Waxwings

□ Bohemian Waxwing (W) □ Cedar Waxwing (S)

Finches, Pipits, and Old World Sparrows

Brown-capped Rosy-Finch (M)
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (I)
House Finch (S)
Cassin's Finch (S)
Pine Siskin (Y)
Lesser Goldfinch (S)
American Goldfinch (M)
Evening Grosbeak (Y)
House Sparrow (Y)

Sparrows and Allies

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

Icterids

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

Wood-Warblers

Orange-crowned Warbler (S)
 Virginia's Warbler (S)
 MacGillivray's Warbler (S)
 Common Yellowthroat (S)

American Redstart (S)
Magnolia Warbler (M)
Yellow Warbler (S)
Yellow-rumped Warbler (S)
Black-throated Gray Warbler (S)
Townsend's Warbler (M)
Wilson's Warbler (S, M)

Tanagers and Allies

Western Tanager (S)
 Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
 Blue Grosbeak (I)
 Lazuli Bunting (S)

Other Birds Sighted/Field Notes

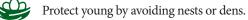
Disclaimer: This checklist is composed of bird species that are most likely to be seen at this state park. The intent of this list is to help park visitors identify the breadth of species most commonly associated with this location. Other species that are rarely observed were purposely omitted from this 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.



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Protect plants and wildlife by staying on trails and respecting closures.

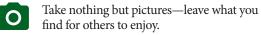
Help protect birds by using your senses to find

To see more birds, keep voices and other

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.





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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 (S, M)
Mallard (S, M)
Blue-winged Teal (I)
Gadwall (M)
American Wigeon (I)
Green-winged Teal (M)
Ring-necked Duck (W)
Long-tailed Duck (I)
Bufflehead (M)
Common Goldeneye (M)
Barrow's Goldeneye (M)
Common Merganser (M, W)
Red-breasted Merganser (M)

Landfowl

Dusky Grouse (I)Wild Turkey (Y)

Grebes

□ Western Grebe (I)

Pigeons, Doves and Cuckoos

Rock Pigeon (S)
Eurasian Collared-Dove (S)
Mourning Dove (S)
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (S)

Goatsuckers

□ Common Nighthawk (S) □ Common Poorwill (S)

Swifts

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

Hummingbirds

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

Rails, Coots, and Cranes

 $\Box \text{ American Coot (I)} \\ \Box \text{ Sora (S)}$

Shorebirds

□ Killdeer (S)
 □ Spotted Sandpiper (S)
 □ Wilson's Snipe (W, I)

Bitterns and Herons

 \Box Great Blue Heron (S)

New World Vultures

□ Turkey Vulture (S)

Osprey

 \Box Osprey (S)

Diurnal Raptors

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

Owls

□ Flammulated Owl (S)
□ Western Screech-Owl (Y)
□ Great Horned Owl (Y)
□ Northern Pygmy-Owl (Y)
□ Northern Saw-whet Owl (Y)

Kingfishers

 \Box Belted Kingfisher (Y)

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

□ American Kestrel (Y)
 □ Peregrine Falcon (M)
 □ Prairie Falcon (S)

Tyrant Flycatchers

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

Shrikes and Vireos

Loggerhead Shrike (S)
Northern Shrike (W)
Gray Vireo (S)
Plumbeous Vireo (S)
Cassin's Vireo (M)
Warbling Vireo (S)

Jays, Crows, and Allies

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

Swallows

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

Chickadees

Black-capped Chickadee (Y)
 Mountain Chickadee (M, W)
 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)
House Wren (S)
Bewick's Wren (S)

Old World Warblers, Thrushes, and Allies

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

Starlings and Mimids

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