☐ White-winged Crossbill	Icterids	☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler	☐ Scarlet Tanager (M)
(W)	☐ Yellow-headed Blackbird	(M)	☐ Western Tanager (M)
☐ Pine Siskin (W, M) ☐ Lesser Goldfinch (Y)	(S) □ Bobolink (S)	☐ Prairie Warbler (M)	☐ Northern Cardinal (M
, ,	☐ Western Meadowlark (Y)	☐ Black-throated Gray Warbler (M)	☐ Rose-breasted Grosbea
\square American Goldfinch (Y)	☐ Orchard Oriole (S)	☐ Townsend's Warbler (M)	(M)
Longspurs	☐ Bullock's Oriole (S)	☐ Black-throated Green	☐ Black-headed Grosbea (S)
☐ Lapland Longspur (W)	☐ Bullocks Oriole (S) ☐ Baltimore Oriole (M)	Warbler (M)	☐ Blue Grosbeak (S)
☐ Chestnut-collared Long-	☐ Red-winged Blackbird	☐ Canada Warbler (M)	☐ Lazuli Bunting (M)
spur (M, W)	(Y)	☐ Wilson's Warbler (M)	☐ Indigo Bunting (S)
☐ McCown's Longspur (M,	☐ Brown-headed Cowbird	, ,	☐ Dicksissel (S)
W)	(S)	Tanagers and Allies	in Dickoloser (0)
\square Snow Bunting (W)	☐ Rusty Blackbird (M)	☐ Summer Tanager (M)	
Sparrows and Allies	☐ Brewer's Blackbird (S)		
☐ Green-tailed Towhee (M)	☐ Common Grackle (S, M)	Other Birds Sighted/Field	Notes
☐ Spotted Towhee (M, W,	☐ Great-tailed Grackle (S)		
S)			
☐ Eastern Towhee (M)	Wood-Warblers		
☐ Cassin's Sparrow (S)	☐ Ovenbird (M)		
☐ American Tree Sparrow	☐ Worm-eating Warbler		
(W)	(M)		
☐ Chipping Sparrow (M)	☐ Northern Waterthrush (M)		
☐ Clay-colored Sparrow	☐ Black-and-White War-		
(M)	bler (M)		
☐ Brewer's Sparrow (S, M)	☐ Prothonotary Warbler		
☐ Field Sparrow (W, M)	(M)		
☐ Vesper Sparrow (M)	☐ Tennessee Warbler (M)		
☐ Lark Sparrow (S)	☐ Orange-crowned War-		
☐ Lark Bunting (S)	bler (M)		
☐ Savannah Sparrow (M)	☐ Nashville Warbler (M)		
☐ Grasshopper Sparrow (S)	•		
\square Song Sparrow (M, W)	(M)		
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow (M)	☐ Kentucky Warbler (M)		
☐ Swamp Sparrow (M)	☐ Common Yellowthroat		
☐ White-throated Sparrow	(S, M) ☐ Hooded Warbler (M)		
(M,W)			
☐ Harris's Sparrow (W)	☐ American Redstart (M)		
☐ White-crowned Sparrow (W, M)	☐ Cape May Warbler (M)		
□ Dark-eyed Junco (W, M)	☐ Magnolia Warbler (M)		
☐ Yellow-breasted Chat	☐ Bay-breasted Warbler (M)	D. I. T. I. I. I.	
