

Colorado Birding Tour

English Name	Latin Name	
	ANATIDAE	
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	
Wild Domestic Duck	<i>Hybrid escapee</i>	
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas Acuta</i>	
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
	ODONTOPHORIDAE	
Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>	
	PHASIANIDAE	
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
Dusky Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	
White-tailed Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus leucura</i>	
Greater Sage-Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	
	GAVIIDAE	
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	
Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	
	PELECANIDAE	
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	

		ARDEIDAE
	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta Thula</i>
	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
		THRESKIORNITHIDAE
	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>
		CATHARTIDAE
	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
		ACCIPITRIDAE
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
	Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>
	Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>
	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
		FALCONIDAE
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
	Prairie Flacon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>
	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
		PANDIONIDAE
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
		RALLIDAE
	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
		GRUIDAE
	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>
		CHARADRIIDAE
	Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>
	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
		RECURVIROSTRIDAE
	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
		SCOLOPACIDAE
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>

	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	
	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	
	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	
		LARIDAE	
	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	
	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	
	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	
	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagionas fasciata</i>	
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
		CUCULIDAE	
	Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	
		STRIGIDAE	
	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	
	Northern Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	
		CAPRIMULGIDAE	
	Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	
	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	
		APODIDAE	
	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	
		TROCHILIDAE	
	Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>	
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	
	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	
	Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	
	Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	
	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	

	American Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>	
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
		TYRANNIDAE	
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
	Cordilleran Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	
	Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	
	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	
	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>	
	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	
	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	
	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	
	Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	
	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	
		LANIIDAE	
	Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	
	Logger-headed Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	
		VIREONIDAE	
	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	
	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	
	Plumbeous Vireo	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>	
	Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>	
		CORVIDAE	
	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	
	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	
	Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	
	Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	
	Woodhouse's Scrub Jay	<i>Aphelocoma woodhouseii</i>	
	Canada Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	
	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
	Chihuahuan Raven	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>	
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
		ALAUDIDAE	
	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	
		HIRUNDINIDAE	
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
		PARIDAE	
	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	
	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	

		AEGITHALIDAE
	Bushtit	<i>Psaltiriparus minimus</i>
		SITTIDAE
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>
		CERTHIIDAE
	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
		TROGLODYTIDAE
	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>
	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>
		CINCLIDAE
	American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>
		REGULIDAE
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
		POLIOPTILIDAE
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
		TURDIDAE
	Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>
	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>
	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
		MIMIDAE
	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
	Curved-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>
	Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>
		STURNIDAE
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
		MOTACILLIDAE
	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
		BOMBYCILLIDAE
	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
	Bohemian Waxing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>

		CALCARIIDAE	
	McCown's Longspur	<i>Rhynchophanes mccownii</i>	
	Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	
		PARULIDAE	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i>	
	Virginia's Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis virginiae</i>	
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	
	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	
	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>	
	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>	
	Black-and-White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	
	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	
	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	
	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	
	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	
		EMBERIZIDAE	
	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	
	Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	
	Canyon Towhee	<i>Melospiza fusca</i>	
	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>	
	Bell's Sparrow	<i>Artemisiospiza belli</i>	
	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	
	American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	
	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	
	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	
	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	
	Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	
	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	
	Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
		CARDINALIDAE	
	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	
	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	
	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	
	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	
	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	
	Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	

		ICTERIDAE	
	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	
	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
	Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	
	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	
	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	
	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	
	Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	
	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	
	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	
	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>	
	Brown-capped Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte australis</i>	
	Black Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte atrata</i>	
	Cassin's Finch	<i>Haemorhous cassinii</i>	
	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	
	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	
	White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	
	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	
	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	
	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	
		PASSERIDAE	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	

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