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Waxwings & Old World Sparrows & Pipits

	Bohemian Waxwing	W			
	Cedar Waxwing	B	B	V	
	House Sparrow	R	R	M	
	American Pipit	M	M	B	
	Finches				
	Branbling	V			
	Evening Grosbeak	M	M	B	
	Pine Grosbeak	W	W	R	
	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	W	W	W	
	Black Rosy-Finch	W	W	R	
	Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	W	R		
	House Finch	R	R		
	Purple Finch	V			
	Cassin's Finch	R	R		
	Common Redpoll	W			
	Red Crossbill	R	R		
	White-winged Crossbill	W	R		
	Pine Siskin	M	R	R	
	Lesser Goldfinch	B	B	V	
	American Goldfinch	R	R	V	

Longspurs & Towhees, Sparrows

	McCown's Longspur	V	V	
	Cassin's Sparrow	V	V	
	Grasshopper Sparrow	M	V	
	Lark Sparrow	M	V	
	Lark Bunting	M	V	
	Chipping Sparrow	B	V	B
	Clay-colored Sparrow	M	V	
	Field Sparrow	M	V	
	Brewer's Sparrow	M	M	B
	Fox Sparrow	M	W	
	American Tree Sparrow	W	R	B
	Dark-eyed Junco	R	R	B
	White-crowned Sparrow	M	M	B
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	V	V	
	Harris's Sparrow	W	V	
	White-throated Sparrow	W	V	
	Sagebrush Sparrow	V	V	
	Vesper Sparrow	B	B	M
	Savannah Sparrow	B	B	M
	Song Sparrow	R	R	M
	Lincoln's Sparrow	M	B	B
	Swamp Sparrow	B	V	
	Green-tailed Towhee	B	B	V
	Spotted Towhee	B	B	V

Chat & Blackbirds

	Yellow-breasted Chat	B	M	
	Yellow-headed Blackbird	M	M	
	Bobolink	V	V	
	Western Meadowlark	B	B	V

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Wood Warblers

	Orchard Oriole	M			
	Bullock's Oriole	B	B		
	Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	M	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	B	B	V	
	Rusty Blackbird	V			
	Brewer's Blackbird	M	B	V	
	Common Grackle	B	B		
	Great-tailed Grackle	V			
	Wood Warblers				
	Ovenbird	V	V		
	Worm-eating Warbler	V			
	Northern Waterthrush	M			
	Golden-winged Warbler	V			
	Black-and-white Warbler	V	V		
	Swainson's Warbler	V			
	Tennessee Warbler	V			
	Orange-crowned Warbler	V	B		
	Nashville Warbler	M	M		
	Virginia's Warbler	V			
	MacGillivray's Warbler	B	B	V	
	Common Yellowthroat	B	B	V	
	Hooded Warbler	V			
	American Redstart	B	M		
	Northern Parula	V			
	Magnolia Warbler	V			
	Bay-breasted Warbler	V			
	Blackburnian Warbler	V			
	Yellow Warbler	B	B	M	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	V			
	Blackpoll Warbler	M	V		
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	V			
	Palm Warbler	V			
	Pine Warbler	M	B	B	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	V			
	Prairie Warbler	V			
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	V	V		
	Townsend's Warbler	M	M	M	
	Hermit Warbler	V			
	Black-throated Green Warbler	V			
	Canada Warbler	V			
	Wilson's Warbler	M	B	B	

Tanagers, Cardinals, Allies

	Summer Tanager	V		
	Scarlet Tanager	V		
	Western Tanager	B	B	M
	Northern Cardinal	V	V	
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M	V	
	Black-headed Grosbeak	B	B	V
	Blue Grosbeak	B	M	
	Lazuli Bunting	B	B	
	Indigo Bunting	B	B	V
	Painted Bunting	V		

Bear Creek Watershed

Bird Checklist

This bird checklist includes those species found in the Bear Creek Watershed during all seasons of the year in three elevation zones. A map of the watershed can be found at <http://www.evergreenaudubon.org>, under "Nature & Conservation, Local Birding." This checklist is an update of the one produced by Kent Simon in 2000 and represents information from a number of monitoring projects and individual birders' observations, including those in eBird.org. It is organized by families and reflects the taxonomic opinion of the 59th Supplement of the A.O.U.'s Checklist of North American Birds. The Bear Creek Watershed checklist will be updated annually, Thanks to all who have contributed observations.

Elevation Zones

PF (plains/foothills) - generally below 7,000' dominated by grasses, junipers, and shrubs; deciduous trees present in riparian areas.

M (montane) - between 7,000' and 9,500' dominated by Ponderosa Pine, Douglas Fir, and Lodgepole Pine (at higher elevations); aspen stands, willow shrubs, and meadows.

SA (subalpine/alpine) - areas above 9,500' dominated by Lodgepole Pine, Englemann Spruce, Subalpine Fir, and Bristlecone Pine; willow shrubs transition to alpine dwarf shrubs, forbs, and herbs; rock talus slopes.

