

Life Expectancy of Birds

If we left your favorite bird out, or if you'd like to check out other birds not normally found in Colorado, go the website <http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/homepage/longvlst.htm>.

Cranes, Herons and Shorebirds:

Sandhill Crane	31 years, 3 months
Black-crowned Night Heron	21 years, 1 month
Great Blue Heron	24 years, 6 months
Killdeer	10 years, 11 months

Doves, Grouse, Hawks, Owls and Quail:

Eurasian Collared Dove	5 years, 2 months
Mourning Dove	31 years, 4 months
Bald Eagle	30 years, 9 months
Golden Eagle	28 years, 4 months
Peregrine Falcon	19 years, 3 months
Blue Grouse	11 years, 10 months
Northern Harrier	16 years, 5 months
Cooper's Hawk	20 years, 4 months
Red-tailed Hawk	28 years, 10 months
Sharp-shinned Hawk	19 years, 11 months
Swainson's Hawk	19 years, 7 months
American Kestrel	14 years, 8 months
Barn Owl	15 years, 5 months
Burrowing Owl	9 years
Great Horned Owl	27 years, 9 months
Turkey Vulture	16 years, 10 months

Crows, Flycatchers, Hummingbirds, Jays, Nightjars, Swifts and Woodpeckers:

American Crow	14 Years, 7 months
Black-chinned Hummingbird	10 years, 1 month
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	12 years, 2 months
Calliope Hummingbird	6 years, 1 month
Rufous Hummingbird	8 years, 11 months
Blue Jay	17 years, 6 months
Steller's Jay	16 years, 1 month
Western Scrub-Jay	15 years, 9 months
Eastern Kingbird	11 years, 1 month
Western Kingbird	6 years, 11 months
Horned Lark	7 years, 11 months
Black-billed Magpie	9 years, 3 months
Common Nighthawk	9 years
Western Wood-Pewee	8 years, 1 month
Say's Phoebe 3 years,	11 month
Common Raven	17 years, 2 months

Williamson's Sapsucker	4 years
White-throated Swift	10 years
Downy Woodpecker	11 years, 11 months
Hairy Woodpecker	15 years, 11 months
Red-headed Woodpecker	9 years, 11 months

Blackbirds, Finches, Orioles and Sparrows:

Red-winged Blackbird	15 years, 9 months
Brown-headed Cowbird	16 years, 10 months
Red Crossbill	4 years, 2 months
Cassin's Finch	7 years
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	6 years, 7 months
House Finch	11 years, 7 months
Common Grackle	22 years, 11 months (Oh Great!!)
American Goldfinch	10 years, 5 months
Lesser Goldfinch	5 years, 8 months
Black-headed Grosbeak	11 years, 11 months
Evening Grosbeak	15 years, 3 months
Pine Grosbeak	9 years, 9 months
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	12 years, 11 months
Gray-headed Junco	10 years, 8 months
Western Meadowlark	6 years, 6 months
Bullock's Oriole	6 years, 1 month
Orchard Oriole	10 years, 11 months
Pine Siskin	9 years, 5 months
Chipping Sparrow	11 years, 10 months
Lark Sparrow	7 years, 10 months
White-throated Sparrow	9 years, 8 months
European Starling	15 years, 3 months
Green-tailed Towhee	7 years, 8 months
Spotted Towhee	10 years, 8 months

Swallows, Tanagers, Vireos and Warblers:

Lark Bunting	4 years
Lazuli Bunting	9 years, 11 months
Loggerhead Shrike	12 years, 6 months
Barn Swallow	8 years, 10 months
Tree Swallow	12 years, 1 month
Western Tanager	7 years, 11 months
Yellow Warbler	10 years, 11 months
Wilson's warbler	7 years, 4 months
Cedar Waxwing	8 years, 2 months

Bluebirds, Chickadees, Nuthatches, Sparrows, Thrashers, Thrushes and Wrens:

Mountain Bluebird	9 years
Western Bluebird	6 years, 1 month

Black-capped Chickadee	12 years, 5 months
Mountain Chickadee	10 years, 1 month
Brown Creeper	4 years, 7 months
Brown-headed Nuthatch	5 years, 9 months
Pygmy Nuthatch	8 years, 2 months
American Robin	13 years, 11 months
House Sparrows	15 years, 9 months
Brown Thrasher	12 years, 10 months
House Wren	9 years