

Observation Record for Birding at Staunton State Park

Date: _____
 Weather: _____
 Field Time: _____ to _____
 Total Species: _____
 Total Individuals: _____
 Locality/Trail: _____
 Observers: _____

Field Notes

Guidelines for Wildlife Viewing & Photography

Following these guidelines promotes the conservation of wildlife and their habitats, as well as the safety of yourself and others.

- Wildlife should be viewed/photographed from a safe and respectful distance.
- Use binoculars, spotting scopes, zoom lenses, and viewing blinds to avoid disturbing species.
- Avoid getting close to nests or dens – your presence can disturb breeding and alert predators to nest/den locations.
- Do not use recorded animal calls while viewing or photographing wildlife.
- Stay on trails and roads and leave plants and animals where you find them.
- If an animal shows any sign of stress, move away.
- Keep pets on leash at all times.
- Do not feed wildlife.

Be a good role model by educating others through your actions and informing them of these ethical principles.

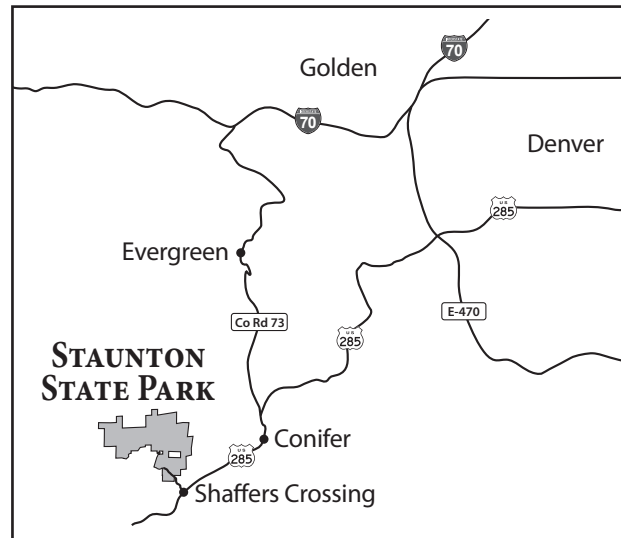


Great Horned Owl

Special thanks to the Staunton State Park Volunteers who assisted in developing this brochure.

Park Location

Colorado's newest state park is located along the Highway 285 corridor within short driving distance of the Denver area.



Staunton State Park

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Bird Checklist at Staunton State Park



This checklist contains the names and indicates the occurrence of 101 species of birds that have been sighted at Staunton State park.

Responsible Birding

- Respect habitats, nests, and display and feeding areas.
- Avoid stressing and exposing birds to danger.
- Keep distance and take advantage of natural cover.
- Exercise restraint and caution during observation and photography, and when using sound and video recording devices.
- Please stay on trails and paths.

OCCURRENCE KEY

Y = Year-round
S = Spring & Summer
F = Fall
W = Winter

M = Migration
U = Unusual

Ducks & Geese

- ___ Canada Goose S
- ___ Mallard SF
- ___ Green-winged Teal U

Grouse & Turkeys

- ___ Dusky Grouse Y
- ___ Wild Turkey Y

Hérons

- ___ Great Blue Heron SF

New World Vultures

- ___ Turkey Vulture S

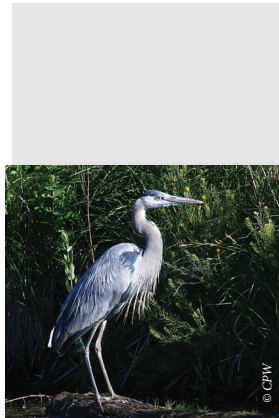
Hawks, Eagles, &

Falcons

- ___ Cooper's Hawk Y
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk Y
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk Y
- ___ Northern Goshawk Y
- ___ Bald Eagle YU
- ___ Golden Eagle Y

Plovers & Sandpipers

- ___ Killdeer S
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper S



Great Blue Heron

Gulls

- ___ Ring-billed Gull SU

Pigeons and Doves

- ___ Band-Tailed Pigeon SU
- ___ Rock Pigeon S
- ___ Mourning Dove S

Owls

- ___ Flammulated Owl S
- ___ Great Horned Owl Y
- ___ Long-eared-Owl Y
- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl S
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl Y

Goatsuckers

- ___ Common Nighthawk S

Swifts

- ___ White-throated Swift S

Hummingbirds

- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird S
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird S

Kingfishers

- ___ Belted Kingfisher S

Woodpeckers

- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker S
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker S
- ___ American Three-toed Woodpecker Y
- ___ Downy Woodpecker Y
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker Y
- ___ Northern Flicker Y

Falcons

- ___ American Kestrel SF
- ___ Peregrine Falcon SF

Flycatchers

- ___ Dusky Flycatcher S
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher S
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher SF
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee S
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher S
- ___ Western Kingbird S

Shrikes

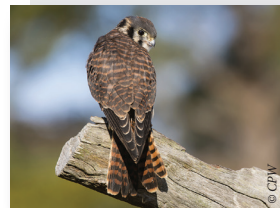
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike S

Vireos

- ___ Plumbeous Vireo S
- ___ Warbling Vireo S



Mourning Dove



American Kestrel

Jays & Crows

- ___ Gray Jay Y
- ___ Steller's Jay Y
- ___ Black-billed Magpie Y
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker Y
- ___ American Crow Y
- ___ Common Raven Y

Swallows

- ___ Violet Green Swallow S
- ___ Tree Swallow S
- ___ Barn Swallow S
- ___ Cliff Swallow S

Chickadees

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee Y
- ___ Mountain Chickadee Y

Nuthatches

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch Y
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch Y
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch Y

Creepers

- ___ Brown Creeper Y

Wrens

- ___ Canyon Wren S
- ___ House Wren S
- ___ Rock Wren S

Gnatcatchers

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher S

Dippers

- ___ American Dipper SF

Kinglets

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet Y
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet S

Thrushes

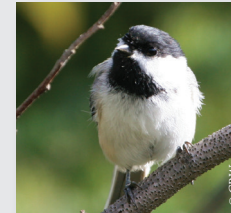
- ___ Western Bluebird SF
- ___ Mountain Bluebird SF
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire Y
- ___ Hermit Thrush S
- ___ American Robin Y

Mimids & Starlings

- ___ Gray Catbird SU
- ___ European Starling U

Waxwings

- ___ Cedar Waxwing M



Black Capped Chickadee

Wood-Warblers

- ___ Yellow Warbler S
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler S
- ___ Virginia's Warbler S
- ___ Wilson's Warbler S

Towhees & Sparrows

- ___ Spotted Towhee SF
- ___ American Tree Sparrow W
- ___ Chipping Sparrow S
- ___ Vesper Sparrow S
- ___ Fox Sparrow S
- ___ Savannah Sparrow S
- ___ Song Sparrow SF
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow S
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow FW
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco Y

Tanagers

- ___ Western Tanager S

Grosbeaks

- ___ Lazuli Bunting S
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak S

Blackbirds

- ___ Brewer's Blackbird S
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird S
- ___ Western Meadowlark U
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird U
- ___ Bullock's Oriole U
- ___ Common Grackle S

Finches and Allies

- ___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch W
- ___ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch W
- ___ Pine Grosbeak WF
- ___ House Finch S
- ___ Cassin's Finch W
- ___ Red Crossbill W
- ___ Common Redpoll WU
- ___ Pine Siskin Y
- ___ American Goldfinch S
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch M
- ___ Evening Grosbeak W

Old World Sparrows

- ___ House Sparrow M



Western Tanager