

Yellow-billed Magpie (*Pica nuttalli*)
American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)^B
Common Raven (*Corvus corax*)^B

LARKS (ALAUDIDAE)

Horned Lark (*Eremophila alpestris*)⁶

SWALLOWS (HIRUNDINIDAE)

Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)^B

Violet-green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*)^B

Northern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*)^B

Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*)^B

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)^r

TITMICE, CHICKADEES (PARIDAE)

Oak Titmouse (*Baeolophus inornatus*)⁸

BUSHTITS (AEGITHALIDAE)

Bushtit (*Psaltirparus minimus*)^B

NUTHATCHES (SITTIDAE)

White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*)⁸

WRENS (TROGLODYTIDAE)

Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus*)^B

Canyon Wren (*Catherpes mexicanus*)⁸

Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*)^r

House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)^B

Marsh Wren (*Cistothorus palustris*)⁸

DIPPERS (CINCLIDAE)

American Dipper (*Cinclus mexicanus*)

KINGLETS (REGULIDAE)

Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*)

Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*)

BABLERS (TIMALIIDAE)

Wrentit (*Chamaea fasciata*)^B

GNATCATCHERS (SYLVIIDAE)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila caerulea*)⁸

THRUSHES (TURDIDAE)

Western Bluebird (*Sierra mexicana*)⁸

Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*)

Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*)

Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)

Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)

American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)^B

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS (MIMIDAE)

Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)

California Thrasher (*Toxostoma redivivum*)^{**}

STARLINGS (STURNIDAE)

European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)^B

WAGTAILS (MOTACILLIDAE)

American Pipit (*Anthus rubescens*)

WAXWINGS (BOMBYCILLIDAE)

Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS (PTILOGONATIDAE)

Phainopepla (*Phainopepla nitens*)^B

WOOD-WARBLERS (PARULIDAE)

Orange-crowned Warbler (*Oreothlypis celata*)^B

Nashville Warbler (*Oreothlypis ruficapilla*)^E

Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*)

Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronata*)

Black-throated Gray Warbler (*Setophaga nigrescens*)

Townsend's Warbler (*Setophaga townsendi*)^E

Hermit Warbler (*Setophaga occidentalis*)

MacGillivray's Warbler (*Geothlypis tolmiei*)^E

Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)^B

Canada Warbler (*Cardinalis canadensis*)^{**}

Wilson's Warbler (*Cardinalis pusilla*)

Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*)^B

NEW WORLD SPARROWS (EMBERIZIDAE)

California Towhee (*Melospiza crissalis*)

Spotted Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus*)^B

Rufous-crowned Sparrow (*Aimophila ruficeps*)

Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*)⁸

Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)

Fox Sparrow (*Passer iliaca*)

Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni*)

Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)^B

Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*)

White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*)

Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*)

White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophaea*)

Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS (CARDINALIDAE)

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*)

Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*)⁸

Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*)^s

Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina caerulea*)

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS (CORTICIDAE)

Western Meadowlark (*Stumella neglecta*)

Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)^E

Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)⁸

Tricolored Blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*)⁸

Great-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus mexicanus*)^B

Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*)⁸

Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)

Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullockii*)

FINCHES (FRINGILLIDAE)

House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*)^U

Purple Finch (*Carpodacus purpureus*)

American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*)^B

Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*)⁸

Lawrence's Goldfinch (*Spinus lawrencei*)

Evening Grosbeak (*Coccothraustes vespertina*)^E

OLD WORLD SPARROWS (PASSERIDAE)

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)^{H*}

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Bird Checklist

* = Non-native species
** = Reported vagrant/transient
B = Breeding known on Preserve
E = Expected species on Preserve

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS (ANATIDAE)

Greater White-fronted Goose (*Anser albifrons*)

Snow Goose (*Chen caerulescens*)

Ross's Goose (*Chen rossii*)

Cackling Goose (*Brenta hutchinsii*)

Canada Goose (*Brenta canadensis*)^B

Tundra Swan (*Cygnus columbianus*)

Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)^B

American Wigeon (*Anas americana*)

Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)⁸

Gadwall (*Anas strepera*)

Green-winged Teal (*Anas crecca*)

Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)
Blue-winged Teal (*Anas disco's*)
Cinnamon Teal (*Arias cyanoptera*)⁸
Northem Pintail (*Arias acuta*)
Canvasback (*Aythya valisineria*)
Ring-necked Duck (*Aythya Gonads*)
Lesser Scaup (*Aythya affinis*)
Bufflehead (*Bucephala albcola*)
Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*)
CommonMerganser(*Mergusmerganser*)
Ruddy Duck (*Oxyura jamaicensis*)

PHEASANTS, TURKEYS (PHASIANIDAE)

Ring-necked Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)^{*~}
Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallapavo*)^{B*}

