

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

- Gray Catbird (S, M)
- Brown Thrasher (M)
- Sage Thrasher (S, M)
- Northern Mockingbird (S)
- European Starling (Y)

Waxwings

- Bohemian Waxwing (W)
- Cedar Waxwing (S)

Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow (Y)
- American Pipit (M)
- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (M, W)
- Black Rosy Finch (M, W)
- Brown-capped Rosy-Finch (M, W)
- Pine Grosbeak (M, W)
- House Finch (Y)
- Cassin's Finch (Y)
- Red Crossbill (Y)
- Common Redpoll (W)
- Pine Siskin (Y)
- Lesser Goldfinch (M, S)
- American Goldfinch (Y)
- Evening Grosbeak (Y)

Sparrows and Allies

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

- Vesper Sparrow (S)
- Lark Sparrow (S)
- Fox Sparrow (M)
- Song Sparrow (S)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- White-crowned Sparrow (S, M)
- Dark-eyed Junco (Y)

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

- Orange-crowned Warbler (S)
- Virginia's Warbler (S)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (S)
- Common Yellowthroat (S)
- American Redstart (M, S)
- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Grace's Warbler (S)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (S)
- Townsend's Warbler (M)
- Wilson's Warbler (S, M)

Tanagers and Allies

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

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



Juvenile Cooper's Hawk

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Seasonal Visibility Key

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

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Cackling Goose (M)
- Canada Goose (Y)
- Gadwall (S, M)
- American Wigeon (S, M, W)
- Mallard (S, M)
- Blue-winged Teal (S, M)
- Cinnamon Teal (S, M)
- Northern Shoveler (M)
- Green-winged Teal (S, M, W)
- Canvasback (M)
- Ring-necked Duck (M, W)
- Bufflehead (M, W)
- Common Merganser (S, M, W)

Landfowl

- Dusky Grouse (Y)
- Wild Turkey (Y)

Grebes

- Eared Grebe (S, M)
- Western Grebe (S, M)
- Clark's Grebe (S, M)

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (S)
- Band-tailed Pigeon (S)
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (Y)
- White-winged Dove (S)
- Mourning Dove (S)

Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk (S)
- Common Poorwill (S)

Swifts

- White-throated Swift (S)

Hummingbirds

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

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

- Virginia Rail (S)
- Sora (S)
- American Coot (S)

Shorebirds

- American Avocet (M, S)
- Killdeer (S)
- Wilson's Snipe (S)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Solitary Sandpiper (M)
- Willet (M)

Gulls and Terns

- Franklin's Gull (S, M)
- Ring-billed Gull (S, M)
- California Gull (S, M)
- Herring Gull (M)

Loons

- Common Loon (M, W)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (M)

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (M)

Bitterns and Herons

- American Bittern (S)
- Great Blue Heron (S)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

Osprey

- Osprey (S)

Diurnal Raptors

- Bald Eagle (Y)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (S, M)
- Cooper's Hawk (S, M)
- Swainson's Hawk (S, M)
- Red-tailed Hawk (Y)

- Rough-legged Hawk (W)
- Ferruginous Hawk (M)
- Golden Eagle (Y)

Owls

- Barn Owl (Y)
- Flammulated Owl (S)
- Western Screech-Owl (Y)
- Great Horned Owl (Y)
- Northern Pygmy-Owl (Y)
- Long-eared Owl (Y)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (Y)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (Y)

Woodpeckers

- Lewis's Woodpecker (S)
- Williamson's Sapsucker (S)
- Red-naped Sapsucker (S)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)
- Hairy Woodpecker (Y)
- Northern Flicker (Y)

Falcons

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

Tyrant Flycatchers

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

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (S)
- Northern Shrike (W)

- Gray Vireo (S)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
- Warbling Vireo (S)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Larks

- Horned Lark (S, M)

Swallows

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

Chickadees

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

Nuthatches and Creepers

- Red-breasted Nuthatch (Y)
- White-breasted Nuthatch (Y)
- Pygmy Nuthatch (M)
- Brown Creeper (Y)

Wrens

- Rock Wren (S)
- Canyon Wren (Y)
- House Wren (S)
- Bewick's Wren (S)