

Gardens on Spring Creek Field Check List

March 2018

Season

- S - Spring, summer, and fall (migration and summer)
- M - Migration (spring and late summer into fall)
- Ms - Migration, but more numerous in spring than in fall
- Mf - Migration, but more numerous in fall than in spring
- W - Winter (late fall through the winter)
- Y - Year-round, in roughly the same number throughout year
- Ys - Year-round, but more numerous in migration and summer
- Ym - Year-round, but more numerous in migration
- Yw - Year-round, but more numerous in migration and winter

Abundance

- A - Abundant: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in relatively large numbers
- C - Common to fairly common: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in significant but not large numbers
- U - Uncommon: may be seen in suitable habitat and season in relatively small numbers
- R - Rare: seen infrequently and perhaps not even annually
- R* - Very rarely seen, but several records exist for Larimer County
- V - Visitor, casual or accidental: few records or only one record
- I - Irregular: present in numbers some years; scarce other years

Breeding Status

- B - Confirmed breeder in Larimer County
- b - Probable or possible breeder in Larimer County
- No letter: non-breeder

Birds in bold type have been seen in or near the Gardens on Spring Creek. Notable subspecies or color variants appear indented below species name.

Adapted from: *Birds of Colorado* by R. Andrews and R. Righter, Denver Museum of Natural History, 1992 and *Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas* edited by Hugh Kingery, Colorado Bird Atlas Partnership, 1998. Updated from Colorado Bird Records Committee reports published in the *Journal of the Colorado Field Ornithologists*, subsequent breeding bird atlases, and eBird.org data. Names and taxonomic order conform to the American Ornithological Society's 58th Supplement to the *Checklist of North American Birds*, July 2017. Contributors to this checklist and previous versions of the checklist include Andy Bankert, Ron Harden, Joel Hurrence, Nick Komar, Dave Leatherman, John Shenot, and Sean Walters.

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STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling Y,A,B

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing W,I
- ___ Cedar Waxwing Yw,I,B

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Phainopepla Mf,V

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow Y,A,B

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit S,U,B
- ___ Sprague's Pipit Ms,V

FINCHES

- ___ Evening Grosbeak Ym,I,B
- ___ Pine Grosbeak Y,R,B
- ___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch .. W,I
- ___ Black Rosy-Finch W,I
- ___ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch .. Y,U,B
- ___ House Finch **Y,C,B**
- ___ Purple Finch MW,R*
- ___ Cassin's Finch Y,U,B
- ___ Common Redpoll W,R*
- ___ Hoary Redpoll W,V
- ___ Red Crossbill **Y,I,B**
- ___ White-winged Crossbill Y,R*,B
- ___ Pine Siskin Ym,I,B
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch S,U,B
- ___ American Goldfinch Y,C,B

LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS

- ___ Lapland Longspur W,I
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur S,R,B
- ___ Smith's Longspur M,V
- ___ McCown's Longspur S,U,B
- ___ Snow Bunting W,R*

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee S,U,B
- ___ Spotted Towhee Ys,C,B
- ___ Eastern Towhee MW,V
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow ... W,V
- ___ Canyon Towhee S,V
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow S,I,B
- ___ American Tree Sparrow ... **W,C**
- ___ Chipping Sparrow **S,C,B**
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow M,U
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow **S,U,B**
- ___ Field Sparrow M,R*
- ___ Vesper Sparrow S,U,B
- ___ Lark Sparrow S,U,B
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow ... Ms,R*,B
- ___ Sagebrush Sparrow Ms,R*
- ___ Lark Bunting S,U,B
- ___ Savannah Sparrow S,U,B
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow S,U,B
- ___ Baird's Sparrow S,R*,b
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow M,V
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Rusty form MW,R*
- ___ Rocky Mountain form ... S,R,B

