

# NatureScape Tours

## Colorado: Chicken Run Composite Birdlist

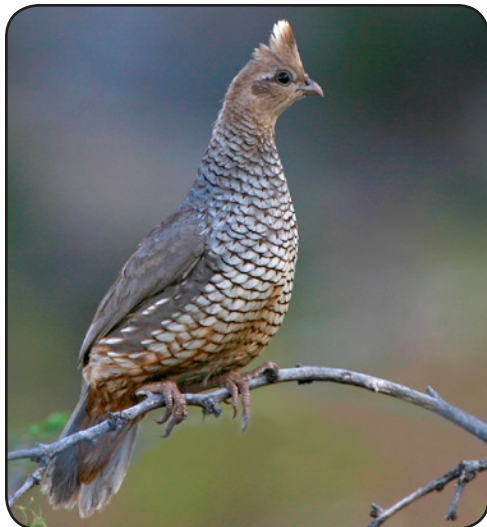
\* = Rare



**Three of Colorado's charismatic 'chicken birds' in full display—Dusky Grouse, Greater Prairie-Chicken and Greater Sage Grouse. While all of them provide a colorful spectacle to admire, each species has its unique, often bizarre, methods.**

Snow Goose  
Ross's Goose \*  
Cackling Goose  
Canada Goose  
Wood Duck  
Gadwall  
American Wigeon  
Mallard  
Blue-winged Teal  
Cinnamon Teal  
Northern Shoveler  
Northern Pintail  
Green-winged Teal  
Canvasback  
Redhead  
Ring-necked Duck  
Greater Scaup  
Lesser Scaup

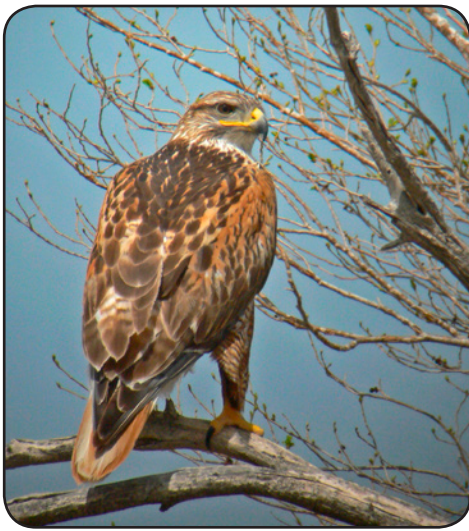
Bufflehead  
Common Goldeneye  
Barrow's Goldeneye  
Hooded Merganser  
Common Merganser  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Ruddy Duck  
Scaled Quail  
Gambel's Quail  
Northern Bobwhite  
Chukar  
Ring-necked Pheasant  
Greater Sage-Grouse  
Gunnison Sage-Grouse  
White-tailed Ptarmigan  
Dusky Grouse  
Sharp-tailed Grouse  
Greater Prairie-Chicken  
Lesser Prairie-Chicken



**Elegantly patterned Scaled Quail occur across most of southern Colorado's arid landscape. Their calls echo across dry grasslands on still mornings.**



**Exquisite White-tailed Ptarmigan at home amid its snowy surroundings.**



**Raptors abound across Colorado's varied habitats. We'll search for a wide variety of species—from Ferruginous Hawks on prairie grasslands to Boreal Owls atop snowy mountain passes and everything in between.**



Wild Turkey  
Common Loon  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Horned Grebe  
Eared Grebe  
Western Grebe  
Clark's Grebe  
American White Pelican  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Blue Heron  
Snowy Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
White-faced Ibis  
Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Bald Eagle  
Northern Harrier  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Swainson's Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Ferruginous Hawk  
Rough-legged Hawk  
Golden Eagle  
American Kestrel  
Merlin  
Peregrine Falcon  
Prairie Falcon  
Virginia Rail  
American Coot  
Sandhill Crane  
Snowy Plover \*  
Killdeer  
Mountain Plover  
Black-necked Stilt  
American Avocet  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Greater Yellowlegs  
"Western" Willet  
Lesser Yellowlegs

Long-billed Curlew  
Marbled Godwit  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Western Sandpiper  
Least Sandpiper  
Baird's Sandpiper  
Long-billed Dowitcher  
Wilson's Snipe  
Wilson's Phalarope  
Bonaparte's Gull  
Franklin's Gull  
Ring-billed Gull  
California Gull  
Herring Gull  
Forster's Tern  
Rock Pigeon  
Band-tailed Pigeon  
Eurasian Collared-Dove  
White-winged Dove  
Mourning Dove  
Inca Dove  
Greater Roadrunner  
Barn Owl  
Great Horned Owl  
Burrowing Owl  
Long-eared Owl  
Boreal Owl  
Northern Saw-whet Owl \*  
White-throated Swift  
Black-chinned Hummingbird  
Broad-tailed Hummingbird  
Belted Kingfisher  
Lewis's Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Williamson's Sapsucker  
Red-naped Sapsucker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
American Three-toed Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Northern "Yellow-shafted" Flicker  
Northern "Red-shafted" Flicker  
Northern Flicker hybrid