Seasonal Status

B - known or suspected breeding
M - regular spring or fall migrant
R - resident throughout the year
W - present in winter
V - irregular visitant during any season

As of 1 April 2020, 327 species have been recorded in the Bear Creek Watershed

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Ducks, Geese, Swans

	Snow Goose	V		
	Ross's Goose	V		
	Greater White-fronted Goose	V		
	Cackling Goose	M		
	Canada Goose	R	B	M
	Tundra Swan	V		
	Wood Duck	B	M	
	Blue-winged Teal	M	B	M
	Cinnamon Teal	M	M	M
	Northern Shoveler	M	M	M
	Gadwall	B	M	M
	American Wigeon	M	M	V
	Mallard	R	R	B
	Northern Pintail	M	M	V
	Green-winged Teal	M	B	M
	Canvasback	M	M	M
	Redhead	M	M	V
	Ring-necked Duck	M	M	M
	Greater Scaup	M	M	
	Lesser Scaup	M	M	
	Surf Scoter	V		
	White-winged Scoter	V		
	Bufflehead	M	M	
	Common Goldeneye	W	W	M
	Barrow's Goldeneye	W	W	B
	Hooded Merganser	M	M	M
	Common Merganser	W	M	M
	Red-breasted Merganser	M	M	V
	Ruddy Duck	M	M	V

Quail & Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys

	Northern Bobwhite (Release?)	V	V	
	Chukar (Release?)	V	V	
	Ring-necked Pheasant	R		
	White-tailed Ptarmigan			R
	Dusky Grouse			R
	Wild Turkey	R	R	

Grebes

	Pied-billed Grebe	M	M	M
	Horned Grebe	M	M	
	Red-necked Grebe	V		
	Eared Grebe	M	M	V
	Western Grebe	M	M	V
	Clark's Grebe	M	M	

Pigeons, Doves

	Rock Pigeon	R	R	R
	Band-tailed Pigeon			
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	R	R	
	Mourning Dove	B	B	

Cuckoos, Roadrunners & Goatsuckers				Woodpeckers				Falcons				Flycatchers				Shrikes & Vireos				Jays, Magpies, Crows				Mockingbirds, Thrashers & Starlings							
PF	M	SA		PF	M	SA		PF	M	SA		PF	M	SA		PF	M	SA		PF	M	SA		PF	M	SA		PF	M	SA	
			Greater Roadrunner				Lewis's Woodpecker				American Kestrel				Olive-sided Flycatcher				Loggerhead Shrike				Canada Jay				Gray Catbird				
			Yellow-billed Cuckoo				Red-headed Woodpecker				Great Blue Heron				Western Wood-Pewee				Northern Shrike				Pinyon Jay				Curve-billed Thrasher				
			Black-billed Cuckoo				Williamson's Sapsucker				Great Egret				Willow Flycatcher				White-eyed Vireo				Steller's Jay				Brown Thrasher				
			Common Nighthawk				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				Snowy Egret				Least Flycatcher				Gray Vireo				Blue Jay				Sage Thrasher				
			Common Poorwill				Red-naped Sapsucker				Little Blue Heron				Hammond's Flycatcher				Cassin's Vireo				Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay				Northern Mockingbird				
			Swifts & Hummingbirds				Downy Woodpecker				Cattle Egret				Gray Flycatcher				Cassin's Vireo				Black-billed Magpie				European Starling				
			Black Swift				Hairy Woodpecker				Green Heron				Dusky Flycatcher				Blue-headed Vireo												
			Chimney Swift				Am. Three-toed Woodpecker				Black-crowned Night-Heron				Cordilleran Flycatcher				Plumbeous Vireo												
			White-throated Swift				Northern Flicker				Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				Black Phoebe				Warbling Vireo												
			Blue-throated Hummingbird				Falcons				White-faced Ibis				Eastern Phoebe				Red-eyed Vireo												
			Black-chinned Hummingbird				American Kestrel				Vultures & Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Say's Phoebe				Swainson's Vireo												
			Costa's Hummingbird				Merlin				Turkey Vulture				Sharp-shinned Hawk				Barn Owl												
			Broad-tailed Hummingbird				Peregrine Falcon				Osprey				Cooper's Hawk				Flammulated Owl												
			Rufous Hummingbird				Prairie Falcon				Bald Eagle				Northern Goshawk				Western Screech-Owl												
			Calliope Hummingbird				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Harrier				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Rails, Coots & Cranes				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Sharp-shinned Hawk				Northern Goshawk				Eastern Screech-Owl												
			Virginia Rail				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Cooper's Hawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Sora				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			American Coot				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Sandhill Crane				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Shorebirds				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Black-necked Stilt				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			American Avocet				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Black-bellied Plover				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Killdeer				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Semipalmated Plover				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Long-billed Curlew				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Hudsonian Godwit				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Marbled Godwit				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Stilt Sandpiper				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Sanderling				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Baird's Sandpiper				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Least Sandpiper				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			White-rumped Sandpiper				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Semipalmated Sandpiper				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Western Sandpiper				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Long-billed Dowitcher				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Wilson's Snipe				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Spotted Sandpiper				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Solitary Sandpiper				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Lesser Yellowlegs				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Willet				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Greater Yellowlegs				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Wilson's Phalarope				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Red-necked Phalarope				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Alcids & Gulls, Terns				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Ancient Murrelet				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Sabine's Gull				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Bonaparte's Gull				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Laughing Gull				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												
			Franklin's Gull				American Osprey & Hawks, Eagles				Northern Goshawk				Northern Goshawk				Great Horned Owl												