

TOWHEES, SPARROWS & LONGSPURS

- ___ Green-tailed towhee M
- ___ Spotted towhee B,M
- ___ Cassin's sparrow S,M,U
- ___ American tree sparrow W
- ___ Chipping sparrow M
- ___ Clay-colored sparrow M
- ___ Brewer's sparrow M
- ___ Field sparrow M
- ___ Vesper sparrow B,M
- ___ Lark sparrow B,M
- ___ Black-throated sparrow M,U
- ___ Lark bunting M,U
- ___ Savannah sparrow M
- ___ Grasshopper sparrow S,U
- ___ Fox sparrow M
- ___ Song sparrow B,Y
- ___ Lincoln's sparrow M,W
- ___ Swamp sparrow W,U
- ___ White-throated sparrow M,W
- ___ Harris's sparrow W,U
- ___ White-crowned sparrow M,W
- ___ Golden-crowned sparrow W,U
- ___ Dark-eyed junco M,W
- ___ Lapland longspur W,U

FINCHES

- ___ Gray-crowned rosy-finch W,U
- ___ Pine grosbeak W,U
- ___ Cassin's finch W
- ___ House finch B,Y
- ___ Red crossbill Y
- ___ White-winged crossbill W,U
- ___ Common redpoll W,U
- ___ Pine siskin W
- ___ Lesser goldfinch S
- ___ American goldfinch B,Y
- ___ Evening grosbeak W

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House sparrow I,B,Y



CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

- ___ Northern cardinal M,U
- ___ Rose-breasted grosbeak B,M,U
- ___ Black-headed grosbeak B,M,U
- ___ Blue grosbeak B,U
- ___ Lazuli bunting B,M
- ___ Indigo bunting B,U

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- ___ Red-winged blackbird B,Y
- ___ Western meadowlark B,Y
- ___ Yellow-headed blackbird B
- ___ Rusty blackbird W,U
- ___ Brewer's blackbird S,M
- ___ Common grackle B,Y
- ___ Great-tailed grackle B,U
- ___ Brown-headed cowbird B,M
- ___ Orchard oriole M,U
- ___ Bullock's oriole B
- ___ Baltimore oriole M,U

NOTES:

Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ - _____

Weather: _____

Observer(s): _____

Key:

- B = Breeds in Fort Collins
- S = Summer resident; not known to breed in Fort Collins
- M = Migrates through Fort Collins
- W = Winters in Fort Collins
- Y = Occurs throughout the year in Fort Collins
- U = Unusual occurrence in Fort Collins
- I = Introduced into North America
- FE = Federally Endangered
- SE = State Endangered
- ST = State Threatened
- SC = State Species of Concern

Checklist conforms to the American Ornithologists' Union, Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Ed. 48th Supplement, 2007.

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CITY OF FORT COLLINS

CHECKLIST OF LOCAL BIRDS



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Since 1974, 352 species of birds have been recorded in the Fort Collins area. Colorado Field Ornithologists, Fort Collins Audubon Society, local naturalists, and Natural Areas Program staff have contributed observations.

SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS

- ___ Greater white-fronted goose M,W
- ___ Bar-headed goose I,Y,U
- ___ Snow goose M,W
- ___ Ross' goose M,U
- ___ Cackling goose M,W
- ___ Canada goose B,Y
- ___ Brant M,U
- ___ Mute swan I,Y, U
- ___ Trumpeter swan M,U
- ___ Tundra swan M,U
- ___ Wood duck B,Y
- ___ Gadwall M
- ___ Eurasian wigeon W,U
- ___ American wigeon M,W
- ___ American black duck W,U
- ___ Mallard B,Y
- ___ Blue-winged teal M,B
- ___ Cinnamon teal M,B
- ___ Northern shoveler M,W
- ___ Northern pintail M,W
- ___ Green-winged teal M,W
- ___ Canvasback M,W
- ___ Redhead M,W
- ___ Ring-necked duck M,W
- ___ Greater scaup W,U
- ___ Lesser scaup M,W
- ___ Surf scoter W,U
- ___ White-winged scoter W,U
- ___ Black scoter W, U
- ___ Long-tailed duck M,W,U
- ___ Bufflehead M,W
- ___ Common goldeneye M,W
- ___ Barrow's goldeneye M,U
- ___ Hooded merganser M,S
- ___ Common merganser B,Y
- ___ Red-breasted merganser M,U
- ___ Ruddy duck M,W,S

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS & QUAIL

- ___ Chukar I,Y,U
- ___ Ring-necked pheasant I,B,Y
- ___ Dusky grouse Y,U
- ___ Wild turkey M,U
- ___ Northern Bobwhite Y,U

LOONS

- ___ Red-necked loon M,W,U
- ___ Common loon M,W

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed grebe B,M
- ___ Horned grebe M
- ___ Red-necked grebe M,U
- ___ Eared grebe M
- ___ Western grebe M,S
- ___ Clark's grebe M,S

PELICANS

- ___ American white pelican S,M
- ___ Brown pelican M,U (FE)

