Colorado Summer Tour

July 7 – 17, 2003

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1. Pied-billed Grebe several seen at several locations
2. Eared Grebe many in alternate plumage
3. Western Grebe many up close
4. Clark’s Grebe just a few but great looks
5. American White Pelican quite a few
6. Double-crested Cormorant some in Walden
7. Great Blue Heron several location
8. Great Egret just two at Barbour Ponds State Park
9. Black-crowned Night-Heron just one in Walden
10. Turkey Vulture yes
11. Canada Goose many
12. Gadwall with chicks
13. American Wigeon with chicks
14. Mallard with chicks
15. Blue-winged Teal a few
16. Cinnamon Teal showing well
17. Northern Shoveler just a few at Arapaho NWR
18. Northern Pintail just a few at Arapaho NWR
19. Green-winged Teal just a few at Arapaho NWR
20. Redhead just a few at Arapaho NWR
21. Ring-necked Duck several
22. Lesser Scaup quite a few
23. Common Merganser just two females
24. Ruddy Duck many
25. Osprey on the nest with young
26. Mississippi Kite seen well in Pueblo
27. Northern Harrier just one in Walden
28. Northern Goshawk stunning looks at Rocky Mountain NP
29. Swainson’s Hawk many
30. Red-tailed Hawk many
31. Ferruginous Hawk just one fleeting glimpse on the Pawnee NG
32. Golden Eagle great looks in Walden
33. American Kestrel many
34. Prairie Falcon quite a few showing well
35. Greater Sage-Grouse right in the road giving great looks plus in flight
36. White-tailed Ptarmigan at our feet at Medicine Bow Curve in RMNP
37. Blue Grouse at our feet along the Fern Lake Trail
38. Scaled Quail several at Brandon’s house
39. **Sora** HEARD ONLY
40. American Coot a few
41. Killdeer all over
42. Mountain Plover great looks on the Pawnee NG
43. American Avocet a few in Arapaho NWR
44. Greater Yellowlegs just one bird at Arapaho NWR
45. Willet just one bird at Arapaho NWR
46. Spotted Sandpiper a few
47. Baird’s Sandpiper just one bird seen by Brandon
48. Wilson’s Snipe nice looks at Arapaho NWR
49. Wilson’s Phalarope great looks at many in Arapaho NWR
50. Franklin’s Gull a few in flight at Walden
51. California Gull many at Walden
52. Forster’s Tern several at several locations
53. Rock Dove too bad
54. Band-tailed Pigeon great looks at many close ups in Rye
55. Eurasian Collared-Dove great looks on Brandon’s antenna
56. Mourning Dove many
57. **Greater** **Roadrunner** HEARD ONLY
58. Burrowing Owl many on the Pawnee NG
59. Common Nighthawk quite a few
60. Chimney Swift at the hotel in Pueblo
61. White-throated Swift a few near Rye
62. Black-chinned Hummingbird many in Rye
63. Calliope Hummingbird a few females in several locations
64. Broad-tailed Hummingbird all over
65. Rufous Hummingbird great looks at quite a few
66. Belted Kingfisher one flyby in Estes Park
67. Lewis’s Woodpecker nice looks at two locations
68. Williamson’s Sapsucker great looks after a lot of looking
69. Red-naped Sapsucker all over
70. Downy Woodpecker quite a few
71. Hairy Woodpecker quite a few
72. Three-toed Woodpecker stunning looks at a male and female at a nest
73. Northern Flicker many “red-shafted”
74. Olive-sided Flycatcher a few showing well and calling for three beers
75. Western Wood-Pewee many
76. Willow Flycatcher just one
77. Hammond’s Flycatcher great looks at calling birds
78. Gray Flycatcher great looks at calling birds
79. Dusky Flycatcher great looks at calling birds
80. Cordilleran Flycatcher great looks at calling birds with one on a nest
81. Say’s Phoebe just a few
82. Ash-throated Flycatcher quite few at Temple Canyon Park
83. Cassin’s Kingbird some but showing well
84. Western Kingbird many
85. Eastern Kingbird quite few
86. Loggerhead Shrike not a lot
87. Plumbeous Vireo some singing and showing well
88. Warbling Vireo some singing and showing well
89. Gray Jay robbing food from campers
90. Steller’s Jay great looks
91. Blue Jay just a few
92. Western Scrub-Jay not a lot
93. Clark’s Nutcracker several at several locations
94. Black-billed Magpie all over
95. American Crow a lot at Walden
96. Chihuahuan Raven just a few south of Pueblo
97. Common Raven a lot in RMNP
