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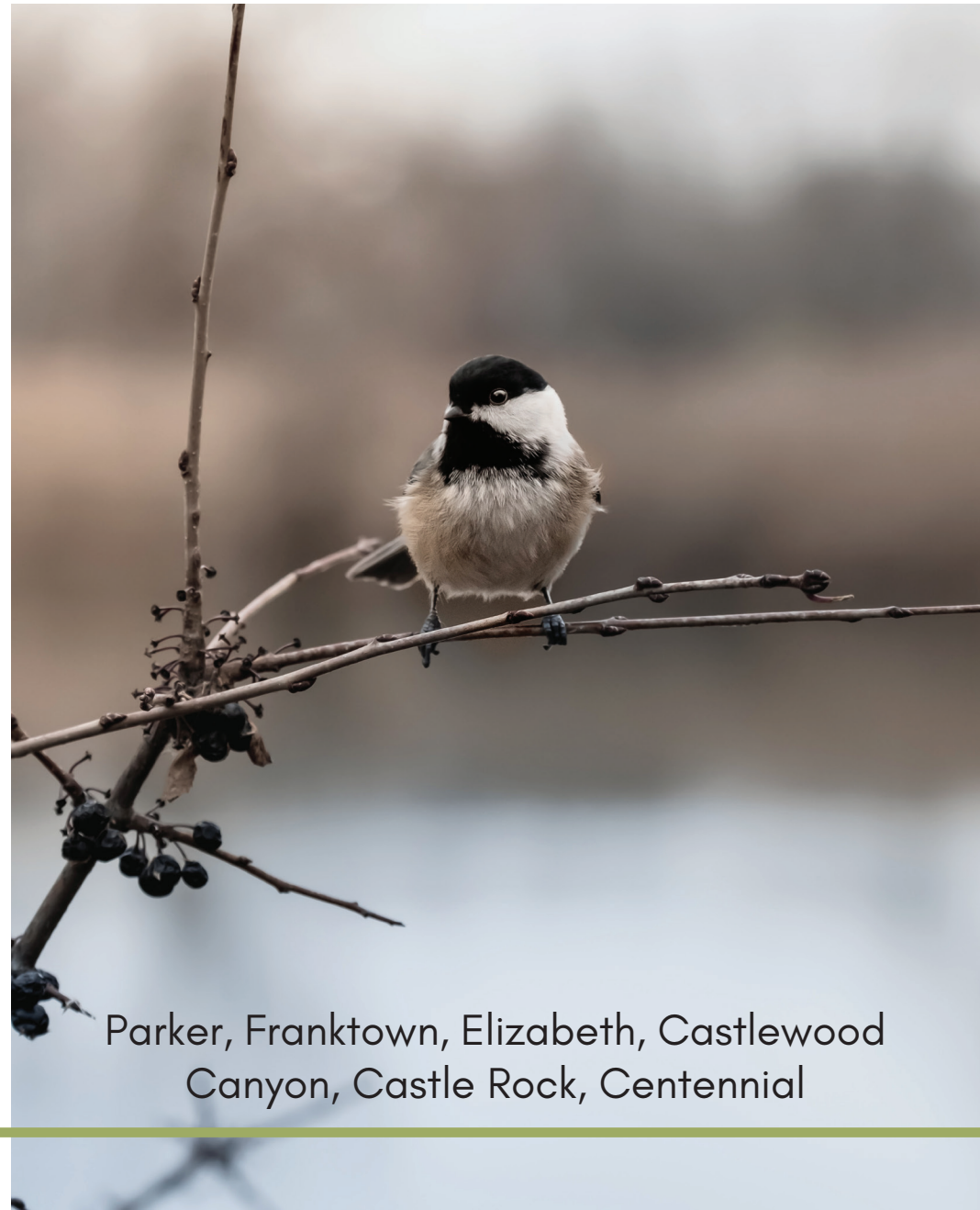
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Backyard Birds

