Field Checklist of Birds of Croke Reservoir

Legend
W - Winter, S-Summer, Y – Year round, M – Migrant, C – Common, F – Fairly Common, U – Uncommon, R – Rare

☐ Redwinged Blackbird Y/C
☐ Brewers Blackbird S/F
☐ American Robin Y/C
☐ Canada Goose Y/C
☐ Black-billed Gull Y/F
☐ Rock Dove Y/F
☐ Mourning Dove S/U
☐ Mallard Duck Y/C
☐ Ring-necked Duck M/R
☐ House Wren S/C
☐ American White Pelican S/R
☐ Great Blue Heron S/U
☐ Chipping Sparrow S/C
☐ Song Sparrow Y/C
☐ Downy Woodpecker Y/R
☐ Dark-eyed Junco W/F
☐ House Finch Y/C
☐ Rufous-sided Towhees Y/U
☐ Grebes M/R

General Park Rules and Regulations
- Park hours are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- No dogs or horses permitted.
- No littering.
- Foot traffic and wheelchairs only.
- No swimming, wading, tubing, boating, ice skating or walking on ice permitted.
- No bicycles.

Fishing Rules and Regulations
Please abide by all Colorado Department of Wildlife rules and regulations for fishing.
Here are some additional rules and restrictions to fishing on Croke Reservoir:
- Fishing is permitted year-round, however, ice fishing is prohibited.
- Boats and/or floatation devices are prohibited.
- Fishing is permitted with flies and lures only.
- Fishing is prohibited on the north shore.

The Croke Reservoir Nature Area is a home and resting place for more than 40 species of wildlife. This is their habitat, which they share with us. Please treat it with respect.

To encourage the continued use of this area for nesting and feeding, please observe the wildlife from a distance and stay on the trail.

Before you depart from Croke, clean up the area you visited and leave nothing but footprints.

Located off of Huron Street just north of Naiad Drive, Croke Reservoir went through a $3.3 million renovation in 2007 and 2008, resulting in a rebuilt eastern shoreline and a better habitat for fish in the reservoir.
During your visit to Croke Reservoir, look carefully for wildlife. Each time you see an animal or plant, put a check beside its picture. If you see an animal not here, draw it under the habitat that you find it in. How many can you find?

**Large trees**
- ☐ Fox Squirrels
- ☐ Cottonwood Tree
- ☐ Great Blue Heron
- ☐ Mourning Dove

**Cattail Marsh**
- ☐ Canada Goose
- ☐ Cattails
- ☐ Mallard Duck
- ☐ Muskrat

**Shrubby Understory**
- ☐ American Robin
- ☐ Fox
- ☐ Raccoon
- ☐ Snapping Turtle
- ☐ Sparrow
- ☐ Willow

**Fish you’re likely to catch**
- ☐ Yellow Perch
- ☐ Largemouth Bass
- ☐ Bluegill