

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

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

Waxwings

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

Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

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

Sparrows and Allies

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

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S, M)
- Yellow Warbler (S)
- Townsend's Warbler (M)
- Common Yellowthroat (S)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (M)
- Orange-crowned Warbler (S)
- Virginia's Warbler (S)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (I)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (I)
- American Redstart (S, B)
- Wilson's Warbler (M)

Tanagers and Allies

- Lark Bunting (S)
- Evening Grosbeak (Y)
- Lazuli Bunting (S)
- Blue Grosbeak (S)
- Painted Bunting (I)
- Indigo Bunting (S)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (I)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (I)
- Pine Grosbeak (I)
- Western Tanager (S)
- Dickcissel (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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Birds at Lory State Park



BIRD SPECIES CHECKLIST



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White-breasted Nuthatch

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Seasonal Visibility Key

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

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Wood Duck (S, W)
- Northern Pintail (S, M)
- American Wigeon (W)
- Northern Shoveler (S, M)
- Green-winged Teal (S, M)
- Cinnamon Teal (S)
- Blue-winged Teal (S)
- Mallard (Y)
- Gadwall (Y)
- Lesser Scaup (W)
- Redhead (Y)
- Ring-necked Duck (S, M)
- Canvasback (S, M)
- Canada Goose (S, M)
- Cackling Goose (W)
- Bufflehead (W)
- Common Goldeneye (M)
- Barrow's Goldeneye (M)
- Snow Goose (M)
- Long-tailed Duck (I)
- Hooded Merganser (M)
- Common Merganser (S, M)
- Red-breasted Merganser (M)
- Ruddy Duck (Y)

Landfowl

- Great Blue Heron (Y)
- Snowy Egret (S, M)
- Black-crowned Night-heron (S)

Grebes

- Western Grebe (S)
- Horned Grebe (M)
- Eared Grebe (S)
- Pied-billed Grebe (W, Y)

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

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

Goatsuckers

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

Swifts

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

Hummingbirds

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

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

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

Shorebirds

- Spotted Sandpiper (S)
- Willet (M)
- Semipalmated Plover (M)
- Killdeer (S)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (M)
- Red-necked Phalarope (M)
- Wilson's Phalarope (S, M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (S, M)
- Greater Yellowlegs (M)

Gulls and Terns

- Black Tern (S)
- Herring Gull (W)
- California Gull (S, W)
- Ring-billed Gull (W, M)
- Kelp Gull (I)
- Lesser Black-backed Gull (W)
- Glaucous-winged Gull (I)
- Glaucous Gull (I)
- Franklin's Gull (M)
- Iceland Gull (Thayer's Gull) (W, 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)
- Snowy Egret (S, M)
- Black-crowned Night-heron (S)

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (S)

Osprey

- Osprey (S, M)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

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

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (Y)

Woodpeckers

- Northern Flicker (Y)
- Red-headed Woodpecker (S)
- Lewis's Woodpecker (Y)
- Downy Woodpecker (Y)
- American Three-toed Woodpecker (I)
- Hairy Woodpecker (Y)
- Red-naped Sapsucker (S)
- Williamson's Sapsucker (S)

Tyrant Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (S)
- Western-wood Pewee (S)
- Hammond's Flycatcher (S)

- Least Flycatcher (M)
- Dusky Flycatcher (S)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (S)
- Willow Flycatcher (S)
- Gray Flycatcher (I, M)
- Ash-throated Flycatcher (S)
- Say's Phoebe (S)
- Eastern Kingbird (S)
- Western Kingbird (S)

Shrikes and Vireos

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

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Swallows

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

Chickadees

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

Nuthatches and Creepers

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

Wrens

- Canyon Wren (Y)
- Rock Wren (S)
- House Wren (S)