

Longspurs

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

Sparrows and Allies

- Green-tailed Towhee (M)
- Spotted Towhee (Y)
- Cassin's Sparrow (I)
- Black-throated Sparrow (I)
- Baird's Sparrow (I)
- LeConte's Sparrow (I)
- Fox Sparrow (I)
- Grasshopper Sparrow (S)
- Chipping Sparrow (M)
- Clay-colored Sparrow (M)
- Field Sparrow (I)
- Brewer's Sparrow (M)
- Lark Sparrow (S)
- Lark Bunting (M)
- American Tree Sparrow (W)
- Dark-eyed Junco (W)
- White-crowned Sparrow (W)
- Golden-crowned Sparrow (I)
- Harris's Sparrow (W)
- White-throated Sparrow (M)
- Sagebrush Sparrow (I)
- Vesper Sparrow (M)
- Savannah Sparrow (M)
- Song Sparrow (Y)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- Swamp Sparrow (W)

Icterids

- Yellow-breasted Chat (S)
- Bobolink (I)
- Red-winged Blackbird (Y)
- Western Meadowlark (Y)
- Yellow-headed Blackbird (S)
- Brewer's Blackbird (S)
- Rusty Blackbird (I)

- Common Grackle (S)
- Great-tailed Grackle (I)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (S)
- Bullock's Oriole (S)
- Orchard Oriole (I)
- Baltimore Oriole (I)
- Scott's Oriole (I)

Wood-Warblers

- Blue-winged Warbler (I)
- Golden-winged Warbler (I)
- Nashville Warbler (I)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (I)
- Magnolia Warbler (I)
- Cape May Warbler (I)
- Black-throated Blue Warbler (I)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (I)
- Black-throated Green Warbler (I)
- Blackburnian Warbler (I)
- Yellow-throated Warbler (I)
- Prairie Warbler (I)
- Palm Warbler (I)
- Bay-breasted Warbler (I)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (M)
- Townsend's Warbler (M)
- Northern Waterthrush (M)
- Black-and-white Warbler (I)
- Prothonotary Warbler (I)
- Tennessee Warbler (I)
- Orange-crowned Warbler (M)
- Virginia's Warbler (S)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (M)

- Common Yellowthroat (S)
- Hooded Warbler (I)
- American Redstart (S)
- Northern Parula (M)
- Yellow Warbler (S)

- Blackpoll Warbler (I)
- Worm-eating Warbler (I)
- Ovenbird (I)
- Canada Warbler (I)
- Wilson's Warbler (M)
- Dickcissel (I)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (M)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- Blue Grosbeak (S)
- Lazuli Bunting (S)
- Indigo Bunting (S)
- Northern Cardinal (I)

Tanagers and Allies

- Western Tanager (M)
- Summer Tanager (I)
- Scarlet Tanager (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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Birds at Chatfield State Park

BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST

American Coot

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Seasonal Visibility Key

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

Ducks, Geese, and Swans Landfowl

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

Grebes

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

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

- Rock Pigeon (Y)
- Band-tailed Pigeon (I)
- White-winged Dove (I)
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (Y)
- Mourning Dove (S)
- Black-billed Cuckoo (I)
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo (S)

Goatsuckers

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

Swifts

- White-throated Swift (S)
- Black Swift (I)
- Chimney Swift (I)

Hummingbirds

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

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

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

Shorebirds

- Killdeer (Y)
- Semipalmated Plover (M)
- Black-bellied Plover (I)
- American Golden Plover (I)
- Snowy Plover (I)
- Piping Plover (I)
- Black-necked Stilt (I)
- Upland Sandpiper (I)
- American Avocet (M)
- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (M)
- Solitary Sandpiper (M)

Willet (M)

- Whimbrel (I)
- Long-billed Curlew (I)
- Ruddy Turnstone (I)
- White-rumped Sandpiper (I)
- Dunlin (I)
- Stilt Sandpiper (I)
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper (I)
- Marbled Godwit (M)
- Sanderling (M)
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)
- Western Sandpiper (M)
- Least Sandpiper (M)
- Baird's Sandpiper (M)
- Pectoral Sandpiper (M)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (M)
- Common Snipe (Y)
- Wilson's Phalarope (M)
- Red-necked Phalarope (I)
- Red Phalarope (I)
- Wilson's Snipe (Y)

