



2026 First Crane Sighting of the Season

Contest Information and Rules

- Be the first to spot a Greater Sandhill Crane in your area of the Yampa Valley!
- Document your sighting with a photo or video and enter by **clicking here** or email: info@coloradocranes.org between now and March 31, 2026.
- Be sure to include your **name and mailing address, plus the date, time, and location of the sighting.**
- A prize will be awarded to each individual with the photo or video of the earliest sighting in North Moffat, West Moffat, Central Moffat, Craig, North Craig, West Routt, North Routt, Steamboat Springs, South Steamboat, and South Routt.
- A grand prize will be given for the overall earliest sighting in the entire Yampa Valley.
- Winners will be notified in early April. Winning photos and videos will be posted at www.coloradocranes.org.