

Date:

Time:

Locality:

Observer:

Participant Number:

Species Count:

Individuals Count:

Field Notes:

This publication is co-sponsored by the Arkansas Valley Audubon Society (AVAS) and the Nature & Wildlife Discovery Center (NWDC). Its scope covers the Arkansas River trails at NWDC's River Campus. Systematic research of the birds that have been seen at the River Campus began on Nature & Raptor Center of Pueblo's 4th Saturday Bird Walks on February 26, 2016. The first two years of bird walks were led initially by NRCP director John Gallagher until February 25, 2018.

Additional years of bird walks were led by AVAS volunteers from March 24, 2018 to February 22, 2020. The following volunteers or eBird participants led these walks or assisted with the compilation of this checklist: Brandon Percival, Mark Yaeger, Harry Rurup, Clif Smith, Pearle Sandstrom-Smith, and Richard and Mary Tucey.

During 4 years of monthly bird walks at the River Campus, 45 bird walks were held, and 135 bird species were seen. The 261 bird species contained in this checklist were compiled by Richard Tucey from 817 checklists posted on eBird.

More recent bird sightings at the River Campus can be seen at the following websites:

- NWDC: <https://hikeandlearn.org>
- AVAS: <http://socobirds.org>
- eBird: <https://ebird.org>

More current checklists submitted to eBird after the month of July 2020 can be found on eBird's website. These checklists are listed as Colorado hotspots known as the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo, the Arkansas River Trail - West of Pueblo Boulevard, and the Pueblo West Gravel Pit.

Please send a copy of your dated field notes and bird lists to the NWDC River Campus office. We would like to keep track of sightings!

Thank you.



*Checklist of NWDC River Campus Birds
-- eBird Order --
(Compiled August 2020)*

*Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo
was renamed as NWDC'S River Campus
on January 1, 2018.*

*This checklist contains 261 bird
species that have been seen along the
NWDC'S River Campus trails.*

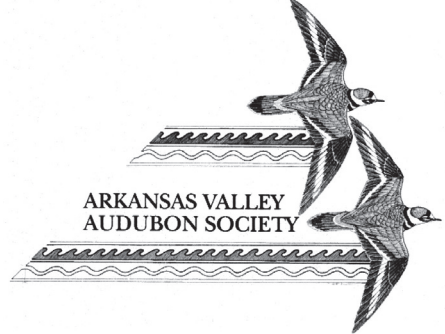
Status Information:

**# = Birds that have been seen on 4th
Saturday Bird Walks.**

**Unusual species sighted, including
birds not frequently seen or heard
or that have not yet been listed on
eBird, are listed in CAPITAL letters.**



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or connect with us on Facebook.**

**Copies of this checklist can be downloaded
and printed from the AVAS website.**

Waterfowl

_____ GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE
 _____ Cackling Goose
 _____ # Canada Goose
 _____ TRUMPETER 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
 _____ BLACK SCOTER
 _____ LONG-TAILED DUCK
 _____ # Bufflehead
 _____ # Common Goldeneye
 _____ BARROW'S GOLDENEYE
 _____ # Hooded Merganser
 _____ # Common Merganser
 _____ Red-breasted Merganser
 _____ # Ruddy Duck

Quails-Allies

_____ # Scaled Quail
 _____ # Wild Turkey

Grebes

_____ # Pied-billed Grebe
 _____ # Horned Grebe
 _____ RED-NECKED GREBE
 _____ Eared Grebe
 _____ Western Grebe
 _____ Clark's Grebe

Pigeons-Doves

_____ # Rock Pigeon
 _____ BAND-TAILED PIGEON
 _____ # Eurasian Collared-Dove
 _____ COMMON GROUND DOVE
 _____ # White-winged Dove
 _____ # Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