Gray Flycatcher  
 Black Phoebe  
 Eastern Phoebe  
 Say's Phoebe  
 Vermilion Flycatcher \*  
 Ash-throated Flycatcher  
 Cassin's Kingbird  
 Western Kingbird  
 Loggerhead Shrike  
 Northern Shrike  
 Gray Jay  
 Steller's Jay  
 Blue Jay  
 Western "Woodhouse's" Scrub-Jay  
 Pinyon Jay  
 Clark's Nutcracker  
 Black-billed Magpie  
 American Crow  
 Chihuahuan Raven  
 Common Raven  
 Horned Lark  
 Tree Swallow  
 Violet-green Swallow  
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
 Bank Swallow  
 Barn Swallow  
 Cliff Swallow  
 Black-capped Chickadee  
 Mountain Chickadee  
 Juniper Titmouse  
 Bushtit  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
 "Eastern" White-breasted Nuthatch  
 "Mountain" White-breasted Nuthatch  
 Pygmy Nuthatch  
 Brown Creeper  
 Rock Wren  
 Canyon Wren  
 Carolina Wren  
 Bewick's Wren  
 House Wren

Marsh Wren  
 Cactus Wren \*  
 American Dipper  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
 Eastern Bluebird  
 Western Bluebird  
 Mountain Bluebird  
 Townsend's Solitaire  
 Hermit Thrush  
 American Robin  
 Varied Thrush \*  
 Northern Mockingbird  
 Sage Thrasher  
 Brown Thrasher  
 Curve-billed Thrasher  
 European Starling  
 Bohemian Waxwing \*  
 Cedar Waxwing  
 American Pipit  
 Tennessee Warbler  
 Orange-crowned Warbler  
 Virginia's Warbler  
 Northern Parula \*  
 Yellow Warbler  
 Yellow-rumped "Audubon's" Warbler  
 Yellow-rumped "Myrtle" Warbler  
 Wilson's Warbler  
 Spotted Towhee  
 Canyon Towhee  
 Green-tailed Towhee  
 Cassin's Sparrow  
 Rufous-crowned Sparrow  
 Chipping Sparrow  
 Brewer's Sparrow  
 Field Sparrow  
 Black-chinned Sparrow \*  
 Vesper Sparrow  
 Lark Sparrow  
 Black-throated Sparrow

**Examples of but a few of Colorado's colorful 'sparrow birds' include: Black-throated Sparrow from deserts of the west, Green-tailed Towhee from riparian corridors of the central and McCown's Longspur from short grass prairies of the northeast.**





**While numbers may vary from year to year depending upon snow conditions, Colorado's colorful trio of rosy-finches are always a crowd pleaser. From left to right: the dapper Black, commonly encountered Brown-capped and striking Gray-crowned Rosy-Finches.**

Sage Sparrow  
Lark Bunting  
Savannah Sparrow  
Grasshopper Sparrow  
"Slate-colored" Fox Sparrow  
"Eastern" Fox Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow \*  
Harris's Sparrow  
White-crowned Sparrow  
Golden-crowned Sparrow \*  
Dark-eyed "Slate-colored" Junco  
Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco  
Dark-eyed "Pink-sided" Junco  
Dark-eyed "Gray-headed" Junco  
McCown's Longspur  
Chestnut-collared Longspur  
Summer Tanager \*  
Western Tanager  
Northern Cardinal  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Western Meadowlark  
Yellow-headed Blackbird  
Brewer's Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Great-tailed Grackle  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch  
Gray-crowned "Hepburn's" Rosy-Finch  
Black Rosy-Finch  
Brown-capped Rosy-Finch  
Pine Grosbeak  
Cassin's Finch  
House Finch  
Red Crossbill  
White-winged Crossbill  
Pine Siskin  
Lesser Goldfinch  
American Goldfinch  
Evening Grosbeak  
House Sparrow

### **Mammals**

Eastern Cottontail  
Desert Cottontail  
Mountain Cottontail  
Black-tailed Jackrabbit  
White-tailed Jackrabbit  
Eastern Fox Squirrel  
Abert's Squirrel  
Red Squirrel  
Least Chipmunk  
Uinta Chipmunk  
Colorado Chipmunk  
Hopi Chipmunk  
Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel  
Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel  
Spotted Ground Squirrel  
Rock Squirrel  
Wyoming Ground Squirrel  
Black-tailed Prairie Dog  
White-tailed Prairie Dog  
Gunnison's Prairie Dog  
Yellow-bellied Marmot  
Northern Raccoon  
Virginia Opossum  
Striped Skunk  
North American Porcupine  
American Beaver  
Common Muskrat  
Northern River Otter  
American Mink  
American Badger  
Long-tailed Weasel  
Short-tailed Weasel  
Coyote  
Red Fox  
Gray Fox  
Swift Fox  
Bobcat  
White-tailed Deer  
Mule Deer  
Moose  
Elk  
Pronghorn  
Bighorn Sheep  
Feral Horse  
House Mouse  
deer mouse sp?  
North American Deermouse  
harvest mouse sp?  
Western Harvest Mouse  
Ord's Kangaroo Rat  
pocket mouse sp?  
vole sp?  
Montane Vole