

# Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park

## Bird List

- C** Common Easily found when looked for in the proper habitat and season.
- O** Occasional Seen regularly, but not on every excursion.
- U** Uncommon Usually seen at least once every season or more often only during migration.
- R** Rare Only a few park records but the species is expected to be seen again.
- A** Accidental Only one park record, not expected to be seen again.
- S** Summer resident
- W** Winter resident
- P** Permanent resident
- M** Migrant
- X** Data incomplete due to expanded park boundaries.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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It would help us if you would turn in a copy of your sightings. This would allow us to update our records.

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102 Elk Creek  
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### For further reading:

Colorado Birds, by Robert Andrews and Robert Righter.

The Wind Masters, by Pete Dunne.

Birds of the Great Basin, by Fred A. Ryser, Jr.

How Birds Migrate, by Paul Kerlinger

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__Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	O P
__Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	U S
__Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	R S
__California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps Californianus</i>	A
__Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	C S
__Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	O P
__Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentillis</i>	R X
__Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	U P
__Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	U S
__Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	R M
__Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	O P
__Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	UWM
__American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	O S
__Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	U S
__Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	O S
__Blue Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	C P
__Sage Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	U P
__Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	R P
__Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>phasianus colchicus</i>	A
__Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	R P
__Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	R S
__Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>	U S
__Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	O S
__Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	C S
__Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	O P
__Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>	O S
__White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	C S
__Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>	R M
__Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	R M
__Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	C S
__Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	R S
__Western Flycatcher (Cordilleran)	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	O S

