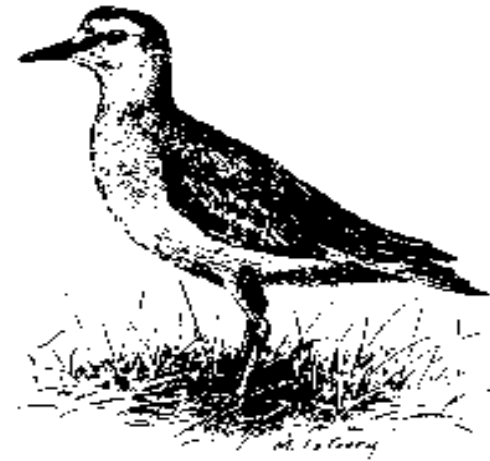


Species	✓	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi	Species	✓	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Brown Thrasher		U	U	U	R	Lark Bunting		C	C	C	
European Starling		A	A	A	A	Savannah Sparrow		U	U	U	
American Pipit		U		U		Grasshopper Sparrow		R	R	R	
Bohemian Waxwing		U		U	U	Baird's Sparrow		R	R	R	
Cedar Waxwing		U		U	U	Fox Sparrow		R		R	
Golden-winged Warbler		R				Song Sparrow		U	U	U	U
Tennessee Warbler		R		R		Lincoln's Sparrow		U		U	
Orange-crowned Warbler		C		C		Swamp Sparrow		R		R	
Nashville Warbler		R		R		White-throated Sparrow		R		R	R
Virginia's Warbler		R		R		Harris's Sparrow		R		R	R
Northern Parula		R		R		White-crowned Sparrow		C		C	R
Yellow Warbler		A	A	A		Dark-eyed Junco		C		C	C
Chestnut-sided Warbler		R		R		McCown's Longspur		U	U	U	
Magnolia Warbler		R		R		Lapland Longspur		R		R	R
Black-throated Blue Warbler		R		R		Chestnut-collared Longspur		R	R	R	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		A		A		Snow Bunting		R		R	R
Black-throated Gray Warbler		R		R		Northern Cardinal		R			
Black-throated Green Warbler		R		R		Rose-breasted Grosbeak		R	R	R	
Townsend's Warbler		U		U		Black-headed Grosbeak		U	U	U	
Blackburnian Warbler		R		R		Blue Grosbeak		R	R	R	
Yellow-throated Warbler		R				Lazuli Bunting		U	U	U	
Prairie Warbler		R				Indigo Bunting		R		R	
Palm Warbler		R		R		Painted Bunting		V			
Bay-breasted Warbler		R		R		Dickcissel			R		
Blackpoll Warbler		U		U		Bobolink		R		R	
Black-and-white Warbler		R	R	R		Red-winged Blackbird		A	A	A	U
American Redstart		U		U		Western Meadowlark		A	A	A	R
Prothonotary Warbler		R		R		Yellow-headed Blackbird		C	C	C	R
Worm-eating Warbler		R				Rusty Blackbird					R
Ovenbird		U		U		Brewer's Blackbird		C	C	C	R
Northern Waterthrush		U		U		Common Grackle		A	A	A	R
Kentucky Warbler		R				Great-tailed Grackle		R	R	R	
Connecticut Warbler		R				Brown-headed Cowbird		C	C	C	
Mourning Warbler		R				Orchard Oriole		U	U	U	
MacGillivray's Warbler		U		U		Bullock's Oriole		C	C	C	R
Common Yellowthroat		C	C	C		Baltimore Oriole		R		R	
Hooded Warbler		R		R		Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch		U		U	U
Wilson's Warbler		C		A	R	Black Rosy-Finch		R		R	R
Canada Warbler		R				Brown-capped Rosy-Finch					R
Yellow-breasted Chat		U		U		Pine Grosbeak		R		R	R
Hepatic Tanager		V		V		Purple Finch		R		R	
Summer Tanager		V				Cassin's Finch		U		U	R
Scarlet Tanager		V		V		House Finch		A	A	A	A
Western Tanager		C	R	C		Red Crossbill		U	U	U	U
Green-tailed Towhee		C		C		White-winged Crossbill		R	R	R	R
Spotted Towhee		C		C		Common Redpoll		R		R	R
American Tree Sparrow		U		U	U	Pine Siskin		U	U	U	U
Chipping Sparrow		C	R	C		Lesser Goldfinch		R		R	
Clay-colored Sparrow		U		U		American Goldfinch		C	C	C	U
Brewer's Sparrow		U		U		Evening Grosbeak		U	R	U	U
Field Sparrow		R		R		House Sparrow		A	A	A	A
Vesper Sparrow		C		U	C						
Lark Sparrow		C		U	C						
Black-throated Sparrow		R									
Sage Sparrow		R		R							

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Key to checklist codes

Sp = Spring migration A = Abundant
Su = Summer C = Common
Fa = Fall migration U = Uncommon
Wi = Winter R = Rare
I = Introduced
V = Vagrant

This checklist contains 326 species observed in Cheyenne and the local vicinity. Additions and updates to the checklist should be reported to Greg Johnson (307-634-1056).

