



COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Jefferson County - 391 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
___ Brant
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose
___ Trumpeter Swan
___ Tundra Swan
___ Wood Duck
___ 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
___ 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
___ Dusky Grouse
___ 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
___ Band-tailed Pigeon

___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and

Anis (Cuculidae)

___ Greater Roadrunner
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

___ Common Nighthawk
___ Common Poorwill

Swifts (Apodidae)

___ Black Swift
___ Chimney Swift
___ White-throated Swift

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

___ Mexican Violetear
___ Blue-throated Mountain-gem
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Anna's Hummingbird
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Calliope 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
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope
___ Red Phalarope

Skuas and Jaegers

(Stercorariidae)

___ Pomarine Jaeger
___ Parasitic Jaeger
___ Long-tailed Jaeger

Auks, Murres, and Puffins

(Alcidae)

___ Long-billed Murrelet
___ Ancient Murrelet

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Black-headed Gull
___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Mew Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Western Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous-winged Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull
___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Arctic Tern

___ Forster's Tern
Loons (Gaviidae)
___ Red-throated Loon
___ Arctic Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon
___ Yellow-billed Loon
Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)
___ Magnificent Frigatebird
Cormorants
(Phalacrocoracidae)
___ Double-crested Cormorant
Pelicans (Pelecanidae)
___ American White Pelican
___ Brown 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
___ Yellow-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)
___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ Mississippi Kite
___ Bald Eagle
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Northern Goshawk
___ Harris's Hawk
___ Red-shouldered Hawk
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Ferruginous Hawk

___ Golden Eagle
Barn Owls (Tytonidae)
___ Barn Owl
Typical Owls (Strigidae)
___ Flammulated Owl
___ Eastern Screech-Owl
___ Great Horned Owl
___ Snowy Owl
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl
___ Burrowing Owl
___ Spotted 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
___ Acorn Woodpecker
___ Williamson's Sapsucker
___ Yellow-bellied 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)
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Hammond's Flycatcher
___ Gray Flycatcher
___ Dusky Flycatcher
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher
___ Black Phoebe
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Say's Phoebe
___ Vermilion Flycatcher
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Tropical Kingbird

___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Thick-billed Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Shrikes (Laniidae)
___ Loggerhead Shrike
___ Northern Shrike
Vireos (Vireonidae)
___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Cassin's Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Plumbeous Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo
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
___ Chihuahuan Raven
___ Common Raven

Larks (Alaudidae)
___ Horned Lark
Swallows (Hirundinidae)
___ Bank Swallow
___ Tree Swallow
___ Violet-green Swallow
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
___ Purple Martin
___ Barn Swallow
___ Cliff Swallow
Chickadees and Titmice
(Paridae)
___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Mountain Chickadee
___ Juniper Titmouse
Bushtits (Aegithalidae)
___ Bushtit
Nuthatches (Sittidae)
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Pygmy Nuthatch
Creepers (Certhiidae)
___ Brown Creeper

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

___ Rock Wren
___ Canyon Wren
___ House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ Bewick's Wren

Gnatcatchers (Poliophtidae)

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Dippers (Cinclidae)

___ American Dipper

Kinglets (Regulidae)

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes (Turdidae)

___ Eastern Bluebird
___ Western Bluebird
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin
___ Varied Thrush

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(Mimidae)

___ Gray Catbird
___ Curve-billed Thrasher
___ Brown Thrasher
___ Sage Thrasher
___ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings (Sturnidae)

___ European Starling

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

(Passeridae)

___ House Sparrow

Wagtails and Pipits

(Motacillidae)

___ American Pipit

Fringilline and Cardueline

Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)

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

Longspurs and Snow Buntings

(Calcariidae)

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ McCown's Longspur
___ Snow Bunting

New World Sparrows and

Towhees (Passerellidae)

___ Cassin's Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow
___ Black-throated 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
___ Sagebrush Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ Canyon Towhee
___ Green-tailed Towhee
___ Spotted Towhee
___ Eastern Towhee

Yellow-breasted Chat

(Icteriidae)

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Blackbirds (Icteridae)

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ Bobolink
___ Western Meadowlark
___ Orchard Oriole
___ Bullock's Oriole
___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Scott's Oriole
___ Red-winged Blackbird
___ Bronzed Cowbird
___ 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
___ Blue-winged Warbler
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler

___ Nashville Warbler

___ Virginia's Warbler

___ MacGillivray's Warbler

___ Mourning Warbler

___ Kentucky Warbler

___ Common Yellowthroat

___ Hooded Warbler

___ American Redstart

___ Cape May Warbler

___ Northern Parula

___ Magnolia Warbler

___ Bay-breasted Warbler

___ Blackburnian Warbler

___ Yellow Warbler

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler

___ Blackpoll Warbler

___ Black-throated Blue Warbler

___ Palm Warbler

___ Pine Warbler

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler

___ Yellow-throated Warbler

___ Prairie Warbler

___ Black-throated Gray Warbler

___ Townsend's Warbler

___ Hermit Warbler

___ Black-throated Green Warbler

___ Canada Warbler

___ Wilson's Warbler

___ Red-faced Warbler

___ Painted Redstart

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

and Allies (Cardinalidae)

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

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