98. Horned Lark a lot on the Pawnee NG
99. Tree Swallow a lot
100. Violet-green Swallow thousands
101. N. Rough-winged Swallow just a few
102. Bank Swallow just a few at Timnath Reservoir
103. Cliff Swallow thousands
104. Barn Swallow not a lot
105. Black-capped Chickadee just a few
106. Mountain Chickadee many at many locations
107. Juniper Titmouse great looks at Temple Canyon Park
108. Bushtit nice looks at Temple Canyon Park
109. Red-breasted Nuthatch not a lot but showing well
110. White-breasted Nuthatch quite a few and showing well
111. Pygmy Nuthatch a lot at nests
112. Brown Creeper just one
113. **Rock** **Wren** HEARD ONLY
114. House Wren all over Rocky Mountain NP
115. Marsh Wren just a few
116. American Dipper great looks at several birds
117. Golden-crowned Kinglet several singing birds
118. Ruby-crowned Kinglet many singing birds
119. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher just a few
120. Western Bluebird just a few at Castlewood Canyon SP
121. Mountain Bluebird many showing well
122. Townsend’s Solitaire just a few but up close
123. **Hermit** **Thrush** HEARD ONLY
124. American Robin all over
125. Gray Catbird just a few on the way to Rye
126. Northern Mockingbird not a lot
127. Sage Thrasher many at Arapaho NWR
128. Brown Thrasher just one at Lory SP
129. Curve-billed Thrasher seen well in Brandon’s yard
130. European Starling too bad
131. American Pipit a lot on the tundra
132. Cedar Waxwing very few
133. Orange-crowned Warbler just one bird at Walden
134. Virginia’s Warbler several in a few locations
135. Yellow Warbler a few
136. Yellow-rumped Warbler a few
137. **American** **Redstart** HEARD ONLY
138. Ovenbird seen by just a few but heard by all
139. MacGillivray’s Warbler finally seen well
140. **Common** **Yellowthroat** HEARD ONLY
141. Wilson’s Warbler many seen well
142. Yellow-breasted Chat many heard and a few seen
143. Western Tanager many with few seen well
144. Green-tailed Towhee nice looks at just a few
145. Spotted Towhee good looks at quite few
146. Canyon Towhee nice looks at a few
147. Cassin’s Sparrow great looks at skylarking and perched birds
148. Chipping Sparrow nice looks at few
149. Brewer’s Sparrow many on the Pawnee NG
150. Vesper Sparrow a few near Walden
151. Lark Sparrow many
152. Lark Bunting many of the Colorado State Bird
153. Savannah Sparrow a few
154. Grasshopper Sparrow seen well on the Pawnee NG
155. Fox Sparrow finally seen well at Endovalley
156. Song Sparrow quite a few seen well
157. Lincoln’s Sparrow quite a few seen well
158. White-crowned Sparrow all over the tundra
159. Dark-eyed Junco not a lot
160. McCown’s Longspur many seen well on the Pawnee NG
161. Chestnut-collared Longspur just females seen on the Pawnee NG
162. Black-headed Grosbeak many seen well
163. Blue Grosbeak a few seen well on the way to Rye
164. Lazuli Bunting a few seen well in several locations
165. Bobolink scope looks at few birds in Castlewood Canyon SP
166. Red-winged Blackbird of course
167. Western Meadowlark yes
168. Yellow-headed Blackbird nice looks at great looking bird
169. Brewer’s Blackbird yes
170. Common Grackle yes
171. Brown-headed Cowbird too bad
172. Orchard Oriole lone bird seen by David
173. Bullock’s Oriole great looks at males in the sunflower field
174. Brown-capped Rosy-Finch great looks at Summit Lake
175. Pine Grosbeak great looks at a pair of in RMNP
176. Cassin’s Finch several at several feeders
177. House Finch yes
178. Red Crossbill stunning looks at a feeder in Glen Haven
179. Pine Siskin seen in several locations
180. Lesser Goldfinch seen in several locations
181. American Goldfinch just a few
182. Evening Grosbeak heard by Brandon and seen by Jim
183. House Sparrow too bad

Butterflies: Pale Swallowtail

Western Tiger Swallowtail

Black Swallowtail

Anise Swallowtail

Checkered White

Phoebus Parnassian

Mourning Cloak

Melissa Blue

Varigated Fritillary

Weidemeyer’s Admiral

Red Admiral

American Lady

Painted Lady

Question Mark

Monarch

Common-checkered Skipper

Common Wood-Nymph

Small Wood-Nymph

Northern Crescent