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2 Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve

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LAT/LONG: 43.4622644,-113.5600948 43.4013889,-113.5411111

DIRECTIONS: From Arco, US 93 SW for 18 mi; turn S into Monument at mp 230 off US 93; visitor center is directly on L; drive 7 mi loop to bird; hike trails for additional birding.

Birds are some of the most noticeable animals at Craters of the Moon. Utah and Rocky Mountain juniper and limber pine stands growing in cinder gardens and kipuka areas (islands of vegetation surrounded by lava) offer habitat to woodpeckers, flycatchers, chickadees, nuthatches, warblers, sparrows, and finches. Even the more barren lava flows provide shelter for Mountain Bluebird, Violet-green Swallow, and Rock Wren.

