

## Cheyenne-High Plains Audubon Society

Wyoming's Platte, Goshen, and Laramie counties offer a wide variety of habitats for birding.

The glowing dots on the map indicate the hotspots as identified by Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird—an online database of bird observations. Listed species counts as of April 2026.

Brief descriptions for these hotspots are listed by county on the back side. Scan (or click) the QR codes for GPS-coordinate parking locations.



The Cheyenne-High Plains Audubon Society (CHPAS) envisions a community where birds, wildlife, and their habitats are valued, protected, and enjoyed by the general public.

Our Chapter includes Goshen, Laramie, and Platte counties. We are one of five Audubon Chapters in Wyoming. Our regional office is Audubon Rockies (Fort Collins, CO).

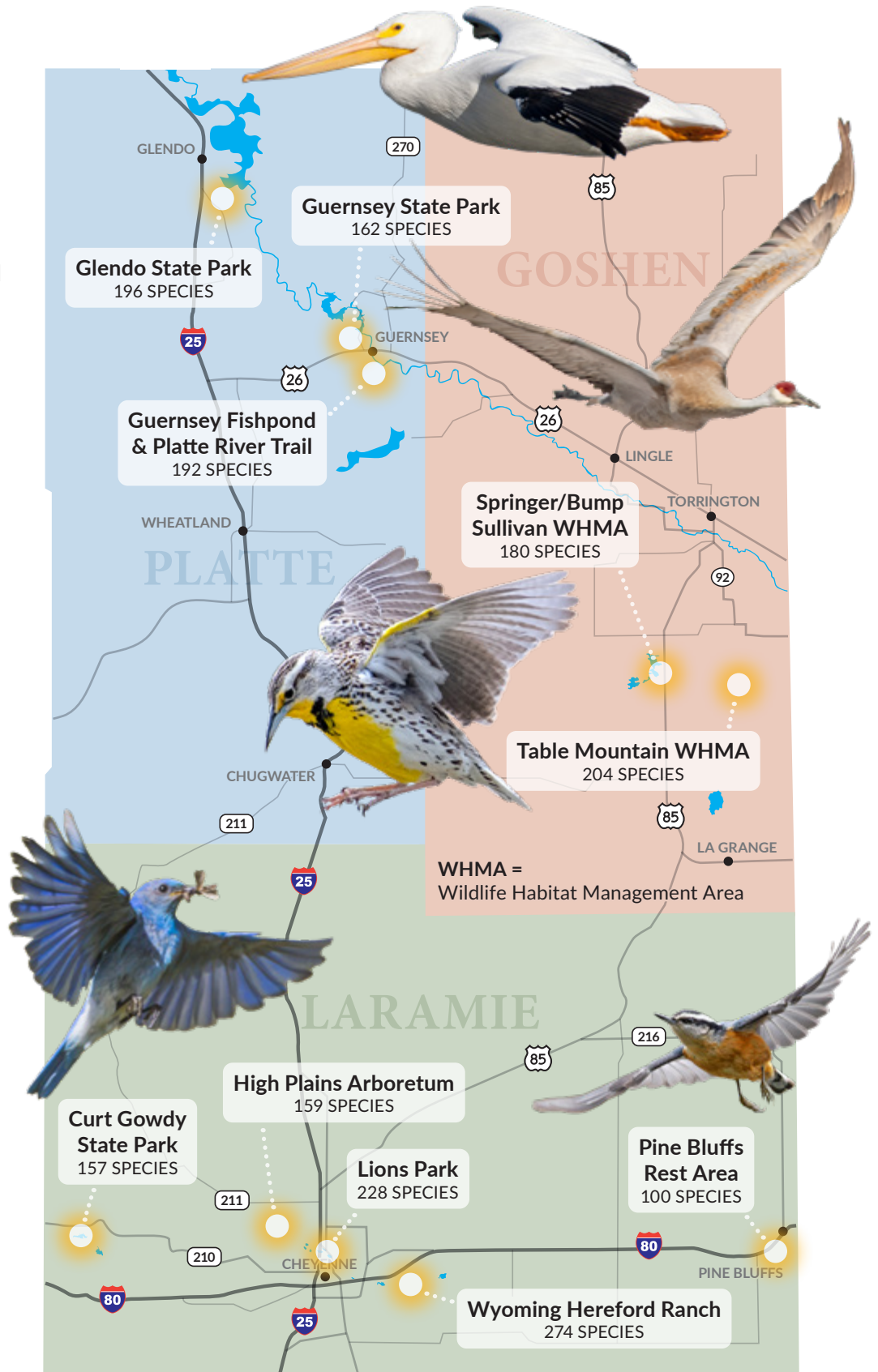
Our Chapter hosts monthly field trips, works on special projects, and presents programs throughout the year. Join us!

