

- Clark's Nutcracker (C, PR)
- Black-billed Magpie (VC, PR)
- American Crow (VC, PR)
- Common Raven (VC, PR)



Barn Swallow

**Larks**

- Horned Lark (C, SR)

**Swallows**

- Tree Swallow (C, SR)
- Violet-green Swallow (C, SR)
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow (UC, SR)
- Bank Swallow (R, M)
- Cliff Swallow (VC, SR)
- Barn Swallow (C, SR)

**Chickadees**

- Black-capped Chickadee (C, PR)
- Mountain Chickadee (C, PR)
- Bushtit (UC, WV)

**Nuthatches & Creepers**

- Red-breasted Nuthatch (R, SR)
- White-breasted Nuthatch (R, SR)
- Pygmy Nuthatch (C, PR)
- Brown Creeper (R, SR)



Pygmy Nuthatch

**Wrens**

- Rock Wren (C, SR)
- Canyon Wren (UC, PR)
- House Wren (UC, SR)
- Marsh Wren (R, SR)

**Dippers**

- American Dipper (R, SR)

**Kinglets**

- Golden-crowned Kinglet (R, M)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (UC, SR)

**Thrushes**

- Western Bluebird (UC, M)
- Mountain Bluebird (C, SR)
- Townsend's Solitaire (UC, PR)
- Swainson's Thrush (UC, M)
- Hermit Thrush (UC, SR)
- American Robin (C, SR)



Mountain Bluebird

**Mockingbirds & Thrashers**

- Gray Catbird (UC, SV)
- Northern Mockingbird (R, M)
- Sage Thrasher (UC, M)

**Starlings**

- European Starling (C, PR)

**Pipits**

- American Pipit (UC, M)

**Warblers**

- Orange-crowned Warbler (UC, M)
- Yellow Warbler (R, SR)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (UC, M)
- Yellow-throated Warbler (ACC, M)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (R, M)
- Townsend's Warbler (R, M)
- Northern Waterthrush (R, M)
- MacGillivray's Warbler (UC, M)
- Common Yellowthroat (C, SR)
- Wilson's Warbler (UC, SR)



Yellow Warbler

**Tanagers**

- Western Tanager (U, SR)

**Towhees & Sparrows**

- Green-tailed Towhee (UC, M)
- Spotted Towhee (FC, M)
- American Tree Sparrow (UC, M)
- Chipping Sparrow (UC, SR)
- Clay-colored Sparrow (R, M)
- Brewer's Sparrow (R, M)
- Vesper Sparrow (UC, SR)
- Lark Sparrow (FC, SR)
- Lark Bunting (UC, M)
- Savannah Sparrow (UC, M)
- Song Sparrow (UC, SR)
- Harris's Sparrow (R, WV)
- White-crowned Sparrow (FC, M)
- Dark-eyed Junco (FC, WV)
- Lapland Longspur (R, WV)
- Snow Bunting (R, WV)
- House Sparrow (C, PR)



Snow Bunting

**Grosbeaks & Buntings**

- Blue Grosbeak (UC, M)
- Lazuli Bunting (UC, M)
- Indigo Bunting (R, M)



Western Meadowlark

**Blackbirds**

- Red-winged Blackbird (FC, SR)
- Western Meadowlark (C, SR)
- Yellow-headed Blackbird (FC, M & C, SR)
- Brewer's Blackbird (FC, SR)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (VC, SR)

**Finches**

- Gray-crowned Rosy Finch (FC, WV)
- Black Rosy Finch (R, WV)
- Pine Grosbeak (C, PR)
- Cassin's Finch (UC, SR)
- House Finch (C, PR)
- Lesser Goldfinch (UC, SR)
- Pine Siskin (UC, PR)
- American Goldfinch (UC, SR)
- Evening Grosbeak (UC, SR)

Because we are interested in maintaining and revising this list, we solicit your help and ask that you share new and unusual sightings and/or comments on the status of the park's birds. If you do encounter any Rare, Very Rare, Accidental or new species, we'd appreciate a short written description of the field marks used to identify the bird.

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**Field Notes**

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

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

Time in Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_



American Goldfinch



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Pine Grosbeak

This list is intended to represent all of the bird species recorded at Eleven Mile and Spinney Mountain State Parks. May you be lucky enough to encounter others!

## Key

### Seasonal Occurrences

PR = Permanent Resident  
 SR = Summer Resident  
 SV = Summer Visitor  
 WV = Winter Visitor  
 M = Migrant  
 ACC = Accidental

### Abundance

AB = Abundant  
 VC = Very Common  
 C = Common  
 FC = Fairly Common  
 UC = Uncommon  
 R = Rare  
 VR = Very Rare



*Cackling Goose*

### Ducks

- Snow Goose (R, M)
- Ross's Goose (R, M)
- Cackling Goose (R, M)
- Canada Goose (C, SR)
- Trumpeter Swan (R, M)
- Tundra Swan (R, M)
- Gadwall (UC, M)
- Eurasian Wigeon (VR, M)
- American Wigeon (C, M)
- Mallard (C, M)
- Blue-winged Teal (UC, M)
- Cinnamon Teal (UC, M)
- Green-winged Teal (UC, M)
- Northern Shoveler (C, M)
- Northern Pintail (C, M)
- Canvasback (C, M)
- Redhead (UC, M)
- Ring-necked Duck (C, M)
- Greater Scaup (R, M)
- Lesser Scaup (C, M)
- Surf Scoter (UC, M)
- White-winged Scoter (R, M)



