



COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Jackson County - 279 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- (Anatidae)
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Mexican Duck
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Harlequin Duck
- ___ 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

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

- (Phasianidae)
- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ White-tailed Ptarmigan
- ___ Greater Sage-Grouse
- ___ Dusky Grouse

Grebes (Podicipedidae)

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

Pigeons and Doves

(Columbidae)

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

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and

Anis (Cuculidae)

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Poorwill

Swifts (Apodidae)

- ___ White-throated Swift

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- ___ Rivoli's Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

Cranes (Gruidae)

- ___ Sandhill Crane

Stilts and Avocets

(Recurvirostridae)

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers

(Charadriidae)

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Mountain Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies (Scolopacidae)

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher

___ Wilson's Snipe

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs

- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

- ___ Red Phalarope

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Little Gull

- ___ Franklin's Gull

- ___ Ring-billed Gull

- ___ California Gull

- ___ Herring Gull

- ___ Least Tern

- ___ Black Tern

- ___ Forster's Tern

Loons (Gaviidae)

- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon

Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

- ___ American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret

- ___ Snowy Egret

- ___ Cattle Egret

- ___ Green Heron

- ___ Black-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)

- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk

- ___ American Goshawk

- ___ Bald Eagle

- ___ Swainson's Hawk

- ___ Red-tailed Hawk

- ___ Rough-legged Hawk

- ___ Ferruginous Hawk

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

- ___ Barn Owl

Typical Owls (Strigidae)

- ___ Flamulated Owl

- ___ Western Screech-Owl

- ___ Great Horned Owl

- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl

- ___ Burrowing Owl

- ___ Long-eared Owl

- ___ Short-eared Owl

- ___ Boreal Owl

- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers and Allies

(Picidae)

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker

- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker

- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker

- ___ American Three-toed

Woodpecker

- ___ Downy Woodpecker

- ___ Hairy Woodpecker

- ___ Northern Flicker

Caracaras and Falcons

(Falconidae)

- ___ American Kestrel

- ___ Merlin

- ___ Gyrfalcon

- ___ 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

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

- ___ 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 (Poliopitidae)

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

- ___ Rock Wren

- ___ House Wren

- ___ Sedge Wren

- ___ Marsh Wren

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(Mimidae)

- ___ Gray Catbird

- ___ Brown Thrasher

- ___ Sage Thrasher

- ___ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings (Sturnidae)

- ___ European Starling

Dippers (Cinclidae)

- ___ American Dipper

Thrushes (Turdidae)

- ___ Eastern Bluebird

- ___ 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

- ___ Hoary Redpoll

- ___ Red Crossbill

- ___ White-winged Crossbill

- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Brewer's Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- American Tree Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Sagebrush Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Green-tailed Towhee
- Spotted Towhee

Yellow-breasted Chat

(Icteriidae)

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Blackbirds (Icteridae)

- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Bobolink
- Western Meadowlark
- Bullock's Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

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

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

and Allies (Cardinalidae)

- Summer Tanager
- Western Tanager
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting
- Dickcissel

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