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### PLATTE COUNTY

**GUERNSEY STATE PARK** provides beautiful scenery and excellent opportunities for birding. Drive along the Guernsey Reservoir to view rugged and scenic landscapes or hike one of the many trails in the park. Iconic birds: Canyon and Rock Wren, Common Merganser, and Black-capped Chickadee. *Fee required.*



**GLENDO STATE PARK** in northern Platte County is a 22,000-acre park that includes Glendo Reservoir. Multiple locations within the park offer birding opportunities, including the Wetlands Trail and West Shore region. Iconic birds: Common Loon, Franklin's Gull, and American White Pelican. *Fee required.*



**GUERNSEY FISHPOND & PLATTE RIVER TRAIL** is a hidden jewel in Platte County. With parking areas at the Guernsey Ruts (west end) and off Lucinda Rollins Road (east end), this is an easy trail on a meandering paved path with benches for resting and viewing. Iconic birds: Osprey, Song Sparrow, and Blue Jay. *No fee required.*



**OTHER TOP HOTSPOT LOCATIONS IN PLATTE COUNTY INCLUDE** Grayrocks Reservoir and Wheatland Reservoir #1.

### GOSHEN COUNTY

**SPRINGER/BUMP SULLIVAN WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREA (WHMA).** Located south of Yoder (WY), this public access area managed by Wyoming Game & Fish includes a number of ponds where migrating waterfowl can be observed, although water levels may vary. Iconic birds: Western Meadowlark, Snow Goose, American Avocet, and Double-crested Cormorant. *No fee required.*



**TABLE MOUNTAIN WHMA** is located east of Yoder (WY) and just west of the Wyoming/Nebraska border. Table Mountain provides birders with year-round opportunities but is most active during spring migration. Iconic Birds: Sandhill Cranes (early spring), Golden Eagle, Snow Goose, and Cinnamon Teal. *No fee required.*



**NOTE:** Both Springer/Bump Sullivan WHMA and Table Mountain WHMA allow seasonal hunting and trapping. Keep dogs on leash for their safety.

**OTHER TOP HOTSPOT LOCATIONS IN GOSHEN COUNTY INCLUDE** Fort Laramie National Historic Site, Hawk Springs, and Rawhide WHMA.

### LARAMIE COUNTY

**LIONS PARK** is Cheyenne's most popular city park and is designated as an Important Bird Area (IBA) by the National Audubon Society, with 228 species observed to date. Spring brings many migratory birds to the park, including warblers, waterfowl, and shorebirds. Iconic birds: Black-crowned Night Heron, Osprey, and Double-crested Cormorant. *No fee required.*



**WYOMING HEREFORD RANCH** is also a designated IBA with 274 bird species reported. As a private, working ranch, visitors are asked to sign in at the Visitor's Station. Stay on gravel roads and marked trails, always observing the rights of property owners. No dogs are allowed. Iconic birds: Eastern Screech-Owl, Northern House Wren, Yellow-rumped and Orange-crowned Warbler. *No fee required.*



**HIGH PLAINS ARBORETUM** is located just west of FE Warren AFB and is a part of the USDA's Grasslands Research Station. The 62-acre Arboretum is managed by the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens under the City of Cheyenne. No dogs are allowed on the property. Iconic birds: Mountain Bluebird, Black-billed Magpie, and Northern Flicker. *No fee required.*



**CURT GOWDY STATE PARK** offers opportunities for birders throughout the year. Located west of Cheyenne on Happy Jack Road, three reservoirs are located within the park (Granite, Crystal, and North Crow), hosting an abundance of waterfowl throughout the spring, summer, and fall. Iconic Birds: Steller's Jay, Mountain Bluebird, Mountain Chickadee, Bald and Golden Eagle. *Fee required.*



**PINE BLUFFS REST AREA** is a hidden gem in southeastern Laramie County. Parking is available at the rest area with opportunities for a short nature trail walk or a more strenuous hike through the Bluffs area. Be sure to bring water and be wildlife aware. Iconic Birds: Western Wood Peewee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, and Townsend's Solitaire. *No fee required.*



**OTHER TOP HOTSPOT LOCATIONS IN LARAMIE COUNTY INCLUDE** Mylar Park, Holliday Park, and Cheyenne-Laramie County Community College.



For more places to bird in Wyoming and throughout the country (and world), check out eBird by Cornell Lab of Ornithology at [ebird.org](http://ebird.org).