



COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Gilpin County - 194 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

(Anatidae)

- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

(Phasianidae)

- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ White-tailed Ptarmigan
- ___ Dusky Grouse

Grebes (Podicipedidae)

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe

Pigeons and Doves

(Columbidae)

- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Poorwill

Swifts (Apodidae)

- ___ Black Swift
- ___ White-throated Swift

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

- ___ American Coot

Lapwings and Plovers

(Charadriidae)

- ___ Killdeer

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies (Scolopacidae)

- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Willet
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull

Loons (Gaviidae)

- ___ Common Loon

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron

New World Vultures

(Cathartidae)

- ___ Turkey Vulture

Ospreys (Pandionidae)

- ___ Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

(Accipitridae)

- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ American Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk

Typical Owls (Strigidae)

- ___ Flammulated Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Boreal Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers and Allies

(Picidae)

- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker
- ___ American Three-toed

Woodpecker

- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker

Caracaras and Falcons

(Falconidae)

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ___ Gray Flycatcher
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Western Flycatcher
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher

Vireos (Vireonidae)

- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo

Shrikes (Laniidae)

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

- ___ Canada Jay
- ___ Pinyon Jay
- ___ Steller's Jay
- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Common Raven

Chickadees and Titmice

(Paridae)

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Mountain Chickadee

Larks (Alaudidae)

- ___ Horned Lark

Swallows (Hirundinidae)

- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow

Kinglets (Regulidae)

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Nuthatches (Sittidae)

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch

Creepers (Certhiidae)

- ___ Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Canyon Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(Mimidae)

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Brown Thrasher
- ___ Sage Thrasher

Starlings (Sturnidae)

- ___ European Starling

Dippers (Cinclidae)

- ___ American Dipper

Thrushes (Turdidae)

- ___ Western Bluebird
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Veery
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ American Robin

Old World Sparrows

(Passeridae)

- ___ House Sparrow

Wagtails and Pipits

(Motacillidae)

- ___ American Pipit

Fringilline and Cardueline

Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)

- ___ Evening Grosbeak
- ___ Pine Grosbeak
- ___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- ___ Black Rosy-Finch
- ___ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
- ___ House Finch
- ___ Cassin's Finch
- ___ Common Redpoll
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch
- ___ American Goldfinch

New World Sparrows and

Towhees (Passerellidae)

- ___ Black-throated Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Lark Bunting
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee

Blackbirds (Icteridae)

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Bullock's Oriole
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle

Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Virginia's Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

and Allies (Cardinalidae)

- ___ Western Tanager
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting

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