

**SYMBOLS USED IN THIS LIST
ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:**

The abundance symbol indicates the species' status in the appropriate habitat in the indicated season.

W = Winter (Dec – Feb)

Sp = Spring (Mar – May)

Su = Summer (Jun – Aug)

F = Fall (Sep – Nov)

C = Common; large numbers, always present

F = Fairly common; small numbers, always present

U = Uncommon; small numbers, usually present

R = Rare; small numbers, not present every year

V = Very rare; fewer than 10 records in season

a = Aerial; primarily seen in flight overhead

i = Irruptive; numbers vary widely year-to-year

* = Breeding confirmed at least once

(I) = Introduced (i.e., non-native) species

The arrangement of birds follows the
**Fiftieth Supplement to the
American Ornithologists' Union
Check-list of North American Birds**

| | W | Sp | Su | F |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| <i>Ducks, Geese, and Swans</i> | | | | |
| ___ CANADA GOOSE | R | U | | C |
| ___ WOOD DUCK | R | V | V | V |
| ___ GADWALL | U | V | | U |
| ___ AMERICAN WIGEON | V | V | | V |
| ___ MALLARD* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ GREEN-WINGED TEAL | V | V | | V |
| ___ CANVASBACK | R | R | | R |
| ___ RING-NECKED DUCK | F | U | | U |
| ___ BUFFLEHEAD | F | U | | U |
| ___ COMMON GOLDENEYE | R | R | | R |
| ___ HOODED MERGANSER | V | V | | V |
| ___ COMMON MERGANSER | R | R | | R |
| ___ RUDDY DUCK | U | R | | R |
| <i>New World Quail</i> | | | | |
| ___ CALIFORNIA QUAIL* | U | U | U | U |
| <i>Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail</i> | | | | |
| ___ WILD TURKEY* (I) | F | F | F | F |
| <i>Grebes</i> | | | | |
| ___ PIED-BILLED GREBE* | F | F | F | F |
| <i>Pelicans</i> | | | | |
| ___ AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN | Va | Va | | Va |
| <i>Cormorants</i> | | | | |
| ___ DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT | U | U | U | U |
| <i>Bitterns, Herons, and Allies</i> | | | | |
| ___ GREAT BLUE HERON | U | U | U | U |
| ___ GREAT EGRET | R | V | V | V |
| ___ SNOWY EGRET | V | V | V | V |
| ___ GREEN HERON* | R | R | R | R |
| ___ BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON | V | V | V | V |
| <i>New World Vultures</i> | | | | |
| ___ TURKEY VULTURE* | Ca | Ca | Ca | Ca |
| <i>Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies</i> | | | | |
| ___ OSPREY | Ua | Ua | Ua | Ua |
| ___ WHITE-TAILED KITE | Ra | Ra | Va | Ra |
| ___ NORTHERN HARRIER | Ua | Ra | Ra | Ra |
| ___ SHARP-SHINNED HAWK* | Ua | Ua | Ua | Ua |
| ___ COOPER'S HAWK* | Fa | Fa | Fa | Fa |
| ___ RED-SHOULDERED HAWK* | Fa | Fa | Fa | Fa |
| ___ RED-TAILED HAWK* | Fa | Fa | Fa | Fa |
| ___ GOLDEN EAGLE | Ra | Va | Va | Va |