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested cormorant S,M

BITTERN SAND HERONS

- ___ American bittern B,U
- ___ Least bittern M,U
- ___ Great blue heron B,Y
- ___ Great egret M,U
- ___ Snowy egret M
- ___ Little blue heron M,U
- ___ Tricolored heron U
- ___ Cattle egret S,M,U
- ___ Green heron B,M,U
- ___ Black-crowned night-heron B,M
- ___ Yellow-crowned night-heron M,U

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

- ___ Glossy ibis M,U
- ___ White-faced ibis M

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey vulture M

KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

- ___ Osprey S,M
- ___ Mississippi kite M,U
- ___ Bald eagle M,W (ST)
- ___ Northern harrier M,W,B
- ___ Sharp-shinned hawk M,W
- ___ Cooper's hawk M,W
- ___ Northern goshawk M,W
- ___ Red-shouldered hawk M,U
- ___ Broad-winged hawk M,U
- ___ Swainson's hawk B,M
- ___ Red-tailed hawk B,Y
- ___ Ferruginous hawk M,W (SC)
- ___ Rough-legged hawk W
- ___ Golden eagle Y

FALCONS

- ___ American kestrel B,Y
- ___ Merlin M,W
- ___ Prairie falcon M,W
- ___ Peregrine falcon M (SC)

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

- ___ Black rail M,U
- ___ Virginia rail B,Y
- ___ Sora B,M
- ___ American coot B,Y

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill crane M (SC)

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied plover M,U
- ___ American golden-plover M,U
- ___ Snowy plover M,U (SC)
- ___ Semipalmated plover M,U
- ___ Piping plover M,U
- ___ Killdeer B,Y

STILTS & AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked stilt B,U
- ___ American avocet B,M

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

- ___ Greater yellowlegs M
- ___ Lesser yellowlegs M
- ___ Solitary sandpiper M
- ___ Willet M
- ___ Spotted sandpiper M,B
- ___ Upland sandpiper U
- ___ Whimbrel M,U
- ___ Long-billed curlew M,U (SC)
- ___ Hudsonian godwit M,U
- ___ Marbled godwit M,U
- ___ Red knot M,U
- ___ Sanderling M,U
- ___ Semipalmated sandpiper M,W
- ___ Western sandpiper M
- ___ Least sandpiper M
- ___ Baird's sandpiper M
- ___ Pectoral sandpiper M,U
- ___ Dunlin M,U
- ___ Stilt sandpiper M
- ___ Short-billed dowitcher M,U
- ___ Long-billed dowitcher M
- ___ Wilson's snipe Y
- ___ Wilson's phalarope M
- ___ Red-necked phalarope M,U
- ___ Red phalarope M,U

JAEGERS, GULLS & TERNS & MURRELETS

- ___ Pomarine jaeger W,U
- ___ Long-tailed jaeger M,U
- ___ Laughing gull M,U
- ___ Franklin's gull M
- ___ Bonaparte's gull M
- ___ Mew gull, W,U

Ring-billed gull Y

- ___ California gull S,M,B
- ___ Herring gull W
- ___ Thayer's gull M,W,U
- ___ Lesser black-backed gull M,U
- ___ Glaucous-winged gull M,U
- ___ Iceland gull M,W,U
- ___ Glaucous gull M,W,U
- ___ Kelp gull W,U
- ___ Sabine's gull W,U
- ___ Black-legged kittiwake W,U
- ___ Caspian tern M,U
- ___ Common tern M,U
- ___ Arctic tern, M,U
- ___ Forster's tern M
- ___ Least tern M,U (FE, SE)
- ___ Black tern M

PIGEONS & DOVES

- ___ Rock pigeon I, B,Y
- ___ Eurasian collared-dove I,Y,U
- ___ White-winged dove U
- ___ Mourning dove B,Y
- ___ Inca dove I,U

CUCKOOS

- ___ Black-billed cuckoo M,U
- ___ Yellow-billed cuckoo B,M

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn owl B

TYPICAL OWLS

- ___ Eastern screech-owl B,W
- ___ Great horned owl B,Y
- ___ Northern pygmy-owl W,U
- ___ Burrowing owl B,M,U
- ___ Long-eared owl M,W,U
- ___ Short-eared owl W,U
- ___ Northern saw-whet owl M,U

NIGHTHAWKS AND POORWILLS

- ___ Lesser nighthawk M,U
- ___ Common nighthawk B,M
- ___ Common poorwill B,M
- ___ Whip-poor-will M,U

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney swift B
- ___ White-throated swift S,M

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Broad-tailed hummingbird B,M
- ___ Rufous hummingbird M
- ___ Calliope hummingbird M,U

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted kingfisher B,Y

WOODPECKER

- ___ Lewis' woodpecker B,Y,U
- ___ Red-headed woodpecker B,Y,U
- ___ Red-bellied woodpecker Y,U
- ___ Williamson's sapsucker M
- ___ Yellow-bellied sapsucker W,U
- ___ Red-naped sapsucker M,U
- ___ Downy woodpecker B,Y
- ___ Hairy woodpecker B,Y
- ___ Northern flicker B,Y

