

Wrens

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

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

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

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing (Y)
- Bohemian Waxwing (W)

Finches, Pipits and Old World Sparrows

- Cassin's Finch (Y)
- House Finch (Y)
- Pine Siskin (Y)
- Lesser Goldfinch (S)
- American Goldfinch (W)
- American Pipit (S)
- House Sparrow (Y)

Sparrows and Allies

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

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

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

Tanagers and Allies

- Western Tanager (S)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (I)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- Blue Grosbeak (S)
- Evening Grosbeak (Y)
- Lazuli Bunting (S)
- Indigo Bunting (I, 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





Great Blue Heron

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

Landfowl

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

Grebes

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

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

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

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

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

Shorebirds

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

Gulls and Terns

- Bonaparte's Gull (M)
- Franklin's Gull (M)
- Ring-billed Gull (W, M)
- California Gull (Y)
- Herring Gull (W)
- Sabine's Gull (I)
- Common Tern (M)
- Caspian Tern (I)
- Forster's Tern (M)

Loons

- Common Loon (M)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (M)

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (M)

Bitterns and Herons

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

Ibises

- White-faced Ibis (S, M)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

Osprey

- Osprey (S, M)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

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

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (Y)

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

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

Tyrant Flycatchers

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

Shrikes and Vireos

- Loggerhead Shrike (S)
- Northern Shrike (W)
- Warbling Vireo (S)
- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
- Cassin's Vireo (I)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Larks

- Horned Lark (Y)

Swallows

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