

See Lincoln County!

America's Home on the Range™

Lincoln County Colorado's Kingbird Trail

Follow Lincoln County Colorado's

Kingbird Trail

to Denver

Just Some of the Birds You're Likely to See:

- Mountain Plover
- Lark Bunting
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Common Merganser
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Western Grebe
- American White Pelican
- Snowy Egret
- Great Blue Heron
- White-faced Ibis
- Northern Harrier
- Cooper's Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Golden Eagle
- American Kestrel
- Prairie Falcon
- American Coot
- Killdeer
- American Avocet
- Black-necked Stilt
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Franklin's Gull
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Great Horned Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Eastern Screech Owl
- Say's Phoebe
- Western Kingbird
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Black-billed Magpie
- Horned Lark
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Rock Wren
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Hermit Thrush
- Northern Mockingbird
- European Starling
- American Pipit
- Spotted Towhee
- Song Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird



ANOTHER GREAT STAYCATION, OR DAY TRIP FROM DENVER OR COLORADO SPRINGS!



LIMON

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to Colorado Springs

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Punkin Center

KARVAL

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Lincoln County

CR32

Road 2G

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Hugo State Wildlife Area

Karval State Wildlife Area

- Limon
- Hugo
- Karval

Colorado

Kansas



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Bring the Whole Family!



Don't Miss The Kingbird Trail - It's Right on Your Way!

Limon

Limon, Colorado, located just over an hour east of Denver on I-70 and north of Colorado Springs on Highway 24, is known as the "Hub City" of Colorado's Central Plains.

Fives highways cross paths in this town with deep roots in the railroads. In 1888, Limon got its start as a work camp for the new Chicago and Rock Island Railroad planned to run from Kansas to Colorado Springs.

Present-day Limon features landscaped streets with a museum and railroad park, library, theater, pharmacy, gift boutiques, antique shops, a park and the **Doug Kissel urban fishing pond**. A walking path also meanders from downtown to a wetlands area, a popular spot for bird watching.

- **Directions:** To get to the Doug Kissel Fishing Ponds, from I-70 take the Hwy 40 exit or business exit for Limon (exit 361) and follow 3rd Street west until you reach 4th Avenue, where you will turn south.
- **Dates of Access:** Open all year
- **Ownership:** Municipal
- **Admission:** Free



Please Note: If you plan to fish during visits to any of these locations, a Colorado State Fishing License is required.

Hugo

In the town of Hugo, make your way to the southeast corner and look for the town's wild turkeys often found in people's yards and in the middle of streets. On the surrounding plains you have a good chance of spotting pronghorn, coyote and jackrabbits.

- **Directions:** Hugo is along US-40/287 about 20 minutes southeast of Limon.
- **Dates of Access:** Open all year
- **Ownership:** Municipal
- **Admission:** Free

Hugo State Wildlife Area

Travel south 14 miles from Hugo on CR 32/109 to CR 2G and east on 2G for 2.4 miles then south a short distance on CR33.

Look also for mule and white-tailed deer, pronghorn, red fox, coyote, cottontail rabbits, jackrabbits, and muskrat.



Karval

Less than a half hour southwest of Hugo on 109 then west on Road S you'll find the small town of Karval, home to the **Annual Mountain Plover Festival each April**. This is held on ordinarily inaccessible private land with wildlife viewing, entertainment, history and lots of great food, including an authentic Saturday night Chuck Wagon dinner. For more information visit the website: www.mountainploverfestival.com

Nearby is a scenic and remote **Karval State Wildlife Area** with small bluffs and a small lake. It is one of the better locations in the county for migrating shorebirds and ducks. Look for Rock Wren, Golden Eagle, Scaled Quail, pronghorn, coyote and jackrabbits. The Karval State Wildlife Area offers free primitive camping.

- **Directions:** From Highway 94 twelve miles east of Punkin Center, go south on road 109 about 10 miles
- **Dates of Access:** Open all year
- **Ownership:** Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- **Admission:** Free