FLYCATCHERS & KINGBIRDS

- ___ Olive-sided flycatcher M
- ___ Western wood-pewee B,M
- ___ Alder flycatcher M,U
- ___ Willow flycatcher M
- ___ Least flycatcher M
- ___ Hammond's flycatcher M
- ___ Gray flycatcher M,U
- ___ Dusky flycatcher M
- ___ Cordilleran flycatcher M
- ___ Eastern phoebe M,U
- ___ Say's phoebe B,M
- ___ Vermilion flycatcher M,U
- ___ Ash-throated flycatcher M,U
- ___ Great crested flycatcher M,U
- ___ Cassin's kingbird U
- ___ Western kingbird B,M
- ___ Eastern kingbird B,M

SHRIKES

- ___ Northern shrike W
- ___ Loggerhead shrike M,B

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed vireo M,U
- ___ Yellow-throated vireo M,U
- ___ Plumbeous vireo M,B
- ___ Cassin's vireo M,U
- ___ Blue-headed vireo M,U
- ___ Warbling vireo S,M
- ___ Philadelphia vireo S,U
- ___ Red-eyed vireo M,U

**JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS**

- ___ Steller's jay Y
- ___ Blue jay B,Y
- ___ Western scrub jay Y,U
- ___ Pinyon jay Y,U
- ___ Clark's nutcracker W,U
- ___ Black-billed magpie B,Y
- ___ American crow B,Y
- ___ Common raven Y

LARKS

- ___ Horned lark B,Y

SWALLOWS

- ___ Tree swallow M
- ___ Violet-green swallow M
- ___ Northern rough-winged swallow B,M
- ___ Bank swallow B,M
- ___ Cliff swallow B,M
- ___ Barn swallow B,M

CHICKADEES

- ___ Black-capped chickadee B,Y
- ___ Mountain chickadee M,W

BUSHTITS

- ___ Bushtit M,W,U

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted nuthatch W,B
- ___ White-breasted nuthatch B,Y
- ___ Pygmy nuthatch B,Y

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown creeper W

WRENS

- ___ Rock wren B,Y
- ___ Canyon wren B,Y
- ___ House wren B,Y
- ___ Winter wren W,U
- ___ Marsh wren B,Y,U

DIPPERS

- ___ American dipper W

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned kinglet W
- ___ Ruby-crowned kinglet M

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray gnatcatcher M

BLUEBIRDS, SOLITAIRES & THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern bluebird M,U
- ___ Western bluebird M,B
- ___ Mountain bluebird M,B
- ___ Townsend's solitaire W
- ___ Veery M,U
- ___ Gray-cheeked thrush M, U
- ___ Swainson's thrush M
- ___ Hermit thrush M
- ___ Wood thrush M
- ___ American robin B,Y
- ___ Varied thrush W,U

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- ___ Gray catbird B
- ___ Northern mockingbird Y,U
- ___ Sage thrasher M
- ___ Brown thrasher S,M,U
- ___ Curve-billed thrasher U

STARLINGS

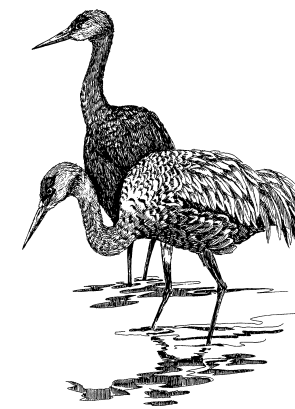
- ___ European starling I,B,Y

PIPITS

- ___ American pipit M

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian waxwing W
- ___ Cedar waxwing Y

**WOOD-WARBLERS**

- ___ Blue-winged warbler M,U
- ___ Golden-winged warbler M,U
- ___ Tennessee warbler M,U
- ___ Orange-crowned warbler M
- ___ Nashville warbler M,U
- ___ Virginia's warbler M
- ___ Northern parula M,U
- ___ Tropical parula U
- ___ Yellow warbler B,M
- ___ Chestnut-sided warbler M,U
- ___ Magnolia warbler M,U
- ___ Cape May warbler M,U
- ___ Black-throated blue warbler M,U
- ___ Yellow-rumped warbler M
- ___ Black-throated gray warbler M,U
- ___ Black-throated green warbler M,U
- ___ Townsend's warbler M
- ___ Blackburnian warbler M,U
- ___ Yellow-throated warbler M,U
- ___ Pine warbler M,W,U
- ___ Palm warbler M,U
- ___ Bay-breasted warbler M,U
- ___ Blackpoll warbler M
- ___ Black-and-white warbler M,U
- ___ American redstart M
- ___ Prothonotary warbler M,U
- ___ Worm-eating warbler M,U
- ___ Swainson's warbler M,U
- ___ Ovenbird M
- ___ Northern waterthrush M
- ___ Kentucky warbler M,U
- ___ Mourning warbler M,U
- ___ MacGillivray's warbler M
- ___ Common yellowthroat B,M
- ___ Hooded warbler M,U
- ___ Wilson's warbler M
- ___ Canada warbler M,U
- ___ Yellow-breasted chat B,M

TANAGERS

- ___ Summer tanager M,U
- ___ Scarlet tanager U
- ___ Western tanager M