	S
___	Red-headed Woodpecker	u
___	Williamson's Sapsucker	u
___	Red-naped Sapsucker	u
___	Downy Woodpecker * ^	Y
___	Hairy Woodpecker * ^	Y
___	Northern Flicker * ^	Y

Flycatchers

___	Olive-sided Flycatcher	M
___	Western Wood-Pewee *	S
___	Willow Flycatcher	M
___	Hammond's Flycatcher	S
___	Gray Flycatcher	u
___	Dusky Flycatcher	M
___	Cordilleran Flycatcher *	S
___	Eastern Phoebe	M
___	Say's Phoebe * ^	S
___	Ash-throated Flycatcher	M
___	Cassin's Kingbird	u
___	Western Kingbird	S
___	Eastern Kingbird	S

Shrikes & Vireos

___	Loggerhead Shrike	S
___	Northern Shrike	FW
___	White-eyed Vireo	u
___	Plumbeous Vireo * ^	S
___	Cassin's Vireo	M
___	Blue-headed Vireo	u
___	Warbling Vireo *	S
___	Red-eyed Vireo *	S

Jays & Crows

___	Steller's Jay * ^	Y
___	Blue Jay * ^	Y
___	Western Scrub-Jay * ^	Y
___	Pinyon Jay	u
___	Clark's Nutcracker	u
___	Black-billed Magpie * ^	Y
___	American Crow * ^	Y
___	Common Raven * ^	Y

Larks

___	Horned Lark *	Y
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Swallows

___	Tree Swallow * ^	S
___	Violet-green Swallow * ^	S
___	N. Rough-winged Swallow *	S
___	Bank Swallow	u
___	Cliff Swallow * ^	S
___	Barn Swallow *	S

"Chickadees, Nuthatches & Creepers"

___	Black-capped Chickadee * ^	Y
___	Mountain Chickadee * ^	Y
___	Bushtit *	Y
___	Red-breasted Nuthatch *	Y
___	White-breasted Nuthatch * ^	Y
___	Pygmy Nuthatch *	Y
___	Brown Creeper *	Y

Wrens

___	Rock Wren * ^	SF
___	Canyon Wren * ^	Y
___	House Wren * ^	S
___	Winter Wren	u

Dippers

___	American Dipper *	Y
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Kinglets & Gnatcatchers

___	Golden-crowned Kinglet	FW
___	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M
___	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher * ^	S

Thrushes

___	Eastern Bluebird	u
___	Western Bluebird * ^	SF
___	Mountain Bluebird * ^	Y

___	Townsend's Solitaire * ^	Y
___	Swainson's Thrush	M
___	Hermit Thrush	M
___	American Robin * ^	Y

Mimids & Starlings

___	Gray Catbird *	S
___	Northern Mockingbird *	S
___	Sage Thrasher	M
___	European Starling *	Y

Waxwings

___	Bohemian Waxwing	W
___	Cedar Waxwing *	Y

Wood-Warblers

___	Blue-winged Warbler	u
___	Tennessee Warbler	M
___	Orange-crowned Warbler	M
___	Nashville Warbler	M
___	Virginia's Warbler *	S
___	Northern Parula	u
___	Yellow Warbler * ^	S
___	Yellow-rumped Warbler	M
___	Black-throated Gray Warbler	M
___	Townsend's Warbler	M
___	Blackpoll Warbler	u
___	Black-and-White Warbler	S
___	American Redstart	M
___	Ovenbird	S
___	Kentucky Warbler	u
___	MacGillivray's Warbler	M
___	Common Yellowthroat	S
___	Wilson's Warbler	M
___	Yellow-breasted Chat *	S

Tanagers

___	Western Tanager *	S
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Towhees & Sparrows

___	Green-tailed Towhee	S
___	Spotted Towhee * ^	Y
___	American Tree Sparrow ^	FW
___	Chipping Sparrow *	S
___	Clay-colored Sparrow	M
___	Brewer's Sparrow	M
___	Vesper Sparrow *	S
___	Lark Sparrow *	S

___	Sage Sparrow	u
___	Lark Bunting	M
___	Savannah Sparrow	M
___	Song Sparrow * ^	Y
___	Lincoln's Sparrow	M
___	White-throated Sparrow	M
___	Harris's Sparrow	u
___	White-crowned Sparrow ^	FW
___	Dark-eyed Junco * ^	Y

"Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings"

___	Northern Cardinal	u
___	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u
___	Black-headed Grosbeak * ^	S
___	Blue Grosbeak	S
___	Lazuli Bunting *	S
___	Indigo Bunting *	S

Blackbirds & Orioles

___	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

Finches

___	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	u
___	Pine Grosbeak	u
___	Cassin's Finch	W
___	House Finch * ^	Y
___	Red Crossbill *	Y
___	Common Redpoll	u
___	Pine Siskin * ^	Y
___	Lesser Goldfinch * ^	SF
___	American Goldfinch * ^	Y
___	Evening Grosbeak	W

Old World Sparrows

___	House Sparrow	Y
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American Dipper