

**Colorado Division of Wildlife Southwest Region
Potential Birding Trail Sites by County**

*Based on Colorado Field Ornithologists "Colorado County Birding" web site
www.coloradocountybirding.com*

(CDOW Area in parenthesis – See attached map)

Alamosa (17)

San Luis Lakes SWA/State Park
Great Sand Dunes NP
Medano-Zapata Ranch
Zapata Falls
Blanca Wetlands
Alamosa (the town, along the Rio Grande)
South River Road (CR S-112)
Alamosa NWR

Archuleta (15)

Fosset Gulch Road (FR613)
Navajo State Park
Navajo Watchable Wildlife Area
Sambrito Marsh
Beaver Creek Road (FR 135) - *tentative*
Lower Piedra Campground - *tentative*
First Fork Road (FR 622) - *tentative*
Chimney Rock Archaeological Area - *tentative*
Pagosa Springs (the town)
Echo Canyon Lake State Wildlife Area
Forest Road 631 - *tentative*
San Juan River
Mill Creek Road
Blanco River Road – *tentative*
San Juan River near mineral line - *tentative*

Conejos (17)

Platoro Reservoir - *tentative*
Conejos Canyon
Trujillo Meadows State Wildlife Area
Hot Creek State Wildlife Area
La Jara Reservoir State Wildlife Area
Small pond along CR 24
Pond along CR Z by Costilla county line
Sego Springs State Wildlife Area
San Luis Hills
Antonito area
La Jara and Sanford - *tentative*
Pike's Stockade

Costilla (17)

La Veta Pass area
Blanca and Fort Garland
Mountain Home Reservoir State Wildlife Area
San Luis
Culebra Creek - *tentative*
Sanchez Reservoir State Wildlife Area
Stabilization Reservoir
Costilla County Road G
Smith Reservoir State Wildlife Area

Delta (16, 18)

Fruitgrowers Reservoir (16)
Sweitzer Lake State Park (18)
Confluence park (18)
Escalante State Wildlife Area (eastern tracks) (18)
Escalante State Wildlife Area (Escalante Canyon) (18)
Hotchkiss National Fish Hatchery (16)
Grande Mesa (south) (16)
Gunnison River Bank Swallow colony (16) - *tentative*
Peach Valley (County Road 24.50) (18)
Crawford State Recreation Area (16)
Baxter Reservoir (16)

Dolores (15)

Squaw Canyon
Cross Canyon
Dove Creek (the town)
Dolores Canyon
Lone Dome State Wildlife Area
Glade Lake
Groundhog Reservoir State Wildlife Area
Belmead Lake
Black Mesa Area
Dunton Road (FR 535)
Rico
Bolam Pass Road
Navajo Lake Trail
Ferris Reservoir
Fish Creek State Wildlife Area

Gunnison (16)

Roaring Judy Fish Hatchery
Gunnison Water Treatment Plant - *tentative*
Cooper's Ranch/Neversink in Curecanti NRA - *tentative*

Blue Mesa Reservoir
Sapinero Mesa Road/Lake city Cutoff (County Road 26)
Rainbow Lake Road (County Road 724) - *tentative*
Mill Creek - *tentative*
Kebler Pass (County Road 12)
Cumberland Pass
Gunnison Sage-Grouse lek
Gunnison (the town)
Crested Butte (the town)
Owl Creek Pass

Hinsdale (16, 17, 15)

Lake Fork of the Gunnison State Wildlife Area (16)
Cebolla State Wildlife Area (16)
American Basin (16)
Lake City (16)
Engineer Pass Road (16)
Slumgullion Pass (16)
Rito Hondo State Wildlife Area and Continental Reservoir (17)
North Clear Creek Falls (17)
Brown Lakes State Wildlife Area (17)
North Clear Creek Campground (17)
Rio Grande Reservoir and Road Canyon Reservoir (17)
Piedra Road (15)
Williams Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area (15)

