

Shorebirds

- () Killdeer **U, B***
- () Spotted Sandpiper. **U, M, B***
- () Red-necked Phalarope **U, M**
- () Common Snipe **U, B***

American Vultures

- () Turkey Vulture. **R, V**

Hawks and Eagles

- () Golden Eagle **U, B***
- () Bald Eagle **R, M**
- () Northern Harrier **U, M**
- () Sharp-shinned Hawk **U, B***
- () Cooper's Hawk **U, B***
- () Northern Goshawk **U, B*, W**
- () Red-tailed Hawk **U, B***
- () Swainson's Hawk **U, B***
- () Rough-legged Hawk **R, M**
- () Ferruginous Hawk **R, M**
- () Osprey **R, V**

Falcons

- () American Kestrel **U, B***
- () Merlin **R, B?, M**
- () Prairie Falcon **R, M**
- () Peregrine Falcon **R, B*, M**

Grouse, Ptarmigans and Turkeys

- () Blue Grouse **U, B*, W**
- () White-tailed Ptarmigan **U, B*, W**
- () Wild Turkey **R**

Pigeons and Doves

- () Band-tailed Pigeon **R, B**
- () Mourning Dove **U, B?, M**

Owls

- () Barn Owl **R, V**
- () Long-eared Owl **U, B*, W**
- () Great Horned Owl **U, B*, W**
- () Western Screech-Owl **R, B**
- () Flammulated Owl. **R, B, W**
- () Northern Pygmy-Owl **U, B*, W**
- () Northern Saw-whet Owl. **U, B*, W**
- () Boreal Owl. **U, B*, W**

Nightjars

- () Common Nighthawk **U, B, M**

Swifts

- () Black Swift **U, M**
- () White-throated Swift **U, B***

Nuthatches

- () White-breasted Nuthatch **U, B*, W**
- () Red-breasted Nuthatch **U, B*, W**
- () Pygmy Nuthatch **U, B?**

Creepers

- () Brown Creeper **U, B*, W**

Wrens

- () Rock Wren **U, M**
- () Bewick's Wren **R, M**
- () House Wren **C, B***
- () Canyon Wren **R, B?**

Kinglets, Gnatcatchers and Thrushes

- () Golden-crowned Kinglet **U, B***
- () Ruby-crowned Kinglet **C, B***
- () Blue-gray Gnatcatcher **R, V**
- () Western Bluebird **R, M**
- () Mountain Bluebird **C, B***
- () Townsend's Solitaire **U, B*, W**
- () Veery **R, V**
- () Swainson's Thrush **C, B***
- () Hermit Thrush **C, B***
- () American Robin **C, B***

Shrikes

- () Loggerhead Shrike **R, M**
- () Northern Shrike **R, W**

Pipits

- () Water Pipit **U, B***

Dippers

- () American Dipper **C, B***

Waxwings

- () Bohemian Waxwing **R, V**
- () Cedar Waxwing **R, V**

Starlings

- () European Starling **R, V**

Vireos

- () Solitary Vireo **R, M**
- () Warbling Vireo **C, B***

Warblers

- () Tennessee Warbler. **R, V**
- () Orange-crowned Warbler. **U, B***
- () Nashville Warbler **R, V**
- () Virginia's Warbler **U, M**
- () Yellow-rumped Warbler **C, B***
- () Townsend's Warbler **U, M**
- () Yellow Warbler **C, B***
- () MacGillivray's Warbler **C, B***
- () Wilson's Warbler **C, B***
- () Northern Waterthrush **U, M**

Hummingbirds

- () Magnificent Hummingbird **R, V**
- () Black-chinned Hummingbird **U, M**
- () Calliope Hummingbird **U, M**
- () Broad-tailed Hummingbird **C, B***
- () Rufous Hummingbird **C, M**

Kingfishers

- () Belted Kingfisher **U, B*, W**

Woodpeckers

- () Red-shafted Flicker **C, B***
- () Red-headed Woodpecker **R, V**
- () Lewis's Woodpecker **R, V**
- () Williamson's Sapsucker **R, B***
- () Red-naped Sapsucker **C, B***
- () Downy Woodpecker **U, B*, W**
- () Hairy Woodpecker **C, B*, W**
- () Three-toed Woodpecker **U, B*, W**

Flycatchers

- () Eastern Kingbird **R, V**
- () Western Kingbird **R, V**
- () Olive-sided Flycatcher **U, B***
- () Western Wood-Pewee **C, B***
- () Say's Phoebe **U, M**
- () Dusky Flycatcher **U, B***
- () Hammond's Flycatcher **U, B***
- () Willow Flycatcher **U, B***
- () Cordilleran Flycatcher **C, B***

Larks

- () Horned Lark **R, V**

Swallows

- () Tree Swallow **C, B***
- () Violet-Green Swallow **C, B***
- () Cliff Swallow **C, B***
- () Barn Swallow **C, B***

Jays, Magpies and Crows

- () Scrub Jay **R, V**
- () Pinyon Jay **R, V**
- () Blue Jay **R, V**
- () Steller's Jay **U, B*, W**
- () Gray Jay **C, B*, W**
- () Clark's Nutcracker **U, B***
- () Black-billed Magpie **U, B*, W**
- () American Crow **U, M**
- () Common Raven **C, B*, W**

