

Sparrows and Allies

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

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

- Orange-crowned Warbler (S)
- Virginia's Warbler (S)
- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S, M)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (I)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- McGillivray's Warbler (S)
- Hooded Warbler (I)
- Magnolia Warbler (I)
- Townsend's Warbler (I)
- Wilson's Warbler (S, M)
- Ovenbird (S)

Tanagers and Allies

- Western Tanager (S)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (I)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- Pine Grosbeak (I)
- Lazuli Bunting (S)
- Indigo Bunting (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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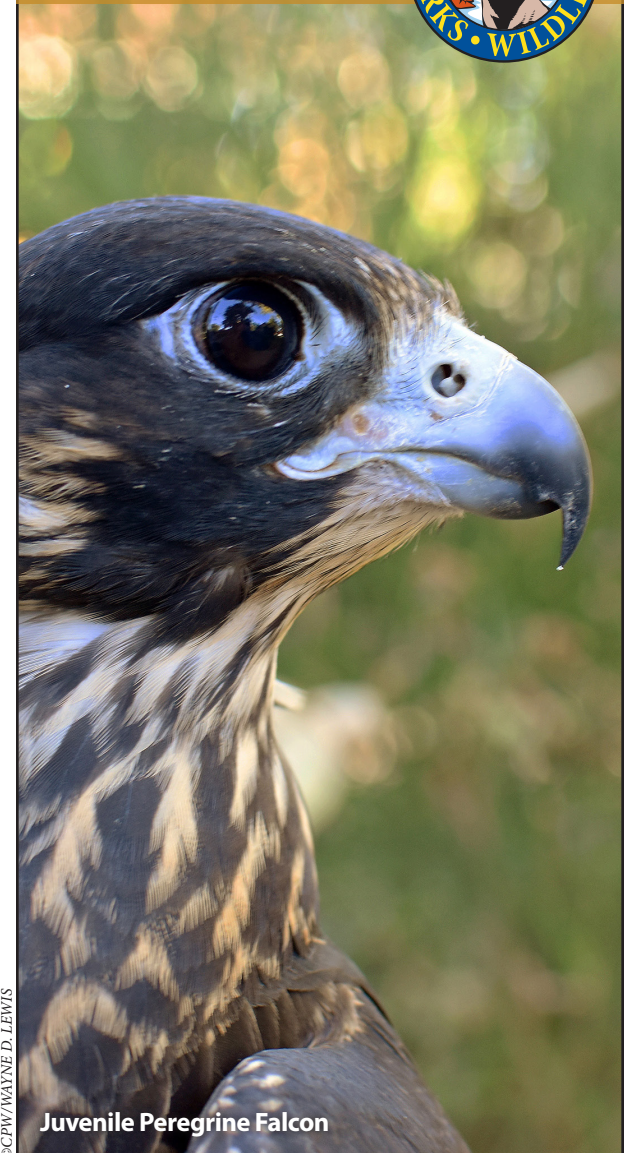
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Birds at Eldorado Canyon State Park



BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST



Juvenile Peregrine Falcon

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Seasonal Visibility Key

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

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Canada Goose (I)
- Mallard (S)
- Common Merganser (I)

Landfowl

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

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

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

Goatsuckers

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

Swifts

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

Hummingbirds

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

Shorebirds

- Wilson's Snipe (I)

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant (S, I)

Pelicans

- American White Pelican (S, I)

Bitterns and Herons

- Great Blue Heron (S, I)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S, M)

Osprey

- Osprey (M)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

- Great Horned Owl (I)
- Northern Pygmy Owl (I)

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (I)

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

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

Tyrant Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (S)
- Western Wood-Pewee (S)
- Hammond's Flycatcher (S)
- Least Flycatcher (I)
- Dusky Flycatcher (S)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (S)
- Say's Phoebe (I)
- Western Kingbird (S)
- Eastern Kingbird (I)

Vireos

- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
- Warbling Vireo (S, M)
- Red-eyed Vireo (M)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

- Canada Jay (I)
- Pinyon Jay (I)
- Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay (Y)
- Blue Jay (M)
- Steller's Jay (Y)
- Clark's Nutcracker (Y)
- Black-billed Magpie (Y)

- American Crow (Y)
- Common Raven (Y)

Swallows

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

Chickadees

- Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
- Mountain Chickadee (Y)
- Bushtit (S, M)

Nuthatches and Creepers

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

Wrens

- Rock Wren (S, M)
- Canyon Wren (Y)
- House Wren (S, M)
- Winter Wren (I)

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

- European Starling (S, M)
- Gray Catbird (S, M)

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing (S, M)

Finches and Old World Sparrows

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