

Nuthatches and Creepers

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

Wrens

- Rock Wren (S)
- House Wren (S)
- Marsh Wren (M)

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

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

Waxwings

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

Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

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

Sparrows and Allies

- Green-tailed Towhee (S)
- Spotted Towhee (S)
- Chipping Sparrow (S)
- Clay-colored Sparrow (M)
- Brewer's Sparrow (S, M)
- Sagebrush Sparrow (I)
- Vesper Sparrow (S)
- Lark Sparrow (S)
- Savannah Sparrow (S)
- Grasshopper Sparrow (M)

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

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

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

Tanagers and Allies

- Western Tanager (S)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- Lazuli Bunting (S)

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



Prairie Falcon

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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)
- Canada Goose (Y)
- Trumpeter Swan (M)
- Wood Duck (S, M)
- Gadwall (S, M)
- American Wigeon (S, M, W)
- Mallard (S, M)
- Blue-winged Teal (S, M)
- Cinnamon Teal (S, M)
- Northern Shoveler (S, M)
- Northern Pintail (S, M, W)
- Green-winged Teal (S, M, W)
- Canvasback (M)
- Redhead (S, M, W)
- Ring-necked Duck (M, W)
- Greater Scaup (M)
- Lesser Scaup (S, M, W)
- Surf Scoter (M)
- White-winged Scoter (M)
- Black 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, W)
- Ruddy Duck (S, M)

Landfowl

- Ring-necked Pheasant (Y)
- Greater Sage-Grouse (Y)
- Dusky Grouse (Y)
- Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse (Y)

Grebes

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

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (S)
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (Y)
- 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, M)
- Greater Sandhill Crane (S, M)

Shorebirds

- American Avocet (S, M)
- Snowy Plover (M)
- Semipalmated Plover (M)
- Killdeer (S)
- Long-billed Curlew (M)
- Marbled Godwit (M)
- Stilt Sandpiper (M)
- Sanderling (M)
- Baird's Sandpiper (M)
- Least Sandpiper (M)
- Pectoral Sandpiper (M)
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)
- Western Sandpiper (M)
- Short-billed Dowitcher (M)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (M)
- Wilson's Snipe (S)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Solitary Sandpiper (M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (M)
- Willet (M)
- Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- Wilson's Phalarope (S, M)

Jaegers

- Pomarine Jaeger (I)

Gulls and Terns

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

- Caspian Tern (M)
- Black Tern (I)
- Common Tern (M)
- Forster's Tern (M)

Loons

- Pacific Loon (M)
- Common Loon (M, W)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (M)

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (M)

Bitterns and Herons

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

Ibises

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

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

Osprey

- Osprey (S)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

- Great Horned Owl (Y)
- Northern Pygmy-Owl (Y)
- Long-eared Owl (Y)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (Y)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (Y)

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

- American Kestrel (Y)
- Merlin (M)
- 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)
- Dusky Flycatcher (S)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (S)
- Say's Phoebe (S, M)
- Western Kingbird (S, M)
- Eastern Kingbird (S, M)

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (S)
- Northern Shrike (W)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
- Warbling Vireo (S)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Larks

- Horned Lark (S, M)

Swallows

- 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)