

# ARVADA BLUNN RESERVOIR BIRD CHECKLIST

The Arvada Blunn Reservoir site is located at 18915 West 64th Parkway. The City of Arvada purchased this property in 1971 for the future Blunn Reservoir from the Monty Blunn family. The history of this site dates to circa 1859 when Asahel Haines settled the 159 acres at this location. The Haines cabin was moved to the Arvada Center Museum in 1978. The reservoir serves as an important water source for the City of Arvada, supplying the city with 25% of its drinking water. The Arvada Blunn Reservoir serves the City with many recreational opportunities.

Occurrences are based on field data collected between 2008 and 2012. Field surveys were conducted by Bob Barber, Milton Blazina, John Harness, Dave Rhoades, and Chuck Walters.

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Coots	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
American Coot	Common		Common	Common	Common					Uncommon	Common	Common
<b>Plovers</b>												
Killdeer*				Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common			
<b>Sandpipers</b>												
Spotted Sandpiper					Common	Common	Common	Common	Uncommon			
Greater Yellowlegs				Uncommon								
Willet					Uncommon							
Whimbrel							Uncommon	Uncommon				
Baird's Sandpiper					Uncommon							
Wilson's Snipe				Common	Common							
<b>Gulls</b>												
Franklin's Gull			Uncommon									
Ring-billed Gull	Common	Common	Common	Common	Uncommon		Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
California Gull								Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	
Herring Gull	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon						Uncommon	Uncommon	
<b>Pigeons, Doves</b>												
Rock Pigeon			Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon			
Eurasian Collared-Dove			Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon			
Mourning Dove*			Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Uncommon	Uncommon
<b>Owls</b>												
Great Horned Owl	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon
<b>Hummingbirds</b>												
Broad-tailed Hummingbird								Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon		
<b>Kingfishers</b>												
Belted Kingfisher							Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon		
<b>Woodpeckers</b>												
Downy Woodpecker	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon
Northern Flicker*	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<b>Flycatchers</b>												
Western Wood-Pewee					Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon				
Willow Flycatcher					Uncommon							
Cordilleran Flycatcher						Uncommon						
Say's Phoebe				Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon
Western Kingbird*					Common	Common	Common	Common	Common			
Eastern Kingbird*					Uncommon	Common	Common	Common	Common			
<b>Shrikes</b>												
Northern Shrike		Uncommon	Uncommon									
<b>Vireos</b>												
Plumbeous Vireo					Uncommon	Uncommon						
<b>Jays, Magpies, and Crows</b>												
Blue Jay					Uncommon	Uncommon					Uncommon	
Black-billed Magpie*	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
American Crow	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Uncommon	Uncommon	Common	Common
Common Raven	Common	Common		Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<b>Larks</b>												
Horned Lark											Uncommon	Uncommon
<b>Swallows</b>												
Tree Swallow					Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon				
Violet-green Swallow					Common	Common	Common	Common				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow					Common	Common	Common	Common				
Bank Swallow					Common	Common	Common	Common				
Cliff Swallow					Common	Common	Common	Common				
Barn Swallow*				Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common			
<b>Chickadees</b>												
Black-capped Chickadee*	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<b>Wrens</b>												
House Wren*				Common	Common	Common	Common	Common				
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>												
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher								Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon		
<b>Thrushes, Thrashers</b>												
Mountain Bluebird				Uncommon	Uncommon							
American Robin*			Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Sage Thrasher				Uncommon								
<b>Starlings</b>												
European Starling*	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<b>Waxwings</b>												
Cedar Waxwing							Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon			
<b>Warblers</b>												
Yellow Warbler*					Common	Common	Common	Common				
Yellow-rumped Warbler				Common	Common	Common	Common	Common				
Common Yellowthroat					Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon				
Wilson's Warbler									Uncommon			
Yellow-breasted Chat						Common	Uncommon	Uncommon		Uncommon		
<b>Sparrows</b>												
American Tree Sparrow	Common	Common	Common								Uncommon	Common
Chipping Sparrow				Common	Common				Common	Common	Common	Common
Brewer's Sparrow					Uncommon	Uncommon						
Vesper Sparrow*				Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common		
Lark Sparrow					Uncommon							
Savannah Sparrow				Uncommon	Uncommon							
Song Sparrow*		Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
White-crowned Sparrow				Uncommon	Uncommon				Uncommon	Uncommon		
Dark-eyed Junco			Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon							
<b>Grosbeaks</b>												
Black-headed Grosbeak						Uncommon						
Blue Grosbeak						Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon				
<b>Blackbirds</b>												
Red-winged Blackbird*		Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Western Meadowlark*		Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Brewer's Blackbird					Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon		
Common Grackle*				Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Uncommon	Uncommon
Brown-headed Cowbird				Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Uncommon			
Bullock's Oriole*					Common	Common	Common	Common				
<b>Finches</b>												
House Finch	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Lesser Goldfinch				Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon		
American Goldfinch*					Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common

### Legend

<span style="color: red;">■</span> Common, likely to be seen	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Uncommon, sometimes seen	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Rare, has been seen but presence unusual	* Nesting
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