

SEASONAL OCCURRENCE = S

- P** = Permanent Year-round Resident
- M** = Recurring Seasonal Migrant
- S** = Summer Resident, March-September
- W** = Winter Resident, September-March
- V** = Occasional Visitor or Vagrant

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE = A

- a** = Abundant – easily found in suitable habitat
- c** = Common – usually found in suitable habitats
- u** = Uncommon – present, but can be missed
- r** = Rare – seldom or rarely encountered
- *** = known to nest within the preserve

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DUCKS & GEESE

- ___ Mallard P c
- ___ Northern Shoveler W u

QUAIL

- ___ California Quail P c *

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe V u

HERONS & EGRETS

- ___ Great Blue Heron P c
- ___ Great Egret P c
- ___ Snowy Egret P c
- ___ Green Heron P u
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron V u

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture V u

RAPTORS

- ___ Osprey V u
- ___ White-tailed Kite P c *
- ___ Northern Harrier W c
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk W u
- ___ Cooper's Hawk P c *
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk P a *
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk P a *
- ___ American Kestrel P a *
- ___ Merlin V r
- ___ Peregrine Falcon V r

RAILS & COOTS

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

SHOREBIRDS

- ___ Killdeer P c
- ___ Wilson's Snipe W u

GULLS

- ___ Ring-billed Gull V u
- ___ California Gull W u
- ___ Western Gull V u

DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon (Rock Dove) P c
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove P u
- ___ Mourning Dove P a *

CUCKOOS

- ___ Greater Roadrunner P u

OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl P c *
- ___ Western Screech-Owl P u *
- ___ Great Horned Owl P c *

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Lesser Nighthawk S u
- ___ Common Poorwill S u

SWIFTS

- ___ Vaux's Swift M u
- ___ White-throated Swift P u

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird S c *
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird P a *
- ___ Costa's Hummingbird P c *
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird M u
- ___ Allen's Hummingbird P c
- ___ unidentified Hummingbird ? ?

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher P c

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker V r
- ___ Acorn Woodpecker P a *
- ___ Red-breasted Sapsucker V r
- ___ Nuttall's Woodpecker V r
- ___ Downy Woodpecker P c *
- ___ Northern Flicker (red-shafted) P c *

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TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher M r
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee M c
- ___ Willow Flycatcher M u
- ___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher S c *
- ___ Black Phoebe P a *
- ___ Say's Phoebe P c *
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher S c *
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird P c *
- ___ Western Kingbird S c *

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike P r *

VIREOS

- ___ Bell's Vireo P r
- ___ Cassin's Vireo V u
- ___ Hutton's Vireo P c *
- ___ Warbling Vireo M c

JAYS & CROWS

- ___ Western Scrub-Jay (coastal) P a *
- ___ American Crow P a *
- ___ Common Raven P a *

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark P c *

SWALLOWS

- ___ Tree Swallow M c
- ___ Violet-green Swallow M c
- ___ N'ern Rough-winged Swallow M a
- ___ Cliff Swallow S a *
- ___ Barn Swallow M c

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- ___ Mountain Chickadee V r
- ___ Oak Titmouse P c *

BUSHTITS

- ___ Bushtit P a *

NUTHATCHES

- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch V u

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren W u
- ___ Bewick's Wren P a *
- ___ House Wren P a *
- ___ Marsh Wren W c

KINGLETS

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet W a

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GNATCATCHERS		
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	W	c
___ California Gnatcatcher	P	u *
THRUSHES		
___ Western Bluebird	P	c *
___ Swainson's Thrush	M	u
___ Hermit Thrush	W	c
___ American Robin	V	c
WRENTITS		
___ Wrentit	P	c *
MOCKINGBIRDS		
___ Northern Mockingbird	P	a *
THRASHERS		
___ California Thrasher	P	a *
STARLINGS		
___ European Starling	P	a *
PIPITS		
___ American Pipit	W	c
WAXWINGS		
___ Cedar Waxwing	W	c
SILKY FLYCATCHERS		
___ Phainopepla	P	c *
WARBLERS		
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	P	c *
___ Nashville Warbler	M	c
___ Yellow Warbler	S	c
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	W	a
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	M	c
___ Townsend's Warbler	M	c
___ Hermit Warbler	M	u
___ Common Yellowthroat	P	a *
___ Wilson's Warbler	M	c
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	S	c *
TANAGERS		
___ Western Tanager	M	c

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TOWHEES & SPARROWS		
___ Spotted Towhee	P	a *
___ California Towhee	P	a *
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	P	u *
___ Chipping Sparrow	W	u
___ Black-chinned Sparrow	V	r
___ Lark Sparrow	V	u
___ Savannah Sparrow	W	u
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	S	c *
___ Fox Sparrow	W	u
___ Song Sparrow	P	a *
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	W	c
___ White-crowned Sparrow	W	a
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	W	c
___ Dark-eyed Junco	W	c
GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS		
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	S	c *
___ Blue Grosbeak	S	c *
___ Lazuli Bunting	S	c *
___ Indigo Bunting	S	r
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES		
___ Red-winged Blackbird	P	a *
___ Tricolored Blackbird	V	r
___ Western Meadowlark	P	a *
___ Brewer's Blackbird	P	a *
___ Great-tailed Grackle	P	u
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	P	c *
___ Hooded Oriole	S	a *
___ Bullock's Oriole	S	a *
FINCHES		
___ House Finch	P	a *
___ Lesser Goldfinch	P	c *
___ Lawrence's Goldfinch	M	u
___ American Goldfinch	P	c *
OLD WORLD SPARROWS		
___ House Sparrow	P	c *

NOTES:

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