

Finches, Pipits and Old World Sparrows

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

Sparrows and Allies

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

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

- Orange-crowned Warbler (M)
- Virginia's Warbler (S)
- Nashville Warbler (I)
- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (S)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (M)
- Townsend's Warbler (M)
- Grace's Warbler (S)
- Ovenbird (S)
- Black-and-white Warbler (I)
- MacGillvray's Warbler (M)
- Common Yellowthroat (S)
- American Redstart (I)
- Wilson's Warbler (M)

Tanagers and Allies

- Western Tanager (S)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (M)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- Blue Grosbeak (S)
- Lazuli Bunting (S)
- Indigo Bunting (S)
- Dickcissel (S, 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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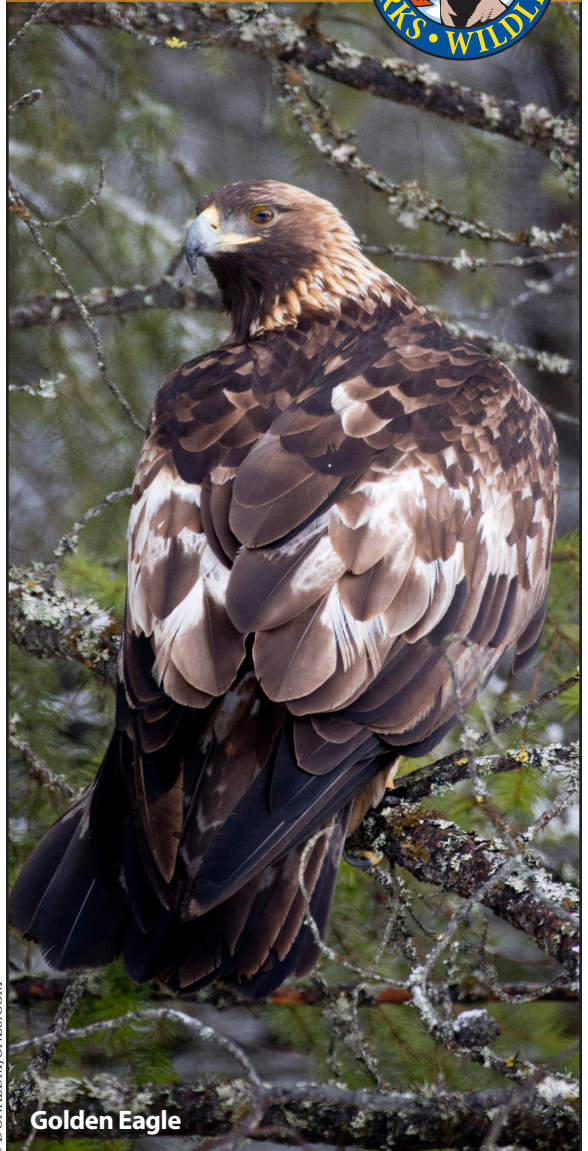
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Birds at Cheyenne Mountain State Park

BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST





Golden Eagle

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Seasonal Visibility Key

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

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Canada Goose (Y)
- Mallard (I)

Landfowl

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

Grebes

- Western Grebe (I)

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

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

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 (I)

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

- American Coot (I)
- Sandhill Crane (I)

Shorebirds

- Killdeer (S)

Gulls and Terns

- Franklin's Gull (I)
- Ring-billed Gull (I)
- California Gull (I)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (I)

Hérons

- Great Blue Heron (I)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

Osprey

- Osprey (S)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

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

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (I)

Woodpeckers

- Lewis's Woodpecker (Y)
- Red-headed Woodpecker (S)
- Acorn Woodpecker (I)
- American Three-toed Woodpecker (I)
- Williamson's Sapsucker (S)
- Red-naped Sapsucker (S)
- Ladder-backed Woodpecker (Y)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)

- Hairy Woodpecker (Y)

- Northern Flicker (Y)

Falcons

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

Tyrant Flycatchers

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

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (S)
- Northern Shrike (W)
- Cassin's Vireo (M)
- Gray Vireo (M)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
- Warbling Vireo (S)
- Red-eyed Vireo (I, S)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Larks

- Horned Lark (S)

Swallows

- Tree Swallow (S)
- Violet-green Swallow (S)
- Northern Rough-winged 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 (Y)
- Brown Creeper (Y)

Wrens

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

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

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

Waxwings

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