

**4TH SATURDAY BIRDWALK, THE
NATURE AND RAPTOR CENTER OF
PUEBLO**

Ten birders saw a total of 32 species on a very windy October morning. We started out with 5 species of duck on the pond and the river. Ring-necked Ducks were numerous on the pond along with several Redheads and American Wigeons, and we had a great look at a Canvasback. Mallards were seen on the river, as was a Belted Kingfisher, seen and heard by all. We saw few raptors, including several Red-tailed Hawks, a Sharp-shinned Hawk, and a late Osprey. We looked for the resident Barn Owls in the bluffs west of the Nature Center and were rewarded with a decent look at one perched in its usual crevice. The wind pretty much kept land birds under cover (except American Robins and Northern Flickers), with few seen until the end of the morning, when we found a small group of mixed chickadees, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Downy Woodpecker, and White-breasted Nuthatch. A White-crowned Sparrow showed itself very briefly. The full list of birds seen follows:

Canada Goose
American Wigeon
Mallard
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Pied-billed Grebe
Osprey
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Ring-billed Gull
Rock Pigeon
Barn Owl
Belted Kingfisher
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Common Raven
Black-capped Chickadee
Mountain Chickadee
White-breasted Nuthatch
Bewick's Wren
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Townsend's Solitaire
American Robin
European Starling
White-throated Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Red-winged Blackbird
House Finch
Pine Siskin
House Sparrow

Participants:

Sharon and Allen Ellis
John Gallagher
Margie Joy
Sandy and Bill Mackey
Brandon Percival
Mary and Richard Tucey
Peggy Wesner