(M)	☐ Yellow Warbler (S)	Disclaimer: This checklist is composed be seen at this state park. The intent of	
(***/	☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler	the breadth of species most commonly species that are rarely observed were p	associated with this location. Othe
	(M)	Sources: CPW Resource Stewardship Bree	
		Breeding Bird Survey, CPW State Park Ra Breeding Bird Atlas II, eBird, and other res	ptor Monitoring Project, Colorado

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

American White Pelican

IDS-CK-09/2022

		Hummingbirds	☐ Long-billed Dowitcher	Bitterns and Herons	Woodpeckers	☐ Yellow-throated Vireo (S)	☐ Marsh Wren (M)
Seasonal Visibility Ke	v	☐ Ruby-throated Hum-	(M)	☐ American Bittern (S)	☐ Red-headed Woodpecker	☐ Cassin's Vireo (M)	☐ Bewick's Wren (M)
(S)—Summer	,	mingbird (M)	☐ Wilson's Snipe (M)	☐ Great Blue Heron (Y)	(S)	☐ Blue-headed Vireo (M)	
(M)—Migration (Spring	g/Fall)		☐ Spotted Sandpiper (S)	☐ Great Egret (M)	☐ Red-bellied Woodpecker	☐ Plumbeous Vireo (M)	Old World Warblers,
(W)—Winter	8,,		☐ Solitary Sandpiper (M)	☐ Snowy Egret (M)	(S)	☐ Warbling Vireo (S, M)	Thrushes, and Allies
(I)—Infrequent			☐ Lesser Yellowlegs (M)	☐ Green Heron (S)	☐ Williamson's Sapsucker	☐ Red-eyed Vireo (S, M)	☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
(Y)—Year-round		bird (M)	☐ Willet (M)		(S)	☐ Red-eyed vireo (5, M)	(M)
		☐ Rufous Hummingbird	☐ Greater Yellowlegs (M)	☐ Black-crowned Night-	☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Jays, Crows, and Allies	☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet
		(M)	•	Heron (M, S)	(S)	☐ Steller's Jay (M)	(W)
			☐ Wilson's Phalarope (M, S)	lbises	☐ Red-naped Sapsucker (S)	☐ Blue Jay (Y)	☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Ducks, Geese, and Swans	\sqcup Ruddy Duck (M, S)	Rails, Coots, and Cranes	☐ Red-necked Phalarope	☐ White-faced Ibis (S, M)	☐ Downy Woodpecker (Y)	☐ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	(M)
☐ Snow Goose (M, W)	Landfowl	☐ Virginia Rail (S)	(M)		☐ Hairy Woodpecker (Y)	(M)	☐ Eastern Bluebird (S, M)
\square Ross's Goose (M, W)	☐ Northern Bobwhite (Y)	☐ Sora (S)	Gulls and Terns	New World Vultures	□ Northern Flicker (Y)	☐ Clark's Nutcracker (M)	☐ Western Bluebird (M)
☐ Greater White-fronted		☐ American Coot (Y)	☐ Sabine's Gull (M)	☐ Turkey Vulture (S, M)	= Northern Therei (1)		☐ Mountain Bluebird (W,
Goose (M, W)	☐ Ring-necked Pheasant (Y)	☐ Sandhill Crane (M, S)	☐ Bonaparte's Gull (M)	·	Falcons	☐ Black-billed Magpie (Y)	M)
☐ Cackling Goose (M, W)	()		•	Osprey	☐ American Kestrel (Y)	☐ American Crow (Y)	☐ Townsend's Solitaire (M,
☐ Canada Goose (Y)	☐ Sharp-tailed Grouse (Y)	Shorebirds	☐ Little Gull (M)	☐ Osprey (M)	☐ Merlin (W)	☐ Common Raven (Y)	W)
☐ Trumpeter Swan (M, W)	☐ Greater Prairie-Chicken	\square American Avocet (M, S)	☐ Franklin's Gull (S, M)		☐ Peregrine Falcon (M)	Larks	□ Veery (M)
☐ Tundra Swan (M, W)	(Y)	☐ Black-bellied Plover (M)	☐ Mew Gull (M)	Diurnal Raptors	☐ Prairie Falcon (Y)	☐ Horned Lark (Y)	☐ Swainson's Thrush (M)
☐ Wood Duck (S, M)	\square Wild Turkey (Y)	☐ American Golden-Plover	☐ Ring-billed Gull (S, M,	☐ Mississippi Kite (M)		☐ Horned Lark (1)	☐ Hermit Thrush (M)
☐ Blue-winged Teal (M, S)	Grebes	(M)	W)	\square Bald Eagle (W, M, S)	Tyrant Flycatchers	Swallows	☐ American Robin (Y)
☐ Cinnamon Teal (S, M)	☐ Pied-billed Grebe (M, S)	☐ Semipalmated Plover	☐ California Gull (S, M)	☐ Northern Harrier (Y)	☐ Olive-sided Flycatcher	☐ Purple Martin (M)	,
