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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.

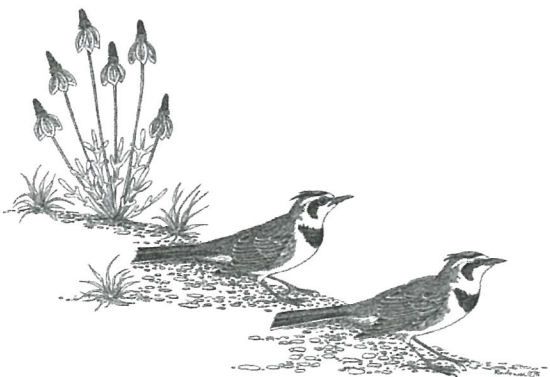
More recent bird sightings at the River Campus can be seen at the following websites:

- 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.



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*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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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

Quail-Allies

____ # Scaled Quail
 ____ # Wild Turkey

Grebbs

____ # 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
 ____ # Ospreys
 ____ # 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