

# BIRDS

## KESTREL FIELDS NATURAL AREA

### Kites, Eagles, and Hawks

- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk

### Falcons

- Prairie Falcon
- American Kestrel

### Plovers

- Killdeer

### Pigeons and Doves

- Mourning Dove

### Woodpeckers

- Downy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker

### Flycatchers and Kingbirds

- Say's Phoebe
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbirds

### Jays, Magpies and Crows

- Black-billed Magpie

### Chickdees

- Black-capped Chickadee

### Swallows

- Barn Swallow
- Tree Swallow

### Nuthatches

- White-breasted Nuthatch

### Wrens

- House Wren

### Bluebirds, Solitaires and Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird
- Western Bluebird
- American Robin

### Mockingbirds and Thrashers

- Gray Catbird

### Wood Warblers

- Yellow Warbler

### Tanagers

- Western Tanager

### Towhees and Sparrows

- Spotted Towhee
- Vesper Sparrow

### Grosbeaks and Buntings

- Blue Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting

### Blackbirds and Orioles

- Bullock's Oriole
- Western Meadowlark

### Finches

- American Goldfinch
- Lesser Goldfinch

### Other

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Bullock's Oriole, courtesy A. Meyer

### RESOURCES

[fcgov.com/naturalareas/wildlife](https://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/wildlife)

[ebird.org](https://www.ebird.org)

# BUTTERFLIES

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### Skippers

- Common Checkered Skipper

### White and Sulphurs

- Cabbage White
- Checkered White
- Clouded Sulphur
- Orange Sulphur

### Parnassians and Swallowtails

- Western Tiger Swallowtail

### Blues, Coppers, Hairstreaks

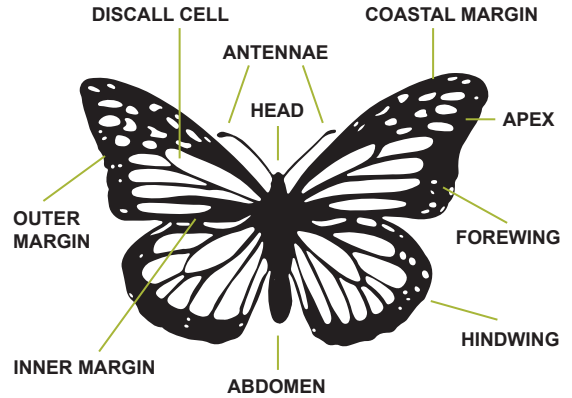
- Reakirt's Blue

### Brush-footed

- Fritillary
- Monarch
- Common Wood Nymph

### Other

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**Conservation agriculture** is a farming method that enhances biodiversity, promotes soil health, and reduces the need for fertilizer or chemicals. The farming area contributes to restoration efforts in Kestrel Fields to create habitat for bird, insects, and other wildlife and it will increase diversity over time.

### RESOURCES

[pollinator.org](http://pollinator.org)

[extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/  
insects/creating-pollinator-habitat-5-616/](http://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/insects/creating-pollinator-habitat-5-616/)

[agsci.colostate.edu/agbio/ipm/pollinators](http://agsci.colostate.edu/agbio/ipm/pollinators)

[fcgov.com/naturalareas/finder/kestrel-fields](http://fcgov.com/naturalareas/finder/kestrel-fields)