Places to Bird in Cheyenne

Cheyenne offers several excellent locations for birding. The best birding locations in the area have been designated Important Bird Areas (IBAs) by the State Chapter of the Audubon Society. Lion's Park is an excellent place to observe waterfowl and other waterbirds as well as migrating songbirds in the spring and fall. The entrance is at 8th Avenue and Carey Avenue. The Wyoming Hereford Ranch, located southeast of Cheyenne off the Campstool Exit on I-80, is an excellent migrant trap in the spring and over 25 species of warbler have been recorded here. The Hereford Ranch is private property so please, whether on foot or in a vehicle, stay on roads and away from residences and do not cross fences. The City of Cheyenne has an excellent greenway system, much of it along the Crow Creek riparian corridor. The High Plains Grassland Research Station located northwest of the City also offers excellent birding by written permission only. Holliday Park in Cheyenne is also a good location to observe waterfowl and breeding black-crowned night herons.

Species	✓	Sp	Su	Fa	W	Species	✓	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Greater White-fronted Goose		R		R		Bald Eagle		R		R	R
Snow Goose		U		U	R	Northern Harrier		C	U	C	R
Ross's Goose		R		R		Sharp-shinned Hawk		U	R	U	R
Canada Goose		A	A	A	A	Cooper's Hawk		U	R	U	R
Cackling Goose		U		U	U	Northern Goshawk		R		R	R
Trumpeter Swan		R		R		Red-shouldered Hawk		V			
Tundra Swan		R		R		Broad-winged Hawk		R		R	
Wood Duck		R		R	R	Swainson's Hawk		C	C	C	
Gadwall		C	U	C	R	Red-tailed Hawk		C	C	C	R
American Wigeon		C	U	C	R	Ferruginous Hawk		U	U	U	R
Mallard		A	A	A	A	Rough-legged Hawk		C		C	C
Blue-winged Teal		C	U	C		Golden Eagle		R	R	R	R
Cinnamon Teal		C	U	C		American Kestrel		C	C	C	R
Northern Shoveler		C	U	C	R	Merlin		R	R	R	R
Northern Pintail		C	U	C	R	Peregrine Falcon		R		R	R
Green-winged Teal		C	R	C	U	Prairie Falcon		R	R	R	R
Canvasback		U	R	U	R	Virginia Rail		R	R	R	R
Redhead		A	U	A	R	Sora		U	U	U	
Ring-necked Duck		U	R	U	R	American Coot		A	C	A	R
Greater Scaup		R		R		Sandhill Crane		U		C	
Lesser Scaup		A	R	A	R	Black-bellied Plover		R		R	
Surf Scoter		R		R		American Golden-Plover		R		R	
Black Scoter		R		R		Snowy Plover		R		R	
Long-tailed Duck		R		R		Semipalmated Plover		R		R	
Bufflehead		U		U	R	Killdeer		A	A	A	R
Common Goldeneye		U		U	C	Mountain Plover		R	R	R	
Hooded Merganser		R	R	R	R	Black-necked Stilt		R		R	
Common Merganser		C		C	R	American Avocet		C	U	C	
Red-breasted Merganser		R		R		Greater Yellowlegs		C		C	
Ruddy Duck		U	U	U		Lesser Yellowlegs		C		C	
Ring-necked Pheasant		R	R	R	R	Solitary Sandpiper		R		R	
Sharp-tailed Grouse		R	R	R	R	Willet		U		U	
Northern Bobwhite		I	I	I	I	Spotted Sandpiper		C	C	C	
Common Loon		U		U	R	Upland Sandpiper		R	R	R	
Pied-billed Grebe		C	U	C		Whimbrel		R		R	
Horned Grebe		U		U	R	Long-billed Curlew		U		U	
Red-necked Grebe		R		R		Hudsonian Godwit		R			
Eared Grebe		C	U	C		Marbled Godwit		U		U	
Western Grebe		C	U	C		Ruddy Turnstone		R		R	
Clark's Grebe		R		R		Sanderling		R		R	
American White Pelican		U	U	U		Semipalmated Sandpiper		U		U	
Double-crested Cormorant		C	U	C		Western Sandpiper		R		R	
American Bittern		R	R	R		Least Sandpiper		U		U	
Great Blue Heron		C	C	C		White-rumped Sandpiper		R		R	
Snowy Egret		R	R	R		Baird's Sandpiper		C		C	
Cattle Egret		R		R		Pectoral Sandpiper		U		U	
Green Heron		R	R	R		Stilt Sandpiper		R		R	
Black-crowned Night Heron		C	C	C		Long-billed Dowitcher		U		U	
Glossy Ibis		V				Wilson's Snipe		C	C	C	R
White-faced Ibis		U	R	U		Wilson's Phalarope		A	R	A	
Turkey Vulture		C	U	C		Red-necked Phalarope		R		R	
Black Vulture		V				Franklin's Gull		C	R	C	
Osprey		R		R		Bonaparte's Gull		U		U	
White-tailed Kite				R		Ring-billed Gull		C	C	C	R
Mississippi Kite		V				California Gull		C	C	C	

