

COLORADO · USA

Rocky Mountain National Park



High meadows and tundra above Estes Park: bugling elk in autumn, bighorns at Sheep Lakes, moose on the west side and pikas among the rocks on Trail Ridge Road.

55 species to look for: 22 mammals, 27 birds, 1 reptile, 3 amphibians and 2 fish.

☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 55

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals 5

☐ Elk (Wapiti) <i>Moraine Park and Horseshoe Park in the September and October rut; some meadows close then, so watch from the road</i>	
☐ Moose <i>Willows in the Kawuneeche Valley on the west side</i>	
☐ Mule Deer	
☐ Bighorn Sheep <i>Sheep Lakes in Horseshoe Park from May to August, where rangers stop traffic as they cross</i>	
☐ Black Bear	

02 Hunters 6

☐ Coyote	
☐ Red Fox	
☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare	
☐ Bobcat	
☐ Long-tailed Weasel	
☐ American Marten	

03 Small mammals 11

☐ Yellow-bellied Marmot <i>Sunning on rock piles along Trail Ridge Road</i>	
☐ American Pika <i>Talus slopes beside Trail Ridge Road; listen for the squeak</i>	
☐ Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel	
☐ Wyoming Ground Squirrel	
☐ Least Chipmunk	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

03 Small mammals CONTINUED

☐ Abert's Squirrel <i>Tufted ears, in the ponderosa pines on the east side</i>	
☐ Red Squirrel (American)	
☐ Snowshoe Hare	
☐ Mountain Cottontail	
☐ North American Beaver	
☐ Porcupine	

04 Birds of prey 6

☐ Golden Eagle	
☐ Red-tailed Hawk	
☐ Prairie Falcon	
☐ Peregrine Falcon	
☐ American Kestrel	
☐ Great Horned Owl	

05 Mountain and tundra birds 6

☐ White-tailed Ptarmigan <i>Alpine tundra off Trail Ridge Road; stay on the paths, the tundra is fragile</i>	
☐ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch <i>Snowfields along Trail Ridge Road in summer; a southern Rockies speciality</i>	
☐ American Pipit	
☐ White-crowned Sparrow	
☐ Dusky Grouse	
☐ American Dipper <i>Fast streams in the Bear Lake area</i>	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
06 Forest and meadow birds	15
☐ Wild Turkey	
☐ Clark's Nutcracker	
☐ Steller's Jay	
☐ Canada Jay	
☐ Black-billed Magpie	
☐ Common Raven	
☐ Mountain Bluebird	
☐ Mountain Chickadee	
☐ Pygmy Nuthatch	
☐ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	
Males' wings trill like a cricket as they fly past	
☐ Western Tanager	
☐ Williamson's Sapsucker	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
06 Forest and meadow birds	CONTINUED
☐ Northern Flicker	
☐ Dark-eyed Junco	
☐ American Robin	
07 Reptiles and amphibians	4
☐ Garter Snake	
☐ Boreal Chorus Frog	
☐ Western Toad	
☐ Tiger Salamander	
08 Fish	2
☐ Cutthroat Trout	
☐ Brook Trout	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 55

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

Grid area for field notes and sketches.

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