New Mexico State Parks Division

Cimarron Canyon State Park



## Birds of Cimarron

Straddling a 8-mile stretch of the Cimarron River, this park includes beaver ponds, trout waters, and mountains covered in pine and fir. Cottonwoods line the riverbank. The park sits in the middle of the Colin Neblitt Wildlife Area. The park and wildlife area offer four campgrounds and nearly 20 miles of riparian and mountain trails.

This checklist provides information on birds you are likely to encounter at Cimarron Canyon State Park. The checklist has been compiled using data from eBird. Birders are encouraged to log their sightings at eBird.org to help improve the list in the future. The list for Cimarron Canyon includes 125 species.

Key		B Sp S F W
	Breeding	Spring Winter
D 11	status	/ ' Summer Fall

### Breeding

- B Breeding status
- + Breeds in Colfax County, New Mexico.

#### Seasons

- Sp Spring (March 1–May 31)
- S Summer (June 1-August 31)
- F Fall (September 1–November 30)
- W Winter (December-February 28)

#### Abundance

- c Common. Present in the proper habitat and season.
- fc Frequently common. Often present in the proper habitat and season.
- u Uncommon. Occasionally present in the proper habitat and season.
- r Rare. Seldom present in suitable habitat; few records.

Name	В	Sp	S	F	W
Ducks, Geese, and Swans					
Canada Goose	+	r			
Blue-winged Teal	+	r			
Gadwall	+	r			
Mallard	+	fc	fc	fc	
Pheasants, Grouse, and Turkey					
Wild Turkey	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Pigeons and Doves					
Rock Pigeon	+	r	r		
Band-tailed Pigeon	+			u	
Mourning Dove	+	r	r		
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis					
Greater Roadrunner	+	r			
Nightjars					
Common Nighthawk	+		r		
Swifts					
White-throated Swift	+		fc		
Hummingbirds					
Black-chinned Hummingbird	+	u	fc	u	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	+	С	С	fc	
Rufous Hummingbird				С	
Calliope Hummingbird				u	
Sandpipers					
Wilson's Snipe	+			r	
Spotted Sandpiper	+		r		
Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers					
Ring-billed Gull		r			
Pelicans					
American White Pelican		r			
Bitterns and Herons					
Great Blue Heron		fc	fc	fc	
American Vultures					
Turkey Vulture	+	С	С	С	
Ospreys					
Osprey	+	r			
Kites, Eagles, and Hawks					
Golden Eagle	+	u	u	u	u
Northern Harrier	+	u		u	
Cooper's Hawk	+		r		

