

Nuthatches and Creepers

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

Wrens

- Rock Wren (S)
- Canyon Wren (S, I)
- House Wren (S)
- Marsh Wren (I)

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

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

Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

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

Longspurs

- McCown's Longspur (I)
- Chestnut-collared Longspur (M, I)
- Lapland Longspur (M)
- Snow Bunting (M, I)

Sparrows and Allies

- Green-tailed Towhee (S)
- Spotted Towhee (I)
- American Tree Sparrow (M)
- Chipping Sparrow (S, M)
- Clay-colored Sparrow (I)
- Brewer's Sparrow (S)

- Vesper Sparrow (S, M)
- Lark Sparrow (S)
- Lark Bunting (I)
- Savannah Sparrow (S, M)
- Song Sparrow (S, M)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (I)
- Harris's Sparrow (I)
- White-crowned Sparrow (M)
- Dark-eyed Junco (S, M)

Icterids

- Red-winged Blackbird (S, M)
- Western Meadowlark (S, M)
- Yellow-headed Blackbird (S, M)
- Brewer's Blackbird (S, M)
- Common Grackle (I)
- Great-tailed Grackle (I)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (S)

Wood-Warblers

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

Tanagers and Allies

- Western Tanager (S)
- Lazuli Bunting (I)
- Indigo Bunting (I)

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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Horned Lark

Seasonal Visibility Key

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

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Snow Goose (M)
- Ross's Goose (I)
- Cackling Goose (M)
- Canada Goose (Y)
- Trumpeter Swan (I)
- Tundra Swan (M)
- Wood Duck (M)
- Gadwall (Y)
- Eurasian Wigeon (I)
- American Wigeon (M, W)
- Mallard (S, M)
- Mexican Duck (I)
- Blue-winged Teal (M)
- Cinnamon Teal (S, M)
- Northern Shoveler (M)
- Northern Pintail (M)
- Green-winged Teal (S, M)
- Canvasback (M)
- Redhead (S, M)
- Ring-necked Duck (M)
- Tufted Duck (I)
- Greater Scaup (M)
- Lesser Scaup (M)
- Surf Scoter (M, I)
- White-winged Scoter (M, I)
- Black Scoter (M, I)
- Long-tailed Duck (M, I)
- Bufflehead (M)
- Common Goldeneye (M)
- Barrow's Goldeneye (M)
- Hooded Merganser (S, M)
- Common Merganser (S, M)
- Red-breasted Merganser (M, I)
- Ruddy Duck (S, M)

Landfowl

- Blue Grouse (I)
- Wild Turkey (I)

Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe (S, M)
- Horned Grebe (M)
- Red-necked Grebe (M, I)
- Eared Grebe (S, M)
- Western Grebe (S, M)
- Clark's Grebe (M)

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

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

Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk (S, M, I)
- Common Poorwill (I)

Swifts

- White-throated Swift (I)

Hummingbirds

- Broad-tailed Hummingbird (S)
- Calliope Hummingbird (I)
- Rufous Hummingbird (S)

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

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

Shorebirds

- Black-bellied Plover (I)
- American Golden Plover (I)
- Semipalmated Plover (I)
- Killdeer (S, M)
- Mountain Plover (S, I)
- Black-necked Stilt (S, I)
- American Avocet (S, M)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S, M)
- Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (I)
- Solitary Sandpiper (I)
- Willet (I)
- Long-billed Curlew (I)
- Marbled Godwit (M)
- Sanderling (I)
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (I)
- Western Sandpiper (S, M, I)
- Least Sandpiper (I)
- Baird's Sandpiper (M)
- Pectoral Sandpiper (I)
- Dunlin (I)
- Stilt Sandpiper (I)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (M, I)
- Wilson's Phalarope (I)
- Red-necked Phalarope (M)
- Red Phalarope (M)
- Wilson's Snipe (M, I)

Gulls and Terns

- Black-legged Kittiwake (I)
- Bonaparte's Gull (M)
- Franklin's Gull (M)
- Ring-billed Gull (S, M)
- California Gull (S, M)

- Herring Gull (M)
- Iceland Gull (M)
- Sabine's Gull (M)
- Lesser Black-backed Gull (M)
- Glaucous-winged Gull (I)
- Common Tern (I)
- Caspian Tern (I)
- Forster's Tern (M)
- Black Tern (I)

Loons

- Red-throated Loon (I)
- Pacific Loon (M)
- Common Loon (S, M)
- Yellow-billed Loon (I)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (S, M)

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (S, M)

Bitterns and Herons

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

Ibises

- White-faced Ibis (S)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S, M)

Osprey

- Osprey (M, I)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

- Barn Owl (I)
- Great Horned Owl (I)
- Northern Pygmy Owl (I)
- Long-eared Owl (I)
- Short-eared Owl (I)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (I)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (S)

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

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

Tyrant Flycatchers

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

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (I)
- Northern Shrike (W, M)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
- Warbling Vireo (S)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Larks

- Horned Lark (Y)

Swallows

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

Chickadees

- Black-capped Chickadee (S, M)
- Mountain Chickadee (S, M)
- Bushtit (I)