in the Southeast Metro Denver Area



Parker, Franktown, Elizabeth, Castlewood
Canyon, Castle Rock, Centennial

Year-Round Residents	Size	Food
Pygmy Nuthatch **	4 1/4"	I, S, B, N
Red-breasted Nuthatch **	4 1/2"	I, S, Su, N
Mountain Chickadee **	5"	I, S, B, Su, N
Black-capped Chickadee **	5"	I, S, B, Su, N
Brown Creeper	5"	I, N, S
House Finch **	5"	S, B
American Goldfinch **	5"	S, I
White-breasted Nuthatch **	5-6"	I, S, Su, N
Song Sparrow	5-6"	I, S
Downy Woodpecker **	6 1/2"	I, S, Su
Horned Lark	7-8"	S, I
European Starling **	7 1/2"	I, B
Cedar Waxwing	7 1/2"	I, B
Townsend's Solitaire	8 1/2"	S, GF
Spotted Towhee	8 1/2"	S, B, I
Red-winged Blackbird **	8 1/2"	S, I
Hairy Woodpecker **	9"	I, N, S, Su
Western Meadowlark	9"	I, S
American Robin	9-11"	I, B, worms
Sharp-shinned Hawk	10-12"	C
American Kestrel	10-12"	C, I
Steller's Jay **	11"	I, B, S
Western Scrub Jay **	11 1/2"	B, S, N, Su
Northern Flicker **	12"	I, N, S, Su
Blue Jay **	12"	I, S, N
Rock Dove	13"	S
Cooper's Hawk	14-20"	C
Prairie Falcon	15-19"	C
American Crow **	18"	I, S, C
Red-Tailed Hawk	19-25"	C, I
Black-billed Magpie **	20"	I, F, S
Great Horned Owl	20-25"	C, I
Mallard	27-28"	GF, S
Golden Eagle	30-40"	C

Migrants	Size	Food
Rufous Hummingbird	3 3/4"	I, nectar
Wilson's Warbler	4 1/4"	I
Orange-crowned Warbler	5"	I, B, nectar
Yellow-rumped Warbler	5-6"	I, B, Su
Lark Sparrow	6 1/2"	I, S
Hermit Thrush	7 1/2"	I, B

Key
 B = berries/fruit
 C = carnivore
 GF = ground feeders
 I = insects
 N = nuts
 S = seed
 Su = suet
 Birds with asterisks (*)
 are frequent hanging
 seed feeders

Summer Residents	Size	Food
Calliope Hummingbird	3 1/4"	I, nectar
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	4"	I, nectar
Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	4"	I
Lesser Goldfinch **	4 1/2"	S, B
Virginia's Warbler	4 3/4"	I
House Wren	5"	I
Yellow Warbler	5"	I
Chipping Sparrow	5"	I, S, GF
Pine Siskin **	5"	S, I
Tree Swallow	5-6"	I
Cordilleran Flycatcher	5 1/4"	I, S, B
Violet-Green Swallow	5 1/4"	I
Warbling Vireo	5 1/2"	I, B
Lazuli Bunting	5 1/2"	I, S, B
Rock Wren	6"	I
Western Wood Pewee	6 1/4"	I
Blue Grosbeak **	7"	I, S
Barn Swallow	7"	I
Western Bluebird	7"	I, B, worms
Western Tanager	7 1/4"	I, B
Say's Phoebe	7 1/2"	I, B
Brown-headed Cowbird **	7 1/2"	I, S
Black-headed Grosbeak	8"	I, S, B
Bullock's Oriole	8"	I, B, nectar
Killdeer	11"	I
Mourning Dove **	12"	S
Swainson's Hawk	21"	I, C
Turkey Vulture	26-32"	Carrion
Great Blue Heron	42-52"	I, fish

Winter Residents	Size	Food
Bushtit **	3 1/2"	I, S, B
Junco	5 1/2-6"	S, I, GF
Grey-headed	"	"
Slate-colored	"	"
Oregon	"	"
Pink-sided	"	"
American Tree Sparrow **	6"	I, S
White-crowned Sparrow	6-7 1/2"	I, S, B, GF
Cassin's Finch **	6 1/2"	S, I, B
Evening Grosbeak **	8"	S, I, B