

Pinery Bird Checklist

The Pinery is located approximately 5 mi. south of Mainstreet and Parker Road (CO 83), Parker, CO with access at Pinery Parkway. A map of the neighborhood is posted on a pull-out just as you turn east. The Pinery was developed over 30 years ago on rolling hills of ponderosa pine, Gambel oak shrubland and grasslands along with a small lake. The purpose of this list is to assist residents and visitors in their identification and enjoyment of birds of the Pinery.

While I am a birder, I'm not a scientist nor do I pretend to be one! My husband Danny is the serious birder of the family and the basis of this list is our over 20 years birding experience, 14 of that in the Pinery.

Species are organized using the AOU List.

The seasons you may expect to see birds are listed under the 'Sea' column as follows:

S Summer
F Fall
W Winter
Sp Spring
M Migration
E Erratic



White-winged Crossbill at the feeder, Thanksgiving morning 1989.



Eurasian Collared-Dove in the yard.

Residential areas, open spaces within them, and the Pinery Bird Sanctuary are identified as 'Yard/Sanct.'

Bingham Lake, created by Pinery founders for the purpose of irrigation of the Pinery Golf Course, is the largest body of water in the vicinity. The lake is periodically stocked with fish, making it very attractive a wide variety of birds. The lake itself is private, for fishing and boating use of Pinery Water District residents holding a current permit. A picnic area and trail around the lake are open to the public through Douglas County Parks and Trails. Birds expected to be seen at Bingham Lake show 'Bingham Lake' as their location.

The many species that could be seen at either location show 'Both'.

Finally, 'Abundance' of a species is listed in the last column (**Ab**).

a abundant
c common
o occasional
r rare

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If you're a beginning birder, I hope this list will help introduce you to what we've found to be a very enjoyable hobby.

Whether it's realizing that the flock of what you thought were geese overhead are actually sandhill cranes or spotting a great horned owl as afternoon turns to night, birding can be a very exciting, satisfying and at times frustrating pursuit.

Take some time to look around, there's lots to see in the Pinery.

*Denise Smith,
Pinery Resident*



Cooper's hawk at the feeder.

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Species	Sea	Location	Ab
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	S	Bingham Lake	o
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	S/M	Bingham Lake	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	S	Bingham Lake	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	S	Bingham Lake	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	S	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	W	Bingham Lake	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	Y	Bingham Lake	a
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	Y	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	S/M	Bingham Lake	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	W	Bingham Lake	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	W	Bingham Lake	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	W	Bingham Lake	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	W	Bingham Lake	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	W/M	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	W/M	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	S	Yard/Sanct.	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	Y	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	W	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	Y	Yard/Sanct.	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Chukar	E	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	W	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	Y	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	E	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	M/F	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	S	Bingham Lake	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	W	Bingham Lake	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove	Y	Yard/Sanct.	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	Y	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	Y	Yard/Sanct.	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	Y	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	S	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-tailed Hummingbird	S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird	S	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	Y	Bingham Lake	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	W	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	Y	Both	a
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Wood-Pewee	M	Both	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	Y	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	S	Yard/Sanct.	o

Species	Sea	Location	Ab
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	S	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	S	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	S	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	W	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbeous Vireo	S	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Jay	Y	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	W	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Scrub-Jay	Y	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie	Y	Both	a
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	Y	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	Y	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	Y	Yard/Sanct.	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	S	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green Swallow	S	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> N. Rough-winged Swallow	M	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	M	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	M	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	Y	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Chickadee	Y	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushtit	E	Both	r
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	Y	Yard/Sanct.	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Pygmy Nuthatch	Y	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	W	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	Sp/S	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Bluebird	Sp/S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird	Sp/S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire	W	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	Sp/S	Both	a
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	Y	Both	a
<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	W	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	W	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	M	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	S	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	S	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	M	Both	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager	M	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-tailed Towhee	M	Both	r

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<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	W	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	M	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	M	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Sparrow	M	Both	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	M	Both	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	M	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	M	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	W	Both	a
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak	S	Yard/Sanct.	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grosbeak	S	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli Bunting	Sp	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	S	Both	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	M	Both	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	S	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	Y	Both	c
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	F	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	W	Yard/Sanct.	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Goldfinch	Y	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	Y	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	W	Yard/Sanct.	o
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	Y	Both	a
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