



## December Field Trips

### **Saturday, December 3            Cherry Creek State Park**

**Leader:** Mary Cay Burger, 303-771-3431. At 8:30am come to the **EAST GATE** of Cherry Creek Park, which is a right hand turn off Parker Road, just south of I-225. From there, you will get further directions to the first stop for the group. Generally, group will bird from east to west, to take advantage of morning sun on your back. Leader knows Cherry Creek very well and will take us to locations where interesting birds have been occurring. Eagles will probably be on the reservoir. Must have state parks pass and “water” sticker to enter. Bird until noon or 1pm. Lunch optional.

### **Sunday, December 4            Barr Lake SP-North Side**

**Leader:** Chuck Hundertmark, 303-604-0531. Meet leader at 8.30am in parking lot at the south end of Lark Bunting Lane. (**Note: This is not the usual Barr Lake SP meeting place.**) From the Bromley Lane/E 152nd Ave. exit of I-76, drive east on E 152nd Ave. across the railroad tracks and take an immediate right onto Lark Bunting Lane. State Park pass or admission fee required. We'll bird the area around RMBO's headquarters and the fields and ditches below the Barr Lake dam. Recent CBCs have found Winter Wren and Wilson's Snipe in the area. Raptors and a variety of sparrows are likely. Bring water, snacks, and binoculars. Scopes optional. Half day trip.

Call or email leader if you plan to attend. [chundertmark8@gmail.com](mailto:chundertmark8@gmail.com).

### **Saturday, December 10th      Wheat Ridge Greenbelt.**

**Leader:** Paul Slingsby 303-422-3728. Please notify the leader if you plan to attend. Meet the leader at 8:00am at Prospect Park in Wheat Ridge. From I-70 exit 267, take Kipling south about 3/4 of a mile and turn right (west) on 44th Avenue. Go one mile west. Look for the entrance to Prospect Park on your left (south). Park in the lot near Clear Creek. We'll bird along Clear Creek and visit Tabor Lake. Our walk will also include the dirt paths in the wetland south of the creek and may involve about 3 miles of walking. Telescope and radio are not necessary but you may want a telescope for the lakes only. We will finish by 1pm. Lunch with the leader at a warm restaurant is optional.

### **Sunday, December 11            Chatfield State Park**

**Leader:** Lee Farrell 303-932-7859 Contact leader at [lee\\_farrel.comcast.net](mailto:lee_farrel.comcast.net) to register (limit 12 individuals) Meet 8:00am at Platte Parking lot, located just southeast of Kingfisher Bridge over the South Platte River (south of the Main reservoir). Must have State Parks pass or pay admission fee to bring in your car.

A 3 to 4 hour hike along the east side of the South Platte River, to visit habitat to be lost or impacted under the currently proposed Chatfield Reservoir Expansion. We'll look for ducks at the gravel ponds and other species wintering over in the area. Approximately a 4-mile hike over unmaintained trails, attendees should be comfortable hiking similar distances. Wear hiking boots, bring water and snacks.