<b>__Olive-sided Flycatcher</b> <i>Contopus borealis</i>	O S	<b>__Northern Flicker</b> <i>Colaptes auratus</i>	O P	<b>__MacGillivray's Warbler</b> <i>Oporonis tolmiei</i>	USM
<b>__Western Wood-Peeewe</b>		<b>__Hairy Woodpecker</b> <i>Picoides villosus</i>	O P	<b>__Wilson's Warbler</b> <i>Wilsonia Pusilla</i>	U M
<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	U S	<b>__Downy Woodpecker</b> <i>Picoides pubescens</i>	R X	<b>__Red-winged Blackbird</b> <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	R S
<b>__Say's Phoebe</b> <i>Sayornis saya</i>	U S	<b>__Yellow-bellied(Red-naped) Sapsucker</b>		<b>__Brown-headed Cowbird</b> <i>Molothrus ater</i>	O S
<b>__Violet-green swallow</b>		<i>Sphyrapicus varies</i>	R M	<b>__Western Meadowlark</b> <i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	R S
<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	C S	<b>__Williamson's Sapsucker</b>		<b>__Northern Oriole</b> <i>Iceterus gaibula</i>	R S
<b>__Tree Swallow</b> <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	R M	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	X X	<b>__Brewer's Blackbird</b> <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	R S
<b>__Barn swallow</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	U S	<b>__Lewis'Woodpecker</b> <i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	R M	<b>__Western Tanager</b> <i>Piranga Ludoviciana</i>	O S
<b>__Saw Whet Owl</b> <i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	R P	<b>__Western Kingbird</b> <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	R S	<b>__Gray Catbird</b> <i>Trogon elegans</i>	X X
<b>__Long-eared Owl</b> <i>Asio otus</i>	U S	<b>__Ash-throated Flycatcher</b>		<b>__Black-headed Grosbeak</b>	
<b>__Great Horned Owl</b> <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	O P	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	R X	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	O S
<b>__Common Nighthawk</b> <i>Chordeiles minor</i>	O S	<b>__Gray Jay</b> <i>Perisoreus Canadensis</i>	U X	<b>__Evening Grosbeak</b>	
<b>__Common Poor-will</b>		<b>__Scrub Jay</b> <i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>	C P	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	U M
<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	O S	<b>__Pinyon Jay</b> <i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	U S	<b>__Pine Grosbeak</b> <i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	X X
<b>__House Wren</b> <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	U S	<b>__Steller's Jay</b> <i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	O P	<b>__Northern Mockingbird</b> <i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	X X
<b>__Canyon Wren</b> <i>Catherpes mexicanu</i>	O P	<b>__Black-billed Magpie</b> <i>Pica pica</i>	O P	<b>__Sage Thrasher</b> <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	X X
<b>__Rock Wren</b> <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	O S	<b>__Clark's Nutcracker</b> <i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	C P	<b>__Cassin's Finch</b> <i>Carpodacus cassini</i>	RWM
<b>__Sage Thrasher</b> <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	R S	<b>__Common Raven</b> <i>Corvus corax</i>	C P	<b>__House Finch</b> <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	O S
<b>__American Robin</b> <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	C S	<b>__Mountain Chickadee</b> <i>Parus gambeli</i>	O P	<b>__Lazuli Bunting</b> <i>Passerina amoena</i>	R S
<b>__Mountain Bluebird</b> <i>Sialia currucoides</i>	C S	<b>__Black-capped Chickadee</b>		<b>__Pine Siskin</b> <i>Carduelis pinus</i>	U P
<b>__Hermit Thrush</b> <i>Catharus guttatus</i>	O S	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>	C P	<b>__American Goldfinch</b> <i>Carduelis tristis</i>	R M
<b>__Townsend's Solitaire</b> <i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	U S	<b>__Plain Titmouse</b> <i>Parus inornatus</i>	U P	<b>__Red Crossbill</b> <i>Loxia curvirostris</i>	R M
<b>__Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b> <i>Regulus calendula</i>	USM	<b>__Bushtit</b> <i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	O P	<b>__Green-tailed Towhee</b> <i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	C S
<b>__Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>		<b>__White-breasted Nuthatch</b>		<b>__Rufous-sided Towhee</b>	
<i>(Regulus satrapa)</i>	X X	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	C P	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	C P
<b>__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b> <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	C S	<b>__Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>		<b>__Gray-headed Junco(Dark-eyed)</b>	
<b>__Loggerhead Shrike</b> <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	R S	<i>Sitta Canadensis</i>	U M	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	C P
<b>__European Starling</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C S	<b>__Brown Creeper</b> <i>Certhia Americana</i>	U M	<b>__Black-throated Sparrow</b>	
<b>__Solitary Vireo</b> <i>Vireo solitarius</i>	C S	<b>__American Dipper</b> <i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	C P	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	X X
<b>__Warbling Vireo</b> <i>Vireo gilvus</i>	O S	<b>__House Wren</b> <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	U S	<b>__Brewer's Sparrow</b> <i>Spizella breweri</i>	R S
<b>__Gray Vireo</b> <i>Vireo vicinior</i>	X X	<b>__Orange-crowned Warbler</b>		<b>__Chipping Sparrow</b> <i>Spizella passerina</i>	C S
<b>__Broad-tailed Hummingbird</b>		<i>Vermivora celata</i>	U M	<b>__White-crowned Sparrow</b>	
<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	OSM	<b>__Tennessee Warbler</b> <i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	R M	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	RWM
<b>__Black-chinned Hummingbird</b>		<b>__Virginia's warbler</b> <i>Vermivora virginiae</i>	O S	<b>__Vesper Sparrow</b> <i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	C S
<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	R S	<b>__Yellow-rumped Warbler</b> <i>Dendroica coronata</i>	O M	<b>__Song Sparrow</b> <i>Melospiza melodia</i>	R M
<b>__Rufous Hummingbird</b>		<b>__Yellow Warbler</b> <i>Dendroica petechia</i>	C S	<b>__Lark Sparrow</b> <i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	R S
<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	R M	<b>__Townsend's Warbler</b> <i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	U M		
<b>__Belted Kingfisher</b> <i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	R S	<b>__Black-throated Gray Warbler</b>			
		<i>Dendroica nigrescents</i>	O S		