*Lesser Scaup*

- Black Scoter (R, M)
- Long-tailed Duck (R, M)
- Bufflehead (C, M)
- Common Goldeneye (C, M)
- Barrow's Goldeneye (UC, M)
- Hooded Merganser (UC, M)
- Common Merganser (C, SR)
- Red-breasted Merganser (UC, M)
- Ruddy Duck (UC, M)

### Grouse & Turkey

- Blue Grouse (UC, SR)
- Wild Turkey (UC, PR)

### Loons

- Red-throated Loon (VR, M)
- Pacific Loon (R, M)
- Common Loon (UC, M)

### Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe (UC, M)
- Horned Grebe (UC, SV)
- Red-necked Grebe (VR, M)
- Eared Grebe (C, M)
- Western Grebe (C, SR)
- Clark's Grebe (R, SR)



*Eared Grebe*

### Pelicans & Cormorants

- American White Pelican (C, M, SR)
- Double-crested Cormorant (C, SR)

### Wading Birds

- American Bittern (R, M)
- Great Blue Heron (C, SR)
- Snowy Egret (R, M)
- Cattle Egret (R, M)
- Black-crowned Night Heron (R, M)
- White-faced Ibis (C, SV)



*Double-crested Cormorant*

### New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture (C, PR)

### Birds of Prey

- Osprey (R, M)
- Bald Eagle (UC, WV)
- Northern Harrier (UC, SR)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (R, M)
- Cooper's Hawk (UC, SR)
- Northern Goshawk (UC, SR)
- Swainson's Hawk (C, SR)
- Red-tailed Hawk (C, PR)
- Ferruginous Hawk (UC, VR)
- Rough-legged Hawk (UC, WV)
- Golden Eagle (UC, PR)



*Swainson's Hawk*

- American Kestrel (C, SR)
- Merlin (VR, WV)
- Peregrine Falcon (VR, PR)
- Prairie Falcon (R, PR)

### Coots

- American Coot (FC, M)

### Cranes

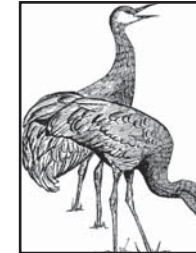
- Sandhill Crane (R, M)

### Shorebirds

- Black-bellied Plover (R, M)
- American Golden Plover (R, M)
- Semipalmated Plover (UC, M)
- Killdeer (C, SR)
- Mountain Plover (R, M)
- Black-necked Stilt (R, M)
- American Avocet (FC, SV)
- Greater Yellowlegs (R, M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (R, M)
- Solitary Sandpiper (R, M)
- Willet (R, M)
- Spotted Sandpiper (FC, SR)
- Long-billed Curlew (VR, M)
- Marbled Godwit (UC, M)
- Sanderling (VR, M)
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (UC, M)
- Western Sandpiper (UC, M)
- Least Sandpiper (UC, M)
- Baird's Sandpiper (UC, M)
- Pectoral Sandpiper (VR, M)
- Dunlin (VR, M)
- Stilt Sandpiper (UC, M)
- Long-billed Dowitcher (UC, M)
- Wilson's Phalarope (R, M)
- Red-necked Phalarope (R, M)
- Red Phalarope (VR, M)



*American Kestrel*



*Sandhill Cranes*

### Gulls & Terns

- Franklin's Gull (UC, M)
- Bonaparte's Gull (UC, M)
- Ring-billed Gull (UC, SV)
- California Gull (VC, SR)
- Herring Gull (R, M)
- Sabine's Gull (R, M)
- Caspian Tern (R, M)
- Forester's Tern (R, M)
- Black Tern (UC, M)



*Western Sandpiper*

### Pigeons & Doves

- Rock Pigeon (R, PR)
- Band-tailed Pigeon (UC, SV)

- Mourning Dove (FC, PR)

### Cuckoos

- Greater Roadrunner (ACC, VR)

### Owls

- Barn Owl (UC, PR)
- Flammulated Owl (VR, SR)
- Great Horned Owl (C, PR)
- Northern Pygmy-owl (VR, PR)
- Long-eared Owl (UC, PR)

### Goatsuckers & Swifts

- Common Nighthawk (UC, M, SR)
- Common Poorwill (R, SR)
- White-throated Swift (R, SV)

### Hummingbirds

- Calliope Hummingbird (R, M)
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird (C, SR)
- Rufous Hummingbird (R, M)

### Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher (FC, SR)



*Belted Kingfisher*

### Woodpeckers

- Williamson's Sapsucker (R, SR)
- Red-naped Sapsucker (UC, SR)
- Downy Woodpecker (UC, PR)
- Hairy Woodpecker (UC, PR)
- American Three-toed Woodpecker (VR, PR)
- Northern Flicker (C, PR)

### Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (R, SR)
- W. Wood-pewee (C, SR)
- Willow Flycatcher (U, SR)
- Hammond's Flycatcher (R, SR)
- Dusky Flycatcher (R, SR)
- Cordilleran Flycatcher (U, SR)
- Say's Phoebe (VC, SR)
- Western Kingbird (VC, SR)

### Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike (FC, M)
- Northern Shrike (R, WV)

### Vireos

- Plumbeous Vireo (UC, SR)
- Warbling Vireo (UC, SR)

### Jays

- Gray Jay (R, PR)
- Steller's Jay (C, PR)
- Pinyon Jay (UC, SV)



*Say's Phoebe*