



COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Sedgwick County - 327 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
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked 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)
- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant
- Grebes (Podicipedidae)
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

- ___ Clark's Grebe
- Pigeons and Doves
- (Columbidae)
- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Common Ground Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove
- Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis (Cuculidae)
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
- Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)
- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Poorwill
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Swifts (Apodidae)
- ___ Chimney Swift
- Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)
- ___ 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
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Mountain Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper

- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted 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
- Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers
- (Laridae)
- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Ross's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Short-billed Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern
- Loons (Gaviidae)
- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon
- Cormorants
- (Phalacrocoracidae)
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- Pelicans (Pelecanidae)
- ___ American White Pelican
- Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
- (Ardeidae)

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Ibises and Spoonbills
- (Threskiornithidae)
- ___ 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
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- Barn Owls (Tytonidae)
- ___ Barn Owl
- Typical Owls (Strigidae)
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)
- ___ Belted Kingfisher
- Woodpeckers and Allies
- (Picidae)
- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker

- ___ Northern Flicker
- Caracaras and Falcons
- (Falconidae)
- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon
- Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ___ Gray Flycatcher
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Western Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- Vireos (Vireonidae)
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- Shrikes (Laniidae)
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike
- Jays and Crows (Corvidae)
- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ 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
- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ 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
- Creepers (Certhiidae)
- ___ Brown Creeper
- Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Wrens (Troglodytidae)
- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

Fringilline and Cardueline

Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)

- ___ Evening Grosbeak
- ___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- ___ House Finch
- ___ Common Redpoll
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch
- ___ American Goldfinch

Longspurs and Snow Buntings

(Calcariidae)

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ___ Smith's Longspur
- ___ Thick-billed Longspur
- ___ Snow Bunting

New World Sparrows and

Towhees (Passerellidae)

- ___ Cassin's Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Lark Bunting
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Baird's Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee

Yellow-breasted Chat

(Icteriidae)

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds (Icteridae)

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

Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

- ___ Ovenbird

- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Virginia's Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

and Allies (Cardinalidae)

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Western Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Dickcissel

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