_____ # Greater Roadrunner
 _____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Nightjars

_____ Common Nighthawk

Swifts

_____ # Chimney Swift
 _____ # VAUX'S SWIFT
 _____ White-throated Swift

Hummingbirds

_____ # Black-chinned Hummingbird

_____ # Broad-tailed Hummingbird
 _____ # Rufous Hummingbird
 _____ Calliope Hummingbird

Rails-Allies

_____ # American Coot

Cranes

_____ # Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds

_____ Black-necked Stilt
 _____ American Avocet
 _____ Semipalmated Plover
 _____ # Killdeer
 _____ Marbled Godwit
 _____ Stilt Sandpiper
 _____ Sanderling
 _____ DUNLIN
 _____ Baird's Sandpiper
 _____ Least Sandpiper
 _____ White-rumped Sandpiper
 _____ Semipalmated Sandpiper
 _____ Western Sandpiper
 _____ Long-billed Dowitcher
 _____ Wilson's Snipe
 _____ Wilson's Phalarope
 _____ Red-necked Phalarope
 _____ # Spotted Sandpiper
 _____ Solitary Sandpiper
 _____ Greater Yellowlegs
 _____ Willet
 _____ Lesser Yellowlegs

Gulls-Terns

_____ Bonaparte's Gull
 _____ # Franklin's Gull
 _____ MEW GULL
 _____ # Ring-billed Gull
 _____ # California Gull
 _____ Herring Gull
 _____ ICELAND GULL
 _____ LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL
 _____ GLAUCOUS GULL
 _____ GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL
 _____ CASPIAN TERN
 _____ Forster's Tern

Loons

_____ PACIFIC LOON
 _____ Common Loon

Cormorants

_____ # Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

_____ # American White Pelican

Hérons-Ibis-Allies

_____ # Great Blue Heron

_____ Great Egret
 _____ # Snowy Egret
 _____ Cattle Egret
 _____ # Green Heron
 _____ Black-crowned Night Heron
 _____ # White-faced Ibis

Vultures, Hawks-Allies

_____ # Turkey Vulture
 _____ # Osprey
 _____ # Golden Eagle
 _____ # Mississippi Kite
 _____ # Northern Harrier
 _____ # Sharp-shinned Hawk
 _____ # Cooper's hawk
 _____ NORTHERN GOSHAWK
 _____ Bald Eagle
 _____ # BROAD-WINGED HAWK
 _____ Swainson's Hawk
 _____ # Red-tailed Hawk
 _____ ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK
 _____ # Ferruginous hawk

Owls

_____ # Barn Owl
 _____ # Great Horned Owl
 _____ LONG-EARED OWL

Kingfishers

_____ # Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

_____ YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER
 _____ Lewis's Woodpecker
 _____ RED-HEADED WOODPECKER
 _____ # RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER
 _____ # Downy Woodpecker
 _____ # Ladder-backed Woodpecker
 _____ # Hairy Woodpecker
 _____ # Northern Flicker

Falcons

_____ # American Kestrel
 _____ Merlin
 _____ Peregrine Falcon
 _____ # Prairie Falcon

Tyrant Flycatchers

_____ # Olive-sided Flycatcher
 _____ # Western Wood-Pewee
 _____ EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE
 _____ Willow Flycatcher
 _____ LEAST FLYCATCHER
 _____ Hammond's Flycatcher
 _____ Dusky Flycatcher
 _____ # Cordilleran Flycatcher
 _____ # Black Phoebe
 _____ # Eastern Phoebe
 _____ # Say's Phoebe
 _____ # Ash-throated Flycatcher

_____ GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER
 _____ # Cassin's Kingbird
 _____ # Western Kingbird
 _____ # Eastern Kingbird

Vireos

_____ BELL'S VIREO
 _____ YELLOW-THROATED VIREO
 _____ Plumbeous Vireo
 _____ PHILADELPHIA VIREO
 _____ # Warbling Vireo
 _____ Red-eyed Vireo