La Plata (15)

Animas River
Pastorius State Wildlife Area
Zink's Pond
Lake Eileen - *tentative*
La Plata Canyon
Junction Creek Campground
Vallecito Reservoir
Middle Mountain Road
Durango Mountain Resort Ski Area and Sig Creek
Madden Peak Road
Rafter J Acorn Woodpecker Colony
Saul's Creek - *tentative*
La Plata County Road 136 – *tentative (maybe merge with San Miguel River)*
Bayfield (Pine River Park)

Mesa (SW Region has only the bottom quarter) (18)

Unaweep Canyon
Divide Road on the Uncompahgre Plateau
John Brown Canyon

Mineral (17, 15)

Reservoirs along CO 149 (17)
Pond along FR 523 (17)
FR 503 North of Creede (17)
Coller State Wildlife Area (17)
Big Meadows Reservoir (17)
Wolf Creek Pass (15)
Southwest Corner of Mineral County (15)
Wheeler Geologic Area (17)
Creede (the town) (17)
Broadacre Ranch Pond (17)

Montezuma (15)

McElmo Canyon
Yellow Jacket Canyon
Narraguinnep Reservoir State Wildlife Area
McPhee Reservoir
Dolores area
Totten Reservoir State Wildlife Area
Summit Reservoir State Wildlife Area
Puett Reservoir State Wildlife Area
Bauer Lake
Mesa Verde NP
Hovenweep NM
Mancos area
Lone Dome State Wildlife Area (Montezuma section)
Cortez Airport and adjoining farmland

Montrose (18)

Chipeta Lakes State Wildlife Area
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP
Gould Reservoir
Uncompahgre Plateau
Nucla
Paradox Valley
Buckeye Reservoir
San Miguel River - *tentative*
Montrose (the town's trail system)
San Miguel River Tabeguache preserve - *tentative*
La Sal Creek

Ouray (18)

Billy Creek State Wildlife Area
Ridgway Reservoir
Ridgway (the town)

County Road 10/County Road 12 - *tentative*
County Road 3A/County Road 3/County Road 17 area - *tentative*
Ouray
Camp Bird
Pleasant Valley - *tentative*
FR 510/County Road 15 - *tentative*

Rio Grande (17)

Monte Vista NWR
Del Norte
Monte Vista
Home Lake State Wildlife Area
Rio Grande State Wildlife Area
Rock Creek - *tentative*
Dry Creek - *tentative*
Pinos Creek - *tentative*
Beaver Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area - *tentative*
Park Creek
Alder Creek - *tentative*
Embargo Creek - *tentative*
Old Woman Creek - *tentative*

Saguache (17, 16)

Cochetopa Canyon (16)
Moss Lake (16)
Dome Lakes State Wildlife Area (16)
Cebolla Trail (16)
Marshall Pass Road (16)
Saguache (the town) (17)
Russell Lakes State Wildlife Area (17)
Hot Springs Canyon area (17)
Crestone area (17)
La Garita area (17)
Elephant Rocks (17)
Groundhog Park Road (FR 650) (17)

San Juan (15)

Red Mountain Pass
Silverton (the town)
Animas River North
Coal Bank Pass
Little Molas Lake
Andrews Lake
Molas Lake
South Mineral Creek - *tentative*
Old Lime Creek Road

Spud (Potato) Lake
Cascade Creek
Silverton Mountain Ski Area
Ophir Pass Road

San Miguel (18)

Miramonte (Dan Noble) Reservoir
Big Gypsum Valley
Dry Creek Basin State Wildlife Area
Woods lake State Wildlife Area
Bridal Veil Falls
Lone Cone and the Uncompahgre National Forests
San Miguel River South Fork Preserve - *tentative*
San Miguel River Canyon Preserve - *tentative*
Andy's/Anderson Mesa
Bishop & Summit Canyon

Total number of sites: 205