- ___ Song Sparrow **Y,C,B**
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow S,C,B
- ___ Swamp Sparrow MW,R
- ___ White-throated Sparrow ... MW,R
- ___ Harris's Sparrow MW,R
- ___ **White-crowned Sparrow ... Y,C,B**
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow ... MW,R*
- ___ **Dark-eyed Junco**
- ___ White-winged form W,U
- ___ **Slate-colored form W,C**
- ___ **Cassiar form W,U**
- ___ **Oregon form W,C**
- ___ **Pink-sided form W,A**
- ___ Gray-headed form Y,C,B

CHATS

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat S,U,B

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES & GRACKLES

- ___ **Yellow-headed Blackbird ..S,C,B**
- ___ Bobolink S,R,B
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark S,V,b
- ___ **Western Meadowlark Y,C,B**
- ___ Orchard Oriole S,U,B
- ___ Streak-backed Oriole Mf,V
- ___ **Bullock's Oriole S,C,B**
- ___ Baltimore Oriole M,R*
- ___ **Red-winged Blackbird Y,A,B**
- ___ **Brown-headed Cowbird ...S,C,B**
- ___ Rusty Blackbird Mf,W,R
- ___ **Brewer's Blackbird Ys,C,B**
- ___ **Common Grackle S,A,B**
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle Ys,U,B

WOOD-WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird S,R,b
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler Ms,R*
- ___ Northern Waterthrush M,U,b
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler Ms,R*
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler Ms,R*
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler ... Ms,R
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler M,R*
- ___ Swainson's Warbler Ms,V
- ___ Tennessee Warbler Ms,R
- ___ **Orange-crowned Warbler ..M,C,B**
- ___ Nashville Warbler M,R
- ___ Virginia's Warbler S,U,B
- ___ Connecticut Warbler Ms,V
- ___ **MacGillivray's WarblerS,U,B**
- ___ Mourning Warbler Mf,R
- ___ Kentucky Warbler Ms,V
- ___ **Common YellowthroatS,C,B**
- ___ Hooded Warbler Ms,R
- ___ American Redstart M,U,b
- ___ Cape May Warbler Ms,R*
- ___ Cerulean Warbler Ms,V
- ___ Northern Parula Ms,R
- ___ Tropical Parula S,V
- ___ Magnolia Warbler M,R
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler Ms,R
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler Ms,R
- ___ **Yellow Warbler S,C,B**
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler Ms,R
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler Ms,R
- ___ Black-thr. Blue Warbler M,R
- ___ Palm Warbler M,R
- ___ Pine Warbler Mf,R*

- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Myrtle form M,C
- ___ Audubon's form S,C,B
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler ... Ms,R*
- ___ Prairie Warbler Ms,V
- ___ Grace's Warbler Ms,R*
- ___ Black-thr. Gray Warbler ... M,R
- ___ Townsend's Warbler Mf,U
- ___ Black-thr. Green Warbler ... M,R
- ___ Canada Warbler Mf,V
- ___ **Wilson's Warbler S,C,B**
- ___ Painted Redstart Mf,V

TANAGERS

- ___ Summer Tanager M,R
- ___ Scarlet Tanager M,R*
- ___ **Western Tanager S,C,B**

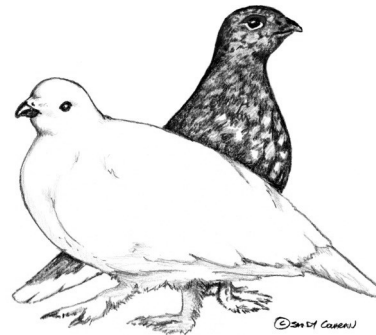
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

- ___ Northern Cardinal Y,R*
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak ... M,R,b
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak S,C,B
- ___ **Blue Grosbeak S,U,B**
- ___ **Lazuli Bunting S,C,B**
- ___ Indigo Bunting S,R,b
- ___ Painted Bunting Ms,V
- ___ Dickcissel S,R,b

NOTES:

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