☐ Northern Shoveler (M, S)		(M)	☐ Herring Gull (M, W)	☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk	(M)	☐ Tree Swallow (S, M)	Starlings and Mimids
☐ Gadwall (Y)	☐ Red-necked Grebe (M)	☐ Piping Plover (M)	☐ Iceland Gull (M)	(W, M)	☐ Western Wood-Pewee	☐ Violet-green Swallow	☐ Gray Catbird (S, M)
☐ American Wigeon (Y)		☐ Killdeer (S, M)	☐ Lesser Black-backed Gull	☐ Cooper's Hawk (M, W)	(S, M)	(M)	☐ Brown Thrasher (S)
☐ Mallard (Y)	☐ Eared Grebe (S, M)	☐ Mountain Plover (S)	(M, W)	☐ Broad-winged Hawk (M)	☐ Willow Flycatcher (M)	☐ Northern Rough-winged	☐ Sage Thrasher (M)
· ·	☐ Western Grebe (M, S)	☐ Upland Sandpiper (M)	☐ Glaucous Gull (M, W)	☐ Swainson's Hawk (S, M)	☐ Least Flycatcher (M)	Swallow (S, M)	☐ Northern Mockingbird
☐ Northern Pintail (M, W)	☐ Clark's Grebe (M, S)	☐ Whimbrel (M)	☐ Great Black-backed Gull	\square Red-tailed Hawk (Y)	☐ Hammond's Flycatcher	☐ Bank Swallow (M, S)	(S)
☐ Green-winged Teal (M,	Pigeons, Doves and	☐ Long-billed Curlew (S)	(M)	☐ Rough-legged Hawk (W)		☐ Cliff Swallow (S)	☐ European Starling (Y)
W)	Cuckoos	☐ Marbled Godwit (M)	☐ Caspian Tern (M)	☐ Ferruginous Hawk (Y)	☐ Dusky Flycatcher (M)	☐ Barn Swallow (S, M)	
☐ Canvasback (M)	☐ Rock Pigeon (Y)	☐ Ruddy Turnstone (M)	☐ Black Tern (M)	☐ Golden Eagle (Y)	☐ Cordilleran Flycatcher	□ Darii Swallow (5, W)	Waxwings
☐ Redhead (M)	☐ Eurasian Collared-Dove	☐ Silt Sandpiper (M)	☐ Common Tern (M)		(M)	Chickadees	☐ Bohemian Waxwing (W)
☐ Ring-necked Duck (M)	(Y)		☐ Forster's Tern (M)	Owls	☐ Eastern Phoebe (S, M)	☐ Black-capped Chickadee	☐ Cedar Waxwing (M, W)
☐ Greater Scaup (M)	☐ White-winged Dove (M)	☐ Sanderling (M)		\square Barn Owl (S, M)	☐ Say's Phoebe (S, M)	(Y)	
☐ Lesser Scaup (M, W)	☐ Mourning Dove (Y)	☐ Baird's Sandpiper (M, S)	Loons	☐ Eastern Screech-Owl (Y)		☐ Mountain Chickadee (W)	Finches, Pipits, and Old
☐ White-winged Scoter	☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (S)		☐ Red-throated Loon	☐ Great Horned Owl (Y)	(S)	,	World Sparrows
(M)		☐ White-rumped Sand-	(M, W)	☐ Snowy Owl (W)	☐ Cassin's Kingbird (M)	Nuthatches and	☐ House Sparrow (Y)
\square Long-tailed Duck (W)	☐ Black-billed Cuckoo (S)	piper (M)	☐ Pacific Loon (M)	☐ Burrowing Owl (S)	☐ Western Kingbird (S, M)	Creepers	☐ American Pipit (W, M)
☐ Bufflehead (W, M)	Goatsuckers	☐ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	☐ Common Loon (M, W)	☐ Long-eared Owl (Y)	☐ Eastern Kingbird (S, M)	☐ Red-breasted Nuthatch	☐ Evening Grosbeak (M)
☐ Common Goldeneye	☐ Lesser Nighthawk (S)	(M)		☐ Short-eared Owl (W)	☐ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	(W, M)	☐ Black Rosy-Finch (W)
(W)	☐ Common Nighthawk (S)	☐ Pectoral Sandpiper (M)	Cormorants	, ,	•	☐ White-breasted Nuthatch	☐ House Finch (Y)
☐ Hooded Merganser (M,		☐ Semipalmated Sandpiper		☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl (Y)	(3)	(W, M)	☐ Purple Finch (W)
W)	☐ Common Poorwill (S)	(M)	rant (S, M)	(1)	Shrikes and Vireos	☐ Brown Creeper (W)	☐ Cassin's Finch (M, W)
☐ Common Merganser	Swifts	☐ Western Sandpiper (M)	Pelicans	Kingfishers	☐ Loggerhead Shrike (S, M)	Maria	☐ Common Redpoll (W)
(W)	☐ Chimney Swift (S)	☐ Short-billed Dowitcher	☐ American White Pelican	☐ Belted Kingfisher (Y)	□ Northern Shrike (W)	Wrens	☐ Hoary Redpoll (W)
☐ Red-breasted Merganser	☐ White-throated Swift	(M)	(S, M)	3 ()	☐ Bell's Vireo (S)	□ Rock Wren (S)	☐ Red Crossbill (W)
(M)	(S, M)		\-, -, -, -,			\square House Wren (S, M)	(11)