

BIRD LIST
ROSELAWN CEMETERY
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

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Canada Goose
Cackling Goose
American Wigeon
Rock Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Mourning Dove
Chimney Swift
Sandhill Crane
Killdeer
Ring-billed Gull
Franklin's Gull
Turkey Vulture
Northern Harrier
Bald Eagle
Cooper's Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Great Horned Owl
Belted Kingfisher
Lewis's Woodpecker
Red-headed Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
American Kestrel
Merlin
Western Wood-Pewee
Say's Phoebe
Eastern Kingbird
Blue Jay
Black-billed Magpie
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Mountain Chickadee
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
House Wren
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Swainson's Thrush
American Robin
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
House Sparrow
House Finch
Cassin's Finch
Red Crossbill
American Goldfinch
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Brewer's Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
White-crowned Sparrow
Western Meadowlark
Bullock's Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Common Grackle
Orange-crowned Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Blue Grosbeak
Total of 64 species

A total of 54 of these have been observed by the compiler, with the remaining 10 species being reported by others. This is an admittedly incomplete list that will certainly grow with future visits by birders. But it does contain a few special species such as Lewis's Woodpecker, Townsend's Warbler, Mountain Chickadee, Broad-winged Hawk, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red Crossbill, Field Sparrow and Cassin's Finch, all somewhat unusual for the West and/or a habitat surrounded by shortgrass prairie/ag/interstate highway.

Roselawn Cemetery is a formal "hotspot" in Cornell University's worldwide reporting network/database "eBird". As a bird habitat it is notable for its large deciduous shade trees (mostly American hackberry, American linden, green ash, honeylocust and even a few American elm), large Colorado blue spruce, Rocky Mountain juniper and Austrian pine. It has a stand of plains cottonwoods along an irrigation canal to the north, open fields and fruit-bearing small trees and shrubs such as crabapple.