Chickadees

- () Black-capped Chickadee **C, B*, W**
- () Mountain Chickadee **C, B*, W**
- () Hybrid (B-c x Mtn.) Chickadee **U, B***

Grosbeaks, Buntings, and Sparrows

- () Black-headed Grosbeak **U, M**
- () Lazuli Bunting **U, B***
- () Green-tailed Towhee **C, B***
- () Vesper Sparrow **C, B***
- () Savannah Sparrow **U, M**
- () Song Sparrow **U, B**
- () Lark Sparrow **U, M**
- () Sage Sparrow **R, V**
- () Chipping Sparrow **U, M, B**
- () Brewer's Sparrow **U, M, B?**
- () Dark-eyed Junco **C, B*, W**
- () Harris's Sparrow **R, V**
- () White-crowned Sparrow **C, B***
- () Fox Sparrow **C, B***
- () Lincoln's Sparrow **C, B***

Blackbirds and Orioles

- () Western Meadowlark **R, M**
- () Yellow-headed Blackbird **U, M**
- () Red-winged Blackbird **U, B***
- () Brewer's Blackbird **U, B***
- () Brown-headed Cowbird **U, B***
- () Common Grackle **R, V**
- () Northern Oriole **U, M**

Tanagers

- () Western Tanager **U, B***

Weaver Finches

- () House Sparrow **R, M**

Finches

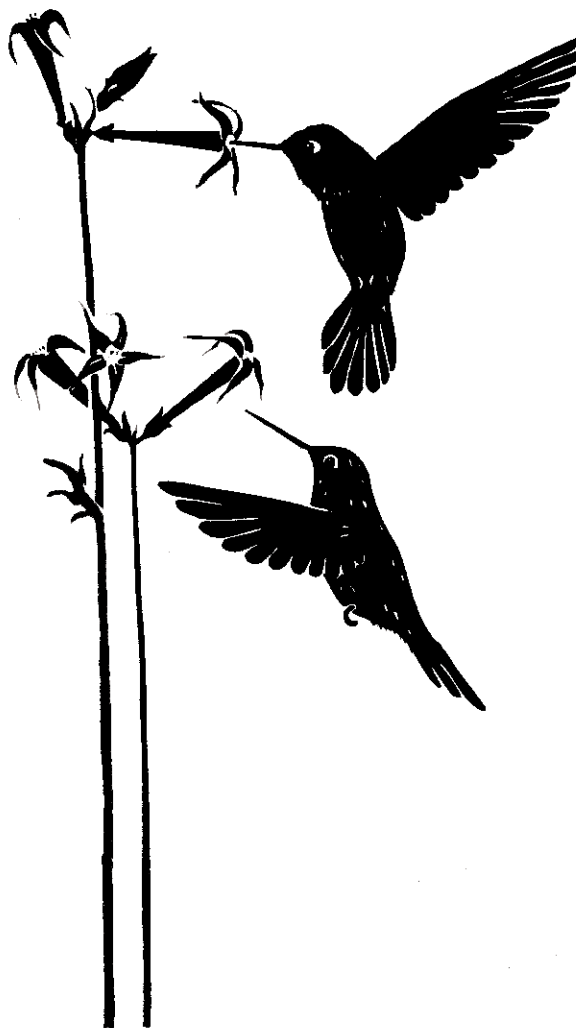
- () Pine Siskin **C, B* & U, W**
- () American Goldfinch **R, V**
- () Lesser Goldfinch **R, V**
- () Red Crossbill **U, B**
- () White-winged Crossbill **R, B**
- () Pine Grosbeak **U, B*, W**
- () Purple Finch **R, V**
- () Cassin's Finch **C, B*, M**
- () House Finch **R, V**
- () Black Rosy Finch **U, M, W**
- () Brown-capped Rosy Finch . **C, W & U, B***
- () Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch **C, W**
- () Evening Grosbeak **U, B, W**

Total =168

Gothic Area

BIRD

CHECKLIST



Checklist of Birds at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory and Vicinity Gothic, Colorado (updated March 2006)

Abundance

- C** = common; easily detectable
- U** = uncommon; present in low numbers
- R** = rare; seen infrequently but regularly
- V** = accidental or vagrant; few records— out of normal range or habitat

Seasonal and Breeding Status

- M** = migrant; present during seasonal migrations
- W** = winter resident
- B** = breeding
- *** = breeding confirmed through evidence (either nest, young, territorial defense, brood patch, cloacal protuberance, copulatory behavior, etc.)

Herons and Bitterns

- () American Bittern **R, V**
- () Black-crowned Night-Heron **R, V**
- () Great Blue Heron **U, M**

Ibises

- () White-faced Ibis **U, B*, M**

Cranes

- () Sandhill Crane **R, V**

Geese and Ducks

- () Canada Goose **U, M**
- () Mallard **U, B*, M**
- () Gadwall **R, V**
- () Green-winged Teal **R, V**
- () American Wigeon **R, V**
- () Northern Pintail **R, V**
- () Blue-winged Teal **U, B*, M**
- () Cinnamon Teal **R, V**
- () Redhead **R, V**
- () Ring-necked Duck **R, V**
- () Common Merganser **U, B?, M**

Rails, Gallinules and Coots

- () Sora **U, B***
- () American Coot **R, V**