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| <i>Caracaras and Falcons</i> | | | | |
| ___ AMERICAN KESTREL* | Fa | Ua | Ra | Ua |
| ___ MERLIN | Va | Va | | Va |
| ___ PEREGRINE FALCON | Va | Va | Va | Va |
| <i>Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</i> | | | | |
| ___ VIRGINIA RAIL | V | V | V | V |
| ___ SORA | V | V | V | V |
| ___ AMERICAN COOT* | C | C | U | C |
| <i>Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies</i> | | | | |
| ___ SPOTTED SANDPIPER | V | V | | V |
| ___ GREATER YELLOWLEGS | V | V | | V |
| ___ RED-NECKED PHALAROPE | V | V | | V |
| <i>Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</i> | | | | |
| ___ RING-BILLED GULL | Ra | Ra | | Ra |
| ___ WESTERN GULL | Ra | | | |
| ___ CALIFORNIA GULL | Ra | Ra | Ua | Ra |
| ___ GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL | Ra | | | |
| ___ CASPIAN TERN | | | Ua | |
| <i>Pigeons and Doves</i> | | | | |
| ___ ROCK PIGEON (I) | R | R | R | R |
| ___ BAND-TAILED PIGEON* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ MOURNING DOVE* | F | F | F | F |
| <i>Barn Owls</i> | | | | |
| ___ BARN OWL | R | R | R | R |
| <i>Typical Owls</i> | | | | |
| ___ WESTERN SCREECH-OWL* | U | U | U | U |
| ___ GREAT HORNED OWL* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL | U | R | R | R |
| <i>Goatsuckers</i> | | | | |
| ___ COMMON POORWILL | | U | U | |
| <i>Swifts</i> | | | | |
| ___ VAUX'S SWIFT | | Ra | Va | |
| ___ WHITE-THROATED SWIFT | Va | Ra | Ua | Ra |
| <i>Hummingbirds</i> | | | | |
| ___ ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD | | U | | |
| ___ RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD | | U | | R |
| ___ ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD* | F | C | C | |
| <i>Kingfishers</i> | | | | |
| ___ BELTED KINGFISHER | U | U | U | U |

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| <i>Woodpeckers and Allies</i> | | | | |
| ___ ACORN WOODPECKER | V | V | V | V |
| ___ RED-BREASTED SAPSUCKER | U | R | | R |
| ___ NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ DOWNY WOODPECKER* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ HAIRY WOODPECKER* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ NORTHERN FLICKER* | C | F | F | F |
| <i>Tyrant Flycatchers</i> | | | | |
| ___ OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER* | | U | U | |
| ___ WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE* | | U | U | |
| ___ WILLOW FLYCATCHER | | R | | F |
| ___ PACIFIC-SLOPE FLYCATCHER* | | C | C | F |
| ___ BLACK PHOEBE* | | C | C | C |
| ___ SAY'S PHOEBE | | R | R | R |
| ___ ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER* | | R | R | |
| ___ WESTERN KINGBIRD | | R | R | |
| <i>Shrikes</i> | | | | |
| ___ LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE | V | V | V | V |
| <i>Vireos</i> | | | | |
| ___ CASSIN'S VIREO | | | R | R |
| ___ HUTTON'S VIREO* | | F | F | F |
| ___ WARBLING VIREO* | | F | F | U |
| <i>Jays and Crows</i> | | | | |
| ___ STELLER'S JAY* | | C | C | C |
| ___ WESTERN SCRUB-JAY* | | C | C | C |
| ___ AMERICAN CROW | | U | U | U |
| ___ COMMON RAVEN* | | C | C | C |
| <i>Larks</i> | | | | |
| ___ HORNED LARK | | R | R | R |
| <i>Swallows</i> | | | | |
| ___ TREE SWALLOW* | V | F | U | F |
| ___ VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW* | | C | C | F |
| ___ NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW | | R | R | |
| ___ CLIFF SWALLOW | | C | C | U |
| ___ BARN SWALLOW* | | C | C | U |
| <i>Chickadees and Titmice</i> | | | | |
| ___ CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ OAK TITMOUSE* | F | F | F | F |
| <i>Bushtits</i> | | | | |
| ___ BUSHTIT* | | C | C | C |