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Glaucous Gull		R				Northern Shrike		R		R	R
Caspian Tern		R	R	R		White-eyed Vireo		V			
Common Tern		R	R	R		Yellow-throated Vireo		V			
Forster's Tern		U		U		Plumbeous Vireo		U	R	U	
Least Tern		V				Blue-headed Vireo		R		R	
Black Tern		R	R	R		Warbling Vireo		C	C	C	
Rock Pigeon		A	A	A	A	Philadelphia Vireo		R		R	
Ringed Turtle-Dove		I	I	I	I	Red-eyed Vireo		U		U	
Eurasian Collared-Dove		C	C	C	C	Bell's Vireo		V		V	
White-winged Dove		V	V			Gray Jay					R
Mourning Dove		A	A	A	R	Steller's Jay		R		R	R
Black-billed Cuckoo		R		R		Blue Jay		C	C	C	C
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		R		R		Western Scrub-Jay				R	R
Barn Owl		R	R	R		Pinyon Jay		U		U	R
Eastern Screech-Owl					V	Clark's Nutcracker		R		R	R
Great Horned Owl		C	C	C	C	Black-billed Magpie		C	C	C	C
Snowy Owl					V	American Crow		A	A	A	A
Burrowing Owl		U	U	U		Common Raven		U	U	U	U
Long-eared Owl		R	R	R	R	Horned Lark		C	C	C	C
Short-eared Owl		R		R	R	Purple Martin			R		
Northern Saw-whet Owl		R		R		Tree Swallow		U	U	U	
Common Nighthawk		C	C	C		Violet-green Swallow		U		U	
Lesser Nighthawk		V				N. Rough-winged Swallow		U	U	U	
Common Poorwill		R		R		Bank Swallow		U	U	U	
Chimney Swift		U	U	U		Cliff Swallow		A	A	A	
White-throated Swift		U		U		Barn Swallow		A	A	A	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		U	R	U		Black-capped Chickadee		R	R	R	R
Rufous Hummingbird		R	R	U		Mountain Chickadee		C	C	C	C
Belted Kingfisher		U	U	U	U	Bushtit		R			
Lewis's Woodpecker		R		R		Red-breasted Nuthatch		C	C	C	C
Red-headed Woodpecker		U		U	R	White-breasted Nuthatch		R	R	R	R
Red-bellied Woodpecker		V			V	Pygmy Nuthatch				R	
Williamson's Sapsucker		U		U	R	Brown Creeper		U		U	U
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		R		R	R	Rock Wren		U	R	U	
Red-naped Sapsucker		U		U		House Wren		C	C	C	
Downy Woodpecker		C	C	C	C	Winter Wren		R		R	
Hairy Woodpecker		U		U	R	Marsh Wren		U		U	
Northern Flicker		C	C	C	U	American Dipper		U		U	
Olive-sided Flycatcher		U		U		Golden-crowned Kinglet		U		U	U
Western Wood Pewee		C	C	C		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		C	R	C	R
Willow Flycatcher		U		U		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		U		U	
Least Flycatcher		U		U		Eastern Bluebird		R		R	
Hammond's Flycatcher		R		R		Western Bluebird		R	R		
Gray Flycatcher		R		R		Mountain Bluebird		C	R	C	
Dusky Flycatcher		U		U		Townsend's Solitaire		C		C	C
Cordilleran Flycatcher		C		C		Veery		U		U	
Eastern Phoebe		R	R	R		Gray-cheeked Thrush		R			
Say's Phoebe		C	C	C		Swainson's Thrush		A		A	
Ash-throated Flycatcher		R				Hermit Thrush		U		U	R
Great-crested Flycatcher			R			Wood Thrush		R		R	
Cassin's Kingbird		R	R	R		American Robin		A	A	A	U
Western Kingbird		A	A	A		Varied Thrush		R		R	R
Eastern Kingbird		C	C	C		Gray Catbird		U	U	U	R
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		V				Northern Mockingbird		U	U	U	R
Loggerhead Shrike		U	U	U		Sage Thrasher		U		U	R