

### Wrens

- Rock Wren (S, M, W)
- Canyon Wren (M)
- House Wren (M)
- Marsh Wren (W, M)
- Bewick's Wren (Y)

### Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

- Golden-crowned Kinglet (W)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M, W)
- Western Bluebird (M)
- Mountain Bluebird (Y)
- Townsend's Solitaire (M)
- Hermit Thrush (M)
- American Robin (Y)
- Gray Catbird (M)
- Sage Thrasher (M)
- Northern Mockingbird (S)
- American Dipper (W)
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (S, M)

### Starlings and Mimids

- European Starling (Y)

### Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing (M)

### Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

- American Pipit (W, M)
- Evening Grosbeak (M)
- House Finch (Y)
- Cassin's Finch (M, W)
- Pine Siskin (W, M)
- Lesser Goldfinch (Y)
- American Goldfinch (Y)
- House Sparrow (Y)

### Sparrows and Allies

- Green-tailed Towhee (S)
- Spotted Towhee (S)
- American Tree Sparrow (W)
- Chipping Sparrow (M, S)
- Brewer's Sparrow (M, S)
- Field Sparrow (W, M)
- Vesper Sparrow (M, W)
- Lark Sparrow (S)
- Black-throated Sparrow (M, S)
- Sagebrush Sparrow (M)
- Lark Bunting (M)
- Savannah Sparrow (M)
- Song Sparrow (Y)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- White-throated Sparrow (W)
- Harris's Sparrow (W)
- White-crowned Sparrow (W, M)
- Dark-eyed Junco (W, M)

### Icterids

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

### Wood-Warblers

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

### Tanagers and Allies

- Summer Tanager (M)
- Western Tanager (M, S)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (M)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (M, S)
- Blue Grosbeak (S, M)
- Lazuli Bunting (M, S)
- Indigo Bunting (M)

### 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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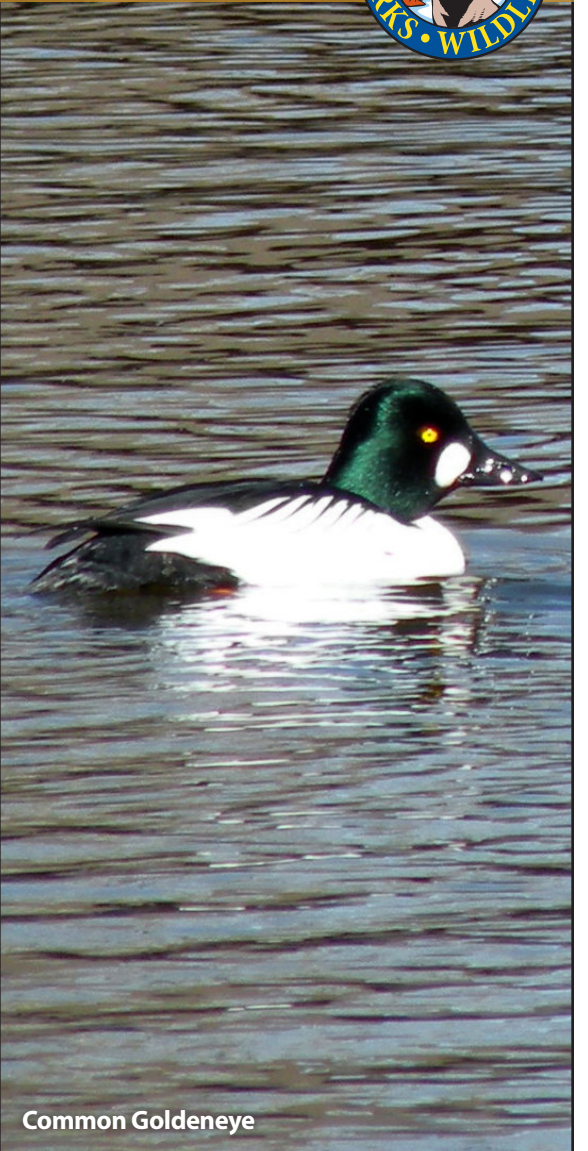
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# Birds at Highline Lake State Park



BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST



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Common Goldeneye

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### Seasonal Visibility Key

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

### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

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

### Landfowl

- Gambel's Quail (Y)
- Ring-necked Pheasant (Y)
- Wild Turkey (M)

### Grebes

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

### Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (Y)
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (Y)
- White-winged Dove (M)
- Mourning Dove (Y)

### Goatsuckers

- Lesser Nighthawk (S)
- Common Nighthawk (S)

### Swifts

- White-throated Swift (S, M)

### Hummingbirds

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

### Rails, Coots, and Cranes

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

### Shorebirds

- Black-necked Stilt (M)
- American Avocet (M, S)
- Black-bellied Plover (M)
- American Golden-Plover (M)
- Snowy Plover (M)
- Semipalmated Plover (M)
- Killdeer (Y)
- Whimbrel (M)
- Long-billed Curlew (M, S)
- Hudsonian Godwit (M)
- Marbled Godwit (M)
- Ruddy Turnstone (M)
- Red Knot (M)
- Stilt Sandpiper (M)
- Sanderling (M)
- Dunlin (M)
- Baird's Sandpiper (M)
- Least Sandpiper (M)
- White-rumped Sandpiper (M)
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)
- Western Sandpiper (M)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (M)
- Wilson's Snipe (M, W)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Solitary Sandpiper (M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (M)
- Willet (M)
- Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- Wilson's Phalarope (M)
- Red-necked Phalarope (M)
- Red Phalarope (M)

### Gulls and Terns

- Black-legged Kittiwake (M)
- Bonaparte's Gull (M)
- Franklin's Gull (S, M)
- Ring-billed Gull (S, M, W)
- California Gull (S, M)
- Herring Gull (M, W)
- Glaucous Gull (M, W)
- Caspian Tern (M)
- Black Tern (M)

- Common Tern (M)
- Forster's Tern (M)

### Loons

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

### Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (M)

### Pelicans

- American White Pelican (M)
- Brown Pelican (M)

### Bitterns and Herons

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

### Ibises

- Glossy Ibis (M)
- White-faced Ibis (M, S)

### New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

### Osprey

- Osprey (S)

### Diurnal Raptors

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

### Owls

- Barn Owl (M)
- Western Screech-Owl (Y)
- Great Horned Owl (Y)
- Burrowing Owl (S)
- Long-eared Owl (Y)

### Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (Y)

### Woodpeckers

- Lewis's Woodpecker (M)
- Red-naped Sapsucker (M)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)

- Hairy Woodpecker (Y)
- Northern Flicker (Y)

### Falcons

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

### Tyrant Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (M)
- Western Wood-Pewee (S, M)
- Willow Flycatcher (S, M)
- Gray Flycatcher (M)
- Dusky Flycatcher (M)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (M)
- Black Phoebe (M)
- Say's Phoebe (S, M, W)
- Vermilion Flycatcher (M)
- Ash-throated Flycatcher (M, S)
- Western Kingbird (S, M)
- Eastern Kingbird (S, M)

### Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (Y)
- Northern Shrike (W)
- Cassin's Vireo (M)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S, M)
- Warbling Vireo (S, M)

### Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

### Larks

- Horned Lark (Y)

### Swallows

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

### Chickadees

- Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
- Mountain Chickadee (W)
- Juniper Titmouse (M)
- Bushtit (W)

### Nuthatches and Creepers

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