BIRD LIST ROSELAWN CEMETERY FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

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Canada Goose

Cackling Goose

American Wigeon

Rock Pigeon

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Mourning Dove

Chimney Swift

Sandhill Crane

Killdeer

Ring-billed Gull

Franklin's Gull

Turkey Vulture

Northern Harrier

Bald Eagle

Cooper's Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk

Swainson's Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk

Great Horned Owl

Belted Kingfisher

Lewis's Woodpecker

Red-headed Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

American Kestrel

Merlin

Western Wood-Pewee

Say's Phoebe

Eastern Kingbird

Blue Jay

Black-billed Magpie

Tree Swallow

Barn Swallow

Black-capped Chickadee

Mountain Chickadee

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown Creeper

House Wren

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Swainson's Thrush American Robin European Starling Cedar Waxwing House Sparrow House Finch Cassin's Finch Red Crossbill American Goldfinch Chipping Sparrow Clay-colored Sparrow Field Sparrow Brewer's Sparrow Dark-eyed Junco White-crowned Sparrow Western Meadowlark Bullock's Oriole Red-winged Blackbird Brewer's Blackbird Common Grackle Orange-crowned Warbler Yellow Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Townsend's Warbler Wilson's Warbler Blue Grosbeak Total of 64 species

A total of 54 of these have been observed by the compiler, with the remaining 10 species being reported by others. This is an admittedly incomplete list that will certainly grow with future visits by birders. But it does contain a few special species such as Lewis's Woodpecker, Townsend's Warbler, Mountain Chickadee, Broad-winged Hawk, Redheaded Woodpecker, Red Crossbill, Field Sparrow and Cassin's Finch, all somewhat unusual for the West and/or a habitat surrounded by shortgrass prairie/ag/interstate highway.

Roselawn Cemetery is a formal "hotspot" in Cornell University's worldwide reporting network/database "eBird". As a bird habitat it is notable for its large deciduous shade trees (mostly American hackberry, American linden, green ash, honeylocust and even a few American elm), large Colorado blue spruce, Rocky Mountain juniper and Austrian pine. It has a stand of plains cottonwoods along an irrigation canal to the north, open fields and fruit-bearing small trees and shrubs such as crabapple.