Shrikes

_____ Loggerhead Shrike
 _____ Northern Shrike

Jays-Magpies-Crows-Ravens

_____ PINYON JAY
 _____ Steller's Jay
 _____ # Blue Jay
 _____ # Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
 _____ # Black-billed Magpie
 _____ # American Crow
 _____ Chihuahuan Raven
 _____ # Common Raven

Chickadees-Titmice

_____ # Black-capped Chickadee
 _____ # Mountain Chickadee
 _____ JUNIPER TITMOUSE

Larks

_____ Horned Lark

Swallows

_____ # Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 _____ # Tree Swallow
 _____ # Violet-green Swallow
 _____ # Bank Swallow
 _____ # Barn Swallow
 _____ # Cliff Swallow

Bushtits

_____ # Bushtit

Kinglets

_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 _____ # Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Nuthatches

_____ # Red-breasted Nuthatch
 _____ # White-breasted Nuthatch
 _____ Pygmy Nuthatch

Creepers

_____ # Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers

_____ # Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens

_____ # Rock Wren
 _____ # House Wren
 _____ WINTER WREN
 _____ Marsh Wren
 _____ # Bewick's Wren

Dippers

_____ AMERICAN DIPPER

Starlings

_____ # European Starling

Catbirds-Mockingbirds-Thrashers

_____ Gray Catbird
 _____ # Curve-billed Thrasher
 _____ Brown Thrasher
 _____ Sage Thrasher
 _____ Northern Mockingbird

Thrushes

_____ # Eastern Bluebird
 _____ Western Bluebird
 _____ # Mountain Bluebird
 _____ # Townsend's Solitaire
 _____ # Swainson's Thrush
 _____ Hermit Thrush
 _____ # American Robin

Waxwings

_____ # Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

_____ # House Sparrow

Pipits

_____ # American Pipit

Finches-Allies

_____ Evening Grosbeak
 _____ # House Finch
 _____ Cassin's Finch
 _____ Pine Siskin
 _____ # Lesser Goldfinch
 _____ # American Goldfinch

Longspurs

_____ McCOWN'S LONGSPUR

New World Sparrows

_____ # Chipping Sparrow
 _____ Clay-colored Sparrow
 _____ Brewer's Sparrow
 _____ BLACK-THROATED SPARROW
 _____ # Lark Sparrow
 _____ Lark Bunting
 _____ American Tree Sparrow
 _____ FOX SPARROW
 _____ # Dark-eyed Junco
 _____ # White-crowned Sparrow
 _____ Harris's Sparrow
 _____ # White-throated Sparrow

_____ Vesper Sparrow
 _____ Savannah Sparrow
 _____ # Song Sparrow
 _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
 _____ # Swamp Sparrow
 _____ # Canyon Towhee
 _____ Green-Tailed Towhee
 _____ # Spotted Towhee

Chats

_____ # Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds

_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
 _____ # Western Meadowlark
 _____ Orchard Oriole
 _____ # Bullock's Oriole
 _____ # Red-winged Blackbird
 _____ # Brown-headed Cowbird
 _____ RUSTY BLACKBIRD
 _____ Brewer's Blackbird
 _____ # Common Grackle
 _____ # Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-Warblers

_____ Ovenbird
 _____ Northern Waterthrush
 _____ BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER
 _____ # Orange-crowned Warbler
 _____ # Virginia's Warbler
 _____ # MacGillivray's Warbler
 _____ Common Yellowthroat
 _____ Hooded Warbler
 _____ NORTHERN PARULA
 _____ # Yellow Warbler
 _____ Blackpoll Warbler
 _____ # Yellow-rumped Warbler
 _____ BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER
 _____ Townsend's Warbler
 _____ # Wilson's Warbler

Cardinals-Grosbeaks-Allies

_____ Summer Tanager
 _____ # Western Tanager
 _____ NORTHERN CARDINAL
 _____ # ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK
 _____ # Black-headed Grosbeak
 _____ # Blue Grosbeak
 _____ Lazuli Bunting
 _____ Indigo Bunting