**Birds of Castlewood Canyon State Park**

**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 * ^
- Gadwall u
- Mallard * ^ SF
- Green-winged Teal u

**Turkeys**

- Wild Turkey Y

**Herons & Ibis**

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

**New World Vultures**

- Turkey Vulture * ^

**“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
- Sora
- Sandhill Crane M

**Plovers & Sandpipers**

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

**Gulls**

- Franklin’s Gull M
- Ring-billed Gull Y
- California Gull M

**“Pigeons & Doves, Cuckoos”**

- Rock Pigeon *
- Mourning Dove *
- Black-billed Cuckoo u

**Owls**

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

**Goatsuckers**

- Common Nighthawk *
- Common Poorwill *

**Swifts**

- White-throated Swift *

**Hummingbirds**

- Black-chinned Hummingbird *
- Calliope Hummingbird *
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird *
- Rufous Hummingbird *

**Kingfishers**

- Belted Kingfisher *

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**Observation Record for Birding at Castlewood Canyon State Park**

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**Field Notes:**

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**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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**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.

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### Woodpeckers
- Lewis's Woodpecker
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Williamson’s Sapsucker
- Red-naped Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Black-chested Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker

### Flycatchers
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Western Wood-Pewee
- Willow Flycatcher
- Hammond’s Flycatcher
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

### Jays & Crows
- Steller’s Jay
- Blue Jay
- Western Scrub-Jay
- Pinyon Jay
- Clark’s Nutcracker
- Black-billed Magpie
- American Crow
- Common Raven

### Larks
- Horned Lark

### Swallows
- Tree Swallow
- Violet-green Swallow
- N. Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

### “Chickadees, Nuthatches & Creepers”
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Mountain Chickadee
- Bushtit
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Pygmy Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper

### Wrens
- Rock Wren
- Canyon Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren

### Dippers
- American Dipper

### Kinglets & Gnatcatchers
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### Thrushes
- Eastern Bluebird
- Western Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird

### Jays & Crows
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Swainson’s Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- American Robin

### Mimics & Starlings
- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- Sage Thrasher
- European Starling

### Waxwings
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing

### Wood-Warblers
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- American Redstart
- Ovenbird

### Tanagers
- Western Tanager

### Towhees & Sparrows
- Green-tailed Towhee
- Spotted Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Brewer’s Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow

### Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- Indigo Bunting

### Blackbirds & Orioles
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Western Meadowlark
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Brewer’s Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Bullock’s Oriole

### Finches
- Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
- Pine Grosbeak
- Cassin’s Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- Lesser Goldfinch
- American Goldfinch

### Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow

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**American Dipper**