Bald Eagle		Name	В	Sp	S	F	W
Red-tailed Hawk	Kites, Eagles, and Hawks (cont.)						
Ferruginous Hawk		Bald Eagle	+				u
Great Horned Owl		Red-tailed Hawk	+	С	С	С	С
Great Horned Owl		Ferruginous Hawk	+	r			
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Ту	pical Owls					
Belted Kingfisher		Great Horned Owl	+	r			
Belted Kingfisher		Northern Saw-whet Owl	+		r		
Woodpeckers  Williamson's Sapsucker	Kir	ngfishers					
Williamson's Sapsucker		Belted Kingfisher	+	fc	fc	fc	
Red-naped Sapsucker	Wo	odpeckers					
Lewis's Woodpecker		Williamson's Sapsucker	+		u		
Acorn Woodpecker  American Three-toed Woodpecker + r  Downy Woodpecker + u  Hairy Woodpecker + fc fc fc fc  Northern Flicker + c c c c  Caracaras and Falcons  American Kestrel + u u  Peregrine Falcon + r  Prairie Falcon + r  Tyrant Flycatchers  Western Wood-Pewee + c c u  Willow Flycatcher + r  Gray Flycatcher + r  Cordilleran Flycatcher + r  Cordilleran Flycatcher + r  Western Kingbird + u  Vireos  Plumbeous Vireo + fc fc  Warbling Vireo + c c  Jays, Magpies, and Crows  Pinyon Jay + r  Steller's Jay + c c c c  Woodhouse's Scrub Jay + u u u  Black-billed Magpie + u u u   Tr  Tr  Tr  Tr  Tr  Tr  Tr  Tr  Tr		Red-naped Sapsucker	+	С	С	u	
American Three-toed Woodpecker + u u   Downy Woodpecker + t c c c c c   Hairy Woodpecker + t c c c c c   Northern Flicker + c c c c c   Caracaras and Falcons		Lewis's Woodpecker	+	u	u	u	
Downy Woodpecker + c c c c c  Hairy Woodpecker + fc fc fc fc  Northern Flicker + c c c c c  Caracaras and Falcons  American Kestrel + u u u  Peregrine Falcon + r  Prairie Falcon + r  Tyrant Flycatchers  Western Wood-Pewee + c c u  Willow Flycatcher + r  Hammond's Flycatcher + r  Cordilleran Flycatcher + r  Cordilleran Flycatcher + r  Say's Phoebe + r  Western Kingbird + u  Vireos  Plumbeous Vireo + fc fc c  Warbling Vireo + c c  Jays, Magpies, and Crows  Pinyon Jay + r  Steller's Jay + c c c c  Woodhouse's Scrub Jay + u u u  Black-billed Magpie + u u u		Acorn Woodpecker			r		
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Western Kingbird + u  Vireos  Plumbeous Vireo + fc fc  Warbling Vireo + c c  Jays, Magpies, and Crows  Pinyon Jay + r  Steller's Jay + c c c c  Woodhouse's Scrub Jay + u u u  Black-billed Magpie + u u u		Cordilleran Flycatcher	+	С	С		
Vireos  Plumbeous Vireo + fc   fc   Warbling Vireo + c   c    Jays, Magpies, and Crows  Pinyon Jay + r   Steller's Jay + c   c   c   Woodhouse's Scrub Jay + u   u   u   Black-billed Magpie + u   u   u		Say's Phoebe	+		r		
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Pinyon Jay		Plumbeous Vireo	+	fc	fc		
Pinyon Jay + r		Warbling Vireo	+	С	C		
Steller's Jay + c c c c  Woodhouse's Scrub Jay + u u u  Black-billed Magpie + u u u	Jay	rs, Magpies, and Crows					
Woodhouse's Scrub Jay + u u u  Black-billed Magpie + u u u		Pinyon Jay	+	r			
Black-billed Magpie + u u u		Steller's Jay	+	С	С	С	С
		Woodhouse's Scrub Jay	+	u	u	u	
Clark's Nutcracker +		Black-billed Magpie	+	u	u	u	
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Name	В	Sp	S	F	W
Jays, Magpies, and Crows (cont.)					
American Crow	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Chihuahuan Raven	+		r		
Common Raven	+	С	С	С	С
Swallows					
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	+	r			
Tree Swallow	+	С	С		
Violet-green Swallow	+	С	С		
Bank Swallow			r		
Barn Swallow	+		r		
Cliff Swallow	+	r	r		
Chickadees and Titmice					
Black-capped Chickadee	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Mountain Chickadee	+	С	С	С	С
Juniper Titmouse	+		r	r	
Bushtit					
Bushtit	+			r	
Nuthatches					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
White-breasted Nuthatch	+	u	fc	fc	u
Pygmy Nuthatch	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Creepers					
Brown Creeper	+	u	u	u	u
Wrens				ı	
Canyon Wren	+		u		
House Wren	+	fc	fc		
Dippers					
American Dipper	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Kinglets				ı	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	+		u		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	+	fc	fc	fc	
Thrushes					
Western Bluebird	+	u		u	
Mountain Bluebird	+	u			
Townsend's Solitaire	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Hermit Thrush	+		fc	fc	
American Robin	+	С	С	С	fc
Mockingbirds and Thrashers					
Gray Catbird	+	С	С	С	
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Name	В	Sp	S	F	W
Mockingbirds and Thrashers (cont	t.)				
Sage Thrasher				r	
Starlings					
European Starlings	+		r		
Old World Sparrows					
House Sparrow	+		r		
Finches				<u> </u>	_
Evening Grosbeak	+		r		
House Finch	+		r		
Cassin's Finch	+			r	
Red Crossbill	+	r		r	
Pine Siskin	+	fc	fc	fc	
Lesser Goldfinch	+		u		
American Goldfinch	+		r		
Towhees, Sparrows, and Juncos					•
Chipping Sparrow	+	fc	fc		
Clay-colored Sparrow			r		
Lark Sparrow	+	r			
Dark-eyed Junco	+	С	С	С	c
White-crowned Sparrow	+	u	fc	fc	
White-throated Sparrow				r	
Vesper Sparrow	+	u	u		
Savannah Sparrow	+		r		
Song Sparrow	+	С	С	С	
Lincoln's Sparrow	+	u	u	u	
Green-tailed Towhee	+	fc	fc	u	
Spotted Towhee	+		u	u	
Blackbirds and Orioles				<u> </u>	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	+	r			
Western Meadowlark	+	r			
Bullock's Oriole	+	u	u		
Red-winged Blackbird	+	fc	fc		
Brown-headed Cowbird	+		r		
Brewer's Blackbird	+	u	u		
Common Grackle	+	r	1		
Wood-Warblers					
Prothonotary Warbler		T	r		
Orange-crowned Warbler			u	u	T
Virginia's Warbler	+		u		

	Name	В	Sp	S	F	W		
Wo	Wood-Warblers (cont.)							
	MacGillivray's Warbler	+	fc	fc	fc			
	Yellow Warbler	+	С	С	С			
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	+	С	С	С			
	Grace's Warbler			r				
	Townsend's Warbler				r			
	Wilson's Warbler			fc	fc			
Tanagers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks								
	Western Tanager	+	С	C				
	Black-headed Grosbeak	+	С	C				
	Blue Grosbeak	+		r				



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