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.

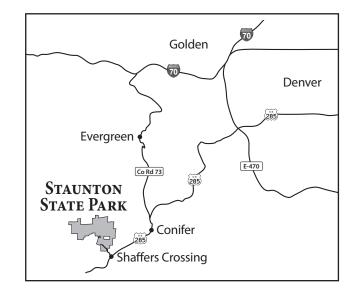
Be a good role model by educating others through your actions and informing them of these ethical principles.



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Park Location

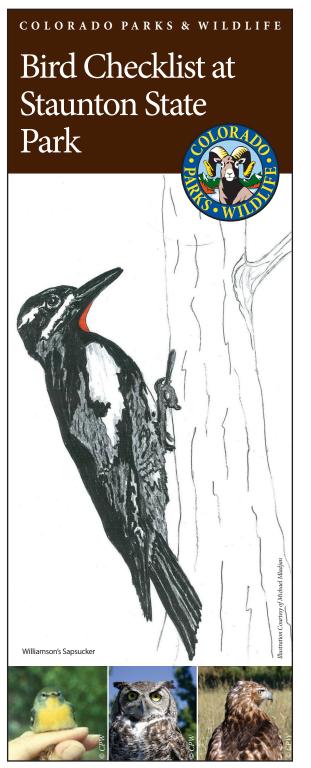
Colorado's newest state park is located along the Highway 285 corridor within short driving distance of the Denver area.





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his checklist contains the names and indicates the occurrence of more than 100 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.

M = Migration

U = Unusual

• Please stay on trails and paths.

OCCURRENCE KEY

Y = Year-round

S = Spring & Summer

F = Fall

W = Winter

Ducks & Geese

__ Canada Goose S

__ Mallard SF

__ Green-winged Teal U

Grouse & Turkeys

__ Dusky Grouse Y Wild Turkey Y

Herons

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

__ American Goshawk Y

Bald Eagle YU

__Golden Eagle Y

Plovers & Sandpipers

__ Killdeer S

__ Spotted Sandpiper S

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 3-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 __ Western Flycatcher S

__ Western Kingbird S

Shrikes

__Loggerhead Shrike S

Vireos

Plumbeous Vireo S

Warbling Vireo S











Javs & Crows

Canada 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

Kinalets

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







Pigmy Nuthatch



Kinglet feeding Cowbird



Mountain Bluebird



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