| | W | Sp | Su | F |
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| <i>Nuthatches</i> | | | | |
| ___ RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH | R | R | R | R |
| ___ PYGMY NUTHATCH* | F | F | F | F |
| <i>Creepers</i> | | | | |
| ___ BROWN CREEPER* | F | F | F | F |
| <i>Wrens</i> | | | | |
| ___ BEWICK'S WREN* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ HOUSE WREN* | R | U | F | U |
| ___ WINTER WREN* | F | F | F | F |
| <i>Kinglets</i> | | | | |
| ___ GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET | U | R | | U |
| ___ RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET | C | U | | C |
| <i>Old World Warblers and Gnatcatchers</i> | | | | |
| ___ BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER* | R | R | R | R |
| <i>Thrushes</i> | | | | |
| ___ WESTERN BLUEBIRD* | U | U | U | U |
| ___ SWAINSON'S THRUSH* | | F | C | U |
| ___ HERMIT THRUSH | C | U | | U |
| ___ AMERICAN ROBIN* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ VARIED THRUSH | Fi | Ui | | Ui |
| <i>Babblers</i> | | | | |
| ___ WRENTIT* | C | C | C | C |
| <i>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</i> | | | | |
| ___ NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD | R | R | R | R |
| ___ CALIFORNIA THRASHER* | F | F | F | F |
| <i>Starlings</i> | | | | |
| ___ EUROPEAN STARLING (I) | U | U | U | U |
| <i>Waxwings</i> | | | | |
| ___ CEDAR WAXWING | U | F | R | U |
| <i>Wood-Warblers</i> | | | | |
| ___ ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER* | R | C | C | U |
| ___ NASHVILLE WARBLER | | R | | R |
| ___ YELLOW WARBLER* | | R | V | R |
| ___ YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER | C | U | | U |
| ___ BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER | | R | | R |
| ___ TOWNSEND'S WARBLER | F | U | | U |
| ___ HERMIT WARBLER | V | R | | R |
| ___ MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER* | | F | F | U |
| ___ COMMON YELLOWTHROAT | | R | | R |
| ___ WILSON'S WARBLER* | | C | C | F |

Emberizids

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| ___ SPOTTED TOWHEE* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ CALIFORNIA TOWHEE* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ CHIPPING SPARROW | V | V | | V |
| ___ LARK SPARROW* | U | U | F | U |
| ___ SAVANNAH SPARROW | F | U | U | F |
| ___ GRASSHOPPER SPARROW* | R | U | U | U |
| ___ FOX SPARROW | C | C | | C |
| ___ SONG SPARROW* | C | C | C | C |
| ___ LINCOLN'S SPARROW | R | R | | R |
| ___ WHITE-THROATED SPARROW | V | V | | V |
| ___ WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW | F | U | | U |
| ___ GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW | C | U | | C |
| ___ DARK-EYED JUNCO* | C | C | C | C |

Cardinals, Tanagers, and Allies

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| ___ WESTERN TANAGER | | F | | U |
| ___ BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK* | | F | C | F |
| ___ LAZULI BUNTING* | | U | U | U |

Blackbirds

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| ___ RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD | U | R | R | R |
| ___ WESTERN MEADOWLARK | R | R | R | R |
| ___ BREWER'S BLACKBIRD* | U | U | U | U |
| ___ BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD* | R | R | U | R |
| ___ BULLOCK'S ORIOLE | | U | U | |

Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies

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|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| ___ PURPLE FINCH* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ HOUSE FINCH* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ RED CROSSBILL | Ri | Vi | | Vi |
| ___ PINE SISKIN | Ui | Ri | Ri | Ui |
| ___ LESSER GOLDFINCH* | F | F | F | F |
| ___ AMERICAN GOLDFINCH* | F | F | F | F |

Old World Sparrows

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| ___ HOUSE SPARROW (I) | R | R | R | R |
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Other Species Known to Have Occurred
(1-10 times)

Greater White-fronted Goose, Tundra Swan, Northern Shoveler, Northern Pintail, Greater Scaup, Lesser Scaup, Horned Grebe, Eared Grebe, Brown Pelican, Bald Eagle, Northern Goshawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Prairie Falcon, Killdeer, Solitary Sandpiper, Western Sandpiper, Northern Pygmy-Owl, Lewis's Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-naped Sapsucker, Hammond's Flycatcher, Gray Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, Canyon Wren, Marsh Wren, American Dipper, Townsend's Solitaire, Tennessee Warbler, Virginia's Warbler, Northern Parula, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Palm Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, American Redstart, Worm-eating Warbler, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Hooded Warbler, Canada Warbler, Black-chinned Sparrow, Sage Sparrow, Le Conte's Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, Summer Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Orchard Oriole, Hooded Oriole, Lawrence's Goldfinch*, Evening Grosbeak.

Tilden and Wildcat Canyon Regional Parks Bird Checklist



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