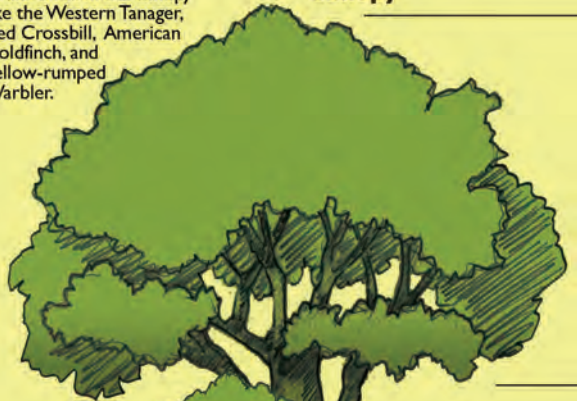


Where to Look

Although birds can be found anywhere in the forest, certain species can most easily be seen in different layers within the forest.

It helps to have binoculars to see birds in the canopy like the Western Tanager, Red Crossbill, American Goldfinch, and Yellow-rumped Warbler.

Canopy



Understory



In the understory layer you might see Downy Woodpecker, Red-naped Sapsucker, White-breasted Nuthatch, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Black-capped Chickadee, Black-headed Grosbeak, and Blue Jay.

Scrub

Birds like Spotted Towhee, Song Sparrow, and Canyon Wren prefer the dense thicket of the scrub layer.



Forest Floor

The forest floor is the best place to spot White-winged Junco, Ruffed Grouse, and Wild Turkey.

**Close your eyes for 1 minute...
How many different birds can you hear?**

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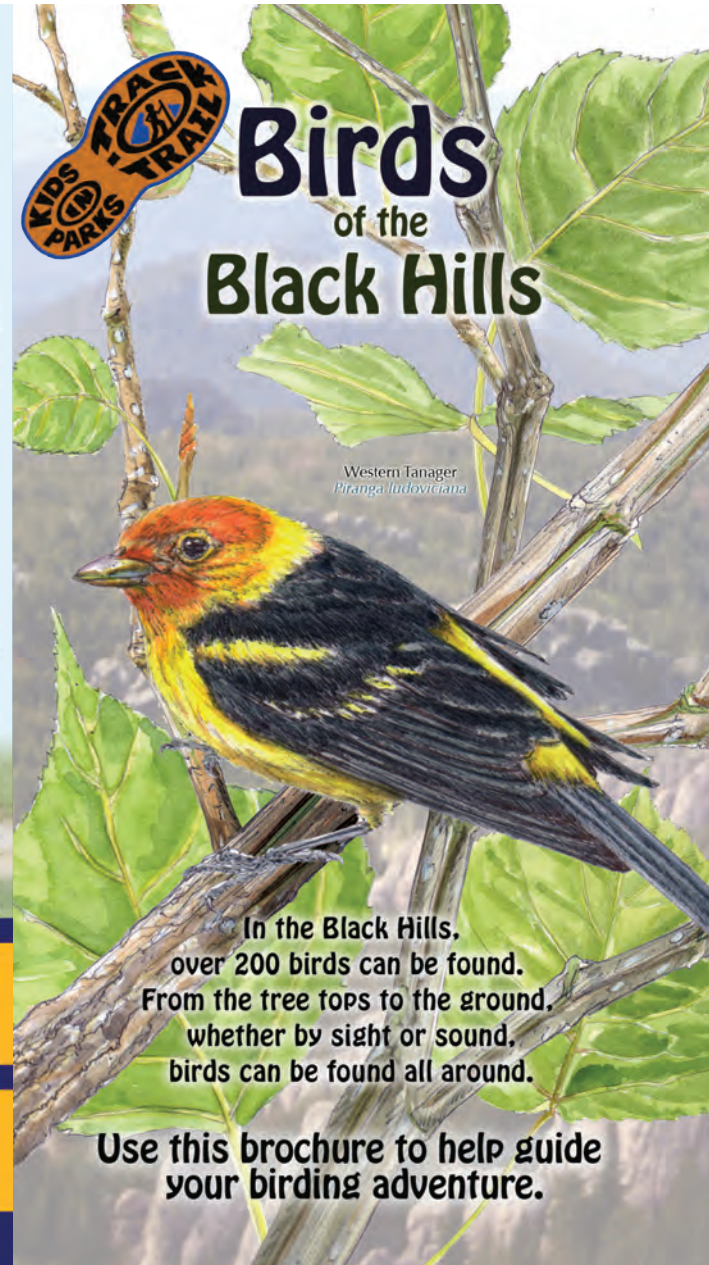
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Birds of the Black Hills

Western Tanager
Piranga ludoviciana

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From the tree tops to the ground,
whether by sight or sound,
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**Use this brochure to help guide
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Birds of the Black Hills

Dark-eyed Junco
(white-winged)
Junco hyemalis
Tik (call)

Spotted Towhee
Pipilo maculatus
Teeeee
(trilled song)

Red-naped
Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus nuchalis
Cheer (nasally)

Downy
Woodpecker
Picoides pubescens
Pik, pik, pik

Yellow-rumped
Warbler (Audubon's)
Dendroica coronata
Chek
(call)

Black-headed
Grosbeak
Pheucticus melanocephalus
Peek! (call)

Black-capped
Chickadee
Parus atricapillus
Fee-bee,
or fee-bee-ee

Western Tanager
Piranga ludoviciana
Pit-u-rick (slurred call)

American Goldfinch
Carduelis tristis
Per-chick-a-ree (flight call)

Canyon Wren
Catherpes mexicanus
Beet! (shrill)

Mountain Bluebird
Sialia currucoides
Terr (low call)

Red-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta canadensis
Nyak, nyak (nasally)



White-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta carolinensis
Anh, anh, anh (nasally)

Blue Jay
Cyanocitta cristata
Varied raucous calls

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