



COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Boulder County - 403 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- (Anatidae)
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Brant
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Garganey
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Tufted Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck
- New World Quail
- (Odontophoridae)
- ___ Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- (Phasianidae)
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ___ White-tailed Ptarmigan
- ___ Dusky Grouse
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ___ Wild Turkey
- Loons (Gaviidae)
- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

- ___ Yellow-billed Loon
- Grebes (Podicipedidae)
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe
- Cormorants
- (Phalacrocoracidae)
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelicans (Pelecanidae)
- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican
- Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
- (Ardeidae)
- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- Ibises and Spoonbills
- (Threskiornithidae)
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- New World Vultures
- (Cathartidae)
- ___ Turkey Vulture
- Ospreys (Pandionidae)
- ___ Osprey
- Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- (Accipitridae)
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle
- Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- (Rallidae)
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot
- Cranes (Gruidae)
- ___ Sandhill Crane
- Stilts and Avocets
- (Recurvirostridae)
- ___ American Avocet
- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- Lapwings and Plovers
- (Charadriidae)
- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Mountain Plover
- Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Ruff
- ___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope
- ___ Red Phalarope
- Skuas and Jaegers

- (Stercorariidae)
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger
- Auks, Murres, and Puffins
- (Alcidae)
- ___ Ancient Murrelet
- Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers
- (Laridae)
- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Black-headed Gull
- ___ Ross's Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Mew Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Thayer's Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Arctic Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern
- Pigeons and Doves
- (Columbidae)
- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove
- Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis (Cuculidae)
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
- Barn Owls (Tytonidae)
- ___ Barn Owl
- Typical Owls (Strigidae)
- ___ Flammulated Owl
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Spotted Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl

- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Boreal Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)
- ___ Lesser Nighthawk
- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Poorwill
- Swifts (Apodidae)
- ___ Black Swift
- ___ Chimney Swift
- ___ White-throated Swift
- Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)
- ___ Magnificent Hummingbird
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)
- ___ Belted Kingfisher
- Woodpeckers and Allies
- (Picidae)
- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Acorn Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ American Three-toed Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker
- Caracaras and Falcons
- (Falconidae)
- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Gyrfalcon
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon
- Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ___ Gray Flycatcher

- ___ Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- Shrikes (Laniidae)
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike
- Vireos (Vireonidae)
- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- Jays and Crows (Corvidae)
- ___ Gray Jay
- ___ Pinyon Jay
- ___ Steller's Jay
- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ Western Scrub-Jay
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven
- ___ Common Raven
- Larks (Alaudidae)
- ___ Horned Lark
- Swallows (Hirundinidae)
- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow
- Chickadees and Titmice
- (Paridae)
- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Mountain Chickadee
- Bushtits (Aegithalidae)
- ___ Bushtit
- Chickadees and Titmice

(Paridae)
 ___Juniper Titmouse
Nuthatches (Sittidae)
 ___Red-breasted Nuthatch
 ___White-breasted Nuthatch
 ___Pygmy Nuthatch
Creepers (Certhiidae)
 ___Brown Creeper
Wrens (Troglodytidae)
 ___Canyon Wren
 ___House Wren
 ___Pacific Wren
 ___Rock Wren
 ___Winter Wren
 ___Sedge Wren
 ___Marsh Wren
 ___Carolina Wren
 ___Bewick's Wren
Gnatcatchers and Gnatwrens (Poliophtidae)
 ___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Dippers (Cinclidae)
 ___American Dipper
Kinglets (Regulidae)
 ___Golden-crowned Kinglet
 ___Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Thrushes (Turdidae)
 ___Eastern Bluebird
 ___Western Bluebird
 ___Mountain Bluebird
 ___Townsend's Solitaire
 ___Veery
 ___Gray-cheeked Thrush
 ___Swainson's Thrush
 ___Hermit Thrush
 ___Wood Thrush
 ___American Robin
 ___Varied Thrush
Mockingbirds and Thrashers (Mimidae)
 ___Gray Catbird
 ___Curve-billed Thrasher
 ___Brown Thrasher
 ___Sage Thrasher
 ___Northern Mockingbird
Starlings (Sturnidae)
 ___European Starling
Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)
 ___American Pipit
 ___Sprague's Pipit
Waxwings (Bombycillidae)
 ___Bohemian Waxwing
 ___Cedar Waxwing
Silky-flycatchers (Ptilonotidae)
 ___Phainopepla
Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)
 ___Lapland Longspur