Jaegers

- Parasitic Jaeger (I)
- Pomarine Jaeger (I)
- Long-tailed Jaeger (I)

Gulls and Terns

- Black-legged Kittiwake (I)
- Bonaparte's Gull (M)
- Black-headed Gull (I)
- Little Gull (M)
- Laughing Gull (I)
- Franklin's Gull (M)
- Mew Gull (I)
- Ring-billed Gull (Y)
- Western Gull (S, I)
- California Gull (S)
- Herring Gull (M)
- Iceland Gull (W, M)
- Thayer's Gull (M)
- Lesser Black-backed Gull (I)
- Glaucous Gull (I)
- Great Black-backed Gull (I)
- Sabine's Gull (I)
- Caspian Tern (I)
- Least Tern (I)
- Common Tern (M)
- Arctic Tern (I, M)
- Forster's Tern (M)
- Black Tern (M)

Loons

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

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (S)

Pelicans

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

Bitterns and Herons

- American Bittern (I)
- Least Bittern (I)
- Great Blue Heron (S)
- Little Blue Heron (I)
- Great Egret (I)
- Cattle Egret (I)
- Snowy Egret (M)
- Green Heron (M)
- Black-crowned Night Heron (M)
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron (I)

Ibises

- Glossy Ibis (I)
- White-faced Ibis (M)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

Osprey

- Osprey (M)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

- Barn Owl (I)
- Eastern Screech Owl (Y)
- Great Horned Owl (Y)
- Burrowing Owl (S)
- Long-eared Owl (Y)
- Short-eared Owl (I)
- Northern Pygmy Owl (I)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (I)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (Y)

Woodpeckers

- Lewis's Woodpecker (M)
- Red-headed Woodpecker (M)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)
- Hairy Woodpecker (W)
- Northern Flicker (Y)
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (I)
- Red-naped Sapsucker (I)
- Williamson's Sapsucker (I)

Falcons

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

Tyrant Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (M)
- Western Wood-Pewee (S)
- Eastern Wood-Pewee (I)
- Willow Flycatcher (M)
- Least Flycatcher (S)
- Hammond's Flycatcher (M)
- Alder Flycatcher (I)
- Gray Flycatcher (I)
- Dusky Flycatcher (M)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (M)
- Vermillion Flycatcher (I)
- Black Phoebe (M)
- Eastern Phoebe (M)
- Say's Phoebe (M)
- Ash-throated Flycatcher (I)
- Great Crested Flycatcher (I)
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (I)
- Cassin's Kingbird (I)
- Western Kingbird (S)
- Eastern Kingbird (S)
- Thick-billed Kingbird (I)

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (M)
- Northern Shrike (W)
- Plumbeous Vireo (M)
- Warbling Vireo (S)
- Red-eyed Vireo (S)
- White-eyed Vireo (I)
- Cassin's Vireo (I)
- Yellow-throated Vireo (I)
- Philadelphia Vireo (I)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Larks

- Horned Lark (Y)

Swallows

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

Chickadees

- Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
- Mountain Chickadee (W)
- Bushtit (I)

Nuthatches and Creepers

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

Wrens

- Rock Wren (S)
- Canyon Wren (Y)
- Winter Wren (W)
- Marsh Wren (W)
- House Wren (S)

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

- European Starling (Y)
- Northern Mockingbird (S)
- Gray Catbird (S)
- Sage Thrasher (M)
- Brown Thrasher (M)
- Long-billed Thrasher (I)
- Curve-billed Thrasher (I)

Waxwings

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

Finches and Old World Sparrows

- House Finch (Y)
- Purple Finch (I)
- Cassin's Finch (I)
- Pine Siskin (W)
- Red Crossbill (I)
- Common Redpoll (I)
- Lesser Goldfinch (S)
- American Goldfinch (Y)
- Evening Grosbeak (M)
- American Pipit (M)
- House Sparrow (Y)