

Migratory Birds Frequently Found in New Mexico

Migratory species mentioned / described within this introduction and associated lessons are marked with an asterisk(*).

Students could research any of these species to expand their knowledge of New Mexico migrants.



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| Snowy Egret (<i>Egretta thula</i>) | Calliope Hummingbird* (<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>) |
| Green Heron (<i>Butorides virescens</i>) | Broad-tailed Hummingbird* (<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>) |
| Snow (<i>Anser caerulescens</i>) and/or Ross' Goose (<i>Anser rossii</i>) | Rufous Hummingbird* (<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>) |
| American Wigeon (<i>Mareca americana</i>) | Western Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>) |
| Northern Shoveler (<i>Spatula clypeata</i>) | Barn Swallow (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>) |
| Green-winged Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>) | Yellow Warbler (<i>Setophaga petechia</i>) |
| Canvasback (<i>Aythya valisineria</i>) | Wilson's Warbler* (<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>) |
| Ring-necked Duck (<i>Aythya collaris</i>) | Common Yellowthroat (<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>) |
| Hooded Merganser (<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>) | Yellow-breasted Chat (<i>Icteria virens</i>) |
| Turkey Vulture (<i>Cathartes aura</i>) | Summer Tanager (<i>Piranga rubra</i>) |
| Swainson's Hawk*(<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>) | Western Tanager (<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>) |
| Ferruginous Hawk*(<i>Buteo regalis</i>) | Black-headed Grosbeak (<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>) |
| Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>) | Blue Grosbeak (<i>Passerina caerulea</i>) |
| Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>) | Lazuli Bunting* (<i>Passerina amoena</i>) |
| Sandhill Crane* (<i>Antigone canadensis</i>) | Chipping Sparrow* (<i>Spizella passerina</i>) |
| Ring-billed Gull (<i>Larus delawarensis</i>) | White-crowned Sparrow* (<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>) |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo* (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>) | Dark-eyed Junco (<i>Junco hyemalis</i>) |
| Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularius</i>) | Bullock's Oriole (<i>Icterus bullockii</i>) |
| Common Nighthawk (<i>Chordeiles minor</i>) | Pine Siskin* (<i>Spinus pinus</i>) |
| Black-chinned Hummingbird* (<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>) | American Goldfinch* (<i>Spinus tristis</i>) |