NEW WORLD QUAIL (ODONTOPHORIDAE)

California Quail (*Caffipepla califomica*)^B

GREBES (PODICIPEDIDAE)

Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)^B
Eared Grebe (*Podiceps nigricoffis*)

CORMORANTS (PHALACROCORACIDAE)

Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)

PELICANS (PELECANIDAE)

American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)

HERONS. EGRETS (ARDEIDAE)

American Bittern (*Botaurus lentiginosus*)^B
Least Bittern (*Ixobrychus exilis*)^B
Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax Nycticorax*)^{B?}
Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*)^B
Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)
Snowy Egret (*Egrella thula*)^{B?}
Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)^{B?}
Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)^{B?}

IBIS (THRESKIORNITHDAE)

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chitu*)

NEW WORLD VULTURES (CATHARTIDAE)

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)^b

KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES (ACCIPITRIDAE)

Osprey (*Pandemon haliaetus*)
White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*)^B
Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)
Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter stdatus*)
Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperiir*)
Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*)^B
Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*)
Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteojamaicensis*)^B
Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo vegans*)
Rough-legged Hawk (*Buteo lagopus*)
Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)^B

FALCONS (FALCONIDAE)

American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)^B
Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)
Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*)^B
Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)⁶

RAILS. COOTS (FtALLIDAE)

Virginia Rail (*Rallus limicola*)^{B?}
Sora (*Porzana carolina*)^{B?}
Common Gallinule (*Gallinula galeata*)⁶
American Coot (*Fulica americana*)^B

CRANES (GRUIDAE)

Sandhi!! Crane (*Grus canadensis*)

PLOVERS (CHARADRIIDAE)

Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*)⁶

STILTS, AVOCETS (RECURVIROSTRIDAE)

Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*)
American Avocet (*Recurvirostra americana*)

SANDPIPERS (SCOLOPACIDAE)

Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)
Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis maculatus*)^F
Long-billed Curlew (*Numenius americanus*)
Western Sandpiper (*Calidtis maun*)
Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*)
Long-billed Dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus*)
Wilson's Snipe (*Gaffinago delicata*)^B
Wilson's Phalarope (*Phalaropus tricolorr*)
Red-necked Phalarope (*Phalaropus lobatus*)
GULLS (LARIDAE)
Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensisr*)
California Gull (*Laws califomicusr*)
DOVES, PIGEONS (COLUMBIDAE)
Band-tailed Pigeon (*Patagioenas fasciata*)
Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)^{B*}
Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)^B
Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)^{B*}

CUCKOOS (CUCULIDAE)

Greater Roadrunner (*Geococcyx califomianus*)^B

BARN OWLS (TYTONIDAE)

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)^B

TYPICAL OWLS (STRIGIDAE)

Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)^B
Western Screech-Owl (*Megascops-kennicottii*)^B
Northern Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium gnoma*)^{B?}
Northern Saw-whet Owl (*Aegolius acadicus*)^F
Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*)^{B?}

GOATSUCKERS (CAPRIMULGIDAE)

Lesser Nighthawk (*Chordeiles acutipennis*)^B
Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*)^{B?}
Common Poorwill (*Phalaenoptilus nuttallffi*)^B

SWIFTS (APODIDAE)

Vaux's Swift (*Chaetura vauxit*?)
White-throated Swift (*Aeronautes saxatalis*)^F

HUMMINGBIRDS (TROCHILIDAE)

Black-chinned Hummingbird (*Archilochus alexande*)
Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)^B
Calliope Hummingbird (*Stellula calliope*)
Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)
Allen's Hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*)

KINGFISHERS (ALCEDINIDAE)

Belted Kingfisher (*Ceryle alcyon*)^B

WOODPECKERS (PICIDAE)

Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*)^b
Lewis's Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*)
Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)^B
Red-breasted Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus ruber*)
Nuttall's Woodpecker (*Picoides nuttallie*)
Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)^B
Hairy Woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*)

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (TYFRANNIDAE)

Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus coopen*)^E
Western Wood-Pewee (*Contopus sordidulus*)^B
Pacific-slope Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*)
Hammonds Flycatcher (*Empidonax hammondis*)
Dusky Flycatcher (*Empidonax oberholsten*)^E
Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax trail*,.)
Gray Flycatcher (*Empidonax wrighti*O
Black Phoebe (*Sayomis nigricans*)^B
Say's Phoebe (*Sayomis saya*)
Ash-throated Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cinerascen*)
Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*)^B

SHRIKES (LANIIDAE)

Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)⁸

VIREOS (VIREONIDAE)

Cassin's Vireo (*Vireo cassinii*)
Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*)
Hutton's Vireo (*Vireo huttone*)

JAYS, CROWS. MAGPIES (CORVIDAE)

Western Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma califomica*)