

Song Birds



kestrel



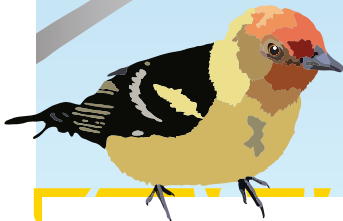
Clark's nutcracker



mountain blue bird



male tanager



Song Birds in Yellowstone National Park

Song birds are the largest group of birds in Yellowstone. Some species are the kestrel, Clark's nutcracker, mountain blue bird, male tanager, grossbeaks, Wilson's warbler, chickadees, and nuthatches. Members of the park staff monitor these birds in various ways, such as watching how the growth of new willow trees affects them.

Bird-watching is a favorite pastime for many, and Yellowstone is a great place to go to see a large variety of song birds. During surveys in June of 2010, 2,079 individual birds and 75 different species were documented. The Mammoth area had the most birds.

What did you learn about the song birds of Yellowstone?

1. Name two species of song birds that live in Yellowstone National Park.

2. What is one way birds are monitored in Yellowstone?

3. How many individual song birds and different species of song birds were seen in 2010 in Yellowstone?

