

## Field Trip Summaries for Spring Count 2008

**May 9, Friday**      *Cherry Creek Reservoir (CHE)*

**Leader(s):** Mary Burger. **Observers:** 14 participants. **Time:** 0700-1500. **Totals:** 63 species, 569 individuals.

**May 10, Saturday**    *Barr Lake Periphery (BLP)*

**Leader(s):** Jackie King. **Observers:** Dave O'Reilly. **Time:** 0730-1430. **Distance:** 94 miles by car. **Habitat:** Plains and riparian, elevation 5280'. **Weather:** Partly cloudy with periods of light rain, 43-58°F, northwest wind, 10-30mph. **Totals:** 64 species, 2631 individuals.

**May 10, Saturday**    *Chatfield State Park (CSP)*

**Leader(s):** Joey Kellner. **Observers:** Jim Chaney, Dave Conent, Lynn Conent, George Denavit, Paul Differding, Peggy Gonder, Caroline Handcock, Jill Holden, Alison Kondler, Randy Lentz, Kathanne Lynch, Peter Reichel (Pennsylvania), Steve Stachowiak. **Time:** 0600-1900. **Distance:** 32 miles by car, 7.5 miles on foot. **Weather:** AM calm and partly cloudy, mid-afternoon cloudy and grolple with hard rain at 1345, 40-54°F, very windy by 0900, calm by 1600, north wind, 0-20mph. **Totals:** 109 species, 6033 individuals.

**May 10, Saturday**    *Waterton (WAT)*

**Leader(s):** Hugh Kingery. **Observers:** Tracy Abell, Karen Bickett, Tom Bush, E.B. Ellis, Gail Evans, Tom Halverstadt, Kirk Huffstater, Kent Kreider, Liz Kreider, Deb Mallory, Sandy Selzer, Mike Serruto. **Time:** 0600-1430. **Distance:** 20 miles by car, 4 miles on foot. **Habitat:** Cottonwood riparian, grassland, cattail marsh, open pond and stream. **Weather:** Partly cloudy to cloudy, blustery, 43-50°F, winds to 40mph (after 1000). **Totals:** 70 species, 710 individuals.

**May 10, Saturday**    *Barr Lake State Park (BAR)*

**Leader(s):** Dick Schottler. **Observers:** Warren Finch, Dick Pratt, Larry Seidl. **Time:** 0630-1500. **Distance:** 9 miles by car, 6 miles on foot. **Weather:** Cloudy to partly cloudy, rain showers, 40-50°F, north wind, 0-40mph. **Totals:** 70 species, 1720 individuals.

**May 11, Sunday**      *Lower Bear Creek (LOW)*

**Leader(s):** Mike Henwood, Mike Foster. **Observers:** Rick Creswell, Jim Douggan, Susan Gaarder, Colleen Nunn, Toni Rautus, Nina Routh, Tina Jones. **Time:** 0600-1800. **Distance:** 45 miles by car, 6 miles on foot. **Habitat:** Reservoirs, pond, riparian, shortgrass prairie, elevation 5500-5700'. **Weather:** Sunny, blue skies, no cloud cover, 35-70°F, minimal wind, 0-5 mph. **Totals:** 90 species, 1583 individuals.

**May 11, Sunday**      *Castlewood Canyon State Park (CAS)*

**Leader(s):** Randy Lentz. **Observers:** Joey Kellner. **Time:** 0530-1330. **Distance:** 22 miles by car, 2 miles on foot. **Habitat:** Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, gambel oak, riparian, gravel pit, grassland, elevation 6300'. **Weather:** Sunny, 28-70°F, south wind, 0-5mph. **Totals:** 72 species, 817 individuals.

**May 10, Saturday**    *Rocky Mountain Arsenal (ROC)*

**Leader(s):** Urling Kingery. **Observers:** Bill Eden, MacKenzie Goldthwait, Doug Kibbe, Hugh Kingery, Tom Parchman, Elizabeth Smith, Jean Tate, Karen von Saltza. **Time:** 0600-1600. **Distance:** 24 miles by car, 3 miles on foot. **Habitat:** Riparian cottonwood forests, old homesteads, wetlands and ponds, grassland. **Weather:** Clear, 34-74°F. **Totals:** 101 species, 1641 individuals.