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(north of Mineral, west of Santa Fe)

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Bird Checklist
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Swallows
■ Tree swallow
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■ Bush Tit

Nuthatches & Creepers
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Wrens
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Gnatcatchers & Dippers
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On a single day in May you could see 50-75 species of migrating birds, including numerous diving and dabbling ducks, and bald eagles. This checklist includes species that have been observed in the area that is now South Platte Park since 1992. Be an alert observer and you may be able to add new species to the list.

### Legend

**SEASONS**
- **Spring** (March-May)
- **Summer** (June-August)
- **Fall** (September-November)
- **Winter** (December-February)

**SPECIAL ABUNDANCE CODES**
- **C** Common — likely to be seen in suitable habitat
- **U** Uncommon — might be seen in suitable habitat
- **O** Occasional — seen a few times each season
- **R** Rare — not seen very often
- **F** Very Rare — seen once or twice a decade
- ***** Accidental — an isolated sighting

**NESTING STATUS:**
- **L** Confirmed
- **O** Possible

**HABITAT** — Shown in order of relative abundance
- **S** Shrub Thicket
- **R** River
- **M** Marsh
- **L** Lake or Pond
- **G** Grassland/Field
- **F** Forest

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- **Distance Traveled:** by Car ______________________ by Foot ______________________
- **Observers:** ______________________

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