

FOYAN Bird Identification Common Birds - Western Colorado	 Description	Where and When I saw it (date, time of day, location, other notes)
American Robin: 9-11" 	<b>Family:</b> Turdidae, Thrush <b>Fun Fact:</b> Robins are known for their running and stopping behavior – it is one of their main characteristics! <b>Book:</b> <u>Robins! How they Grow Up</u> - Eileen Chritelow	
Western Meadowlark: 8.5" 	<b>Family:</b> Icteridae, Blackbird <b>Fun Fact:</b> A Meadowlark is known for its song: tuuu-weet-toooo-twleedloo! <b>Book:</b> <u>The Meadowlark: No Ordinary Bird</u> - Charlotte Pace	
Stellar's Jay: 12-13" 	<b>Family:</b> Corvidae, Crow family <b>Fun Fact:</b> Jays cache (store in the ground) nuts to eat during the winter <b>Book:</b> <u>Jabber the Stellar's Jay</u> - Sylvester Allred	
Rufous Hummingbird: 3.1" 	<b>Family:</b> Trochilidae, Hummingbirds <b>Fun Fact:</b> Rufous Hummingbirds are territorial and will chase away other hummingbirds <b>Book:</b> <u>Hummingbirds</u> - Bonnie Bader	
House Finch: 4.3-5.1" 	<b>Family:</b> Fringillidae, Finches <b>Fun Fact:</b> They get their coloration from plant pigments called carotenoids <b>Book:</b> <u>I am Henry Finch</u> - Alexis Decon	
Western Blue Bird: 6.5-7.5" 	<b>Family:</b> Turdidae, Thrush <b>Fun Fact:</b> They lay 2-8 eggs in holes in trees or nest boxes <b>Book:</b> <u>Enjoying Bluebirds More</u> - Julie Zickefoose	
Bald Eagle: 36" 	<b>Family:</b> Acciptridae, Eagles <b>Fun Fact:</b> Our national bird, protected by law, has a wingspan of 5.9-7.5 feet and is often seen near water <b>Book:</b> <u>Bald Eagles</u> - Dr. Hugh Roome	
Magpies: 17-18" 	<b>Family:</b> Corvidae, Crow family <b>Fun Fact:</b> A group of magpies is called a 'Parliament'. They look stately and often caw at each other. <b>Book:</b> <u>Magpie Magic: A Tale of Colorful Mischief</u> - April Wilson	
Great Horned Owl: 18-25" 	<b>Family:</b> Strigidae, Owl family <b>Fun Fact:</b> These are the most common owls in Colorado and have been sighted in every Colorado State Park <b>Book:</b> <u>Greta the Great Horned Owl, A True Story of Rescue and Rehabilitation</u> - Christie Gove-Berg	

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