___Chestnut-collared Longspur
 ___McCown's Longspur
 ___Snow Bunting
Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)
 ___Ovenbird
 ___Worm-eating Warbler
 ___Louisiana Waterthrush
 ___Northern Waterthrush
 ___Blue-winged Warbler
 ___Golden-winged Warbler
 ___Black-and-white Warbler
 ___Prothonotary Warbler
 ___Swainson's Warbler
 ___Tennessee Warbler
 ___Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___Nashville Warbler
 ___Virginia's Warbler
 ___Connecticut Warbler
 ___MacGillivray's Warbler
 ___Mourning Warbler
 ___Kentucky Warbler
 ___Common Yellowthroat
 ___Hooded Warbler
 ___American Redstart
 ___Cape May Warbler
 ___Northern Parula
 ___Magnolia Warbler
 ___Bay-breasted Warbler
 ___Blackburnian Warbler
 ___Yellow Warbler
 ___Chestnut-sided Warbler
 ___Blackpoll Warbler
 ___Black-throated Blue Warbler
 ___Palm Warbler
 ___Pine Warbler
 ___Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___Yellow-throated Warbler
 ___Prairie Warbler
 ___Grace's Warbler
 ___Black-throated Gray Warbler
 ___Townsend's Warbler
 ___Hermit Warbler
 ___Black-throated Green Warbler
 ___Canada Warbler
 ___Wilson's Warbler
 ___Yellow-breasted Chat
Emberizids (Emberizidae)
 ___Green-tailed Towhee
 ___Spotted Towhee
 ___Eastern Towhee
 ___Canyon Towhee
 ___Cassin's Sparrow
 ___American Tree Sparrow
 ___Chipping Sparrow
 ___Clay-colored Sparrow
 ___Brewer's Sparrow
 ___Field Sparrow
 ___Vesper Sparrow
 ___Lark Sparrow
 ___Black-throated Sparrow
 ___Sagebrush Sparrow
 ___Lark Bunting
 ___Savannah Sparrow

___Grasshopper Sparrow
 ___Baird's Sparrow
 ___Fox Sparrow
 ___Song Sparrow
 ___Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___Swamp Sparrow
 ___White-throated Sparrow
 ___Harris's Sparrow
 ___White-crowned Sparrow
 ___Golden-crowned Sparrow
 ___Dark-eyed Junco
Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers and Allies (Cardinalidae)
 ___Hepatic Tanager
 ___Summer Tanager
 ___Scarlet Tanager
 ___Western Tanager
 ___Northern Cardinal
 ___Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 ___Black-headed Grosbeak
 ___Blue Grosbeak
 ___Lazuli Bunting
 ___Indigo Bunting
 ___Painted Bunting
 ___Dickcissel
Blackbirds (Icteridae)
 ___Bobolink
 ___Red-winged Blackbird
 ___Western Meadowlark
 ___Yellow-headed Blackbird
 ___Rusty Blackbird
 ___Brewer's Blackbird
 ___Common Grackle
 ___Great-tailed Grackle
 ___Brown-headed Cowbird
 ___Orchard Oriole
 ___Bullock's Oriole
 ___Baltimore Oriole
 ___Scott's Oriole
Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)
 ___Brambling
 ___Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
 ___Black Rosy-Finch
 ___Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
 ___Pine Grosbeak
 ___House Finch
 ___Purple Finch
 ___Cassin's Finch
 ___Red Crossbill
 ___White-winged Crossbill
 ___Common Redpoll
 ___Hoary Redpoll
 ___Pine Siskin
 ___Lesser Goldfinch
 ___American Goldfinch
 ___Evening Grosbeak
Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)
 ___House Sparrow

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