

# WARM SPRINGS

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## Bird List



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Marsh Wren



Western Meadowlark



Gambel's Quail



American Kestrel

The prominence of water in an otherwise barren Mojave landscape makes Warm Springs Natural Area (Warm Springs) an oasis for regional wildlife. Riparian woodlands, mesquite forests and retired pastureland welcome an abundant and diverse variety of bird species to the area.

The following bird list contains 218 species. The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Checklist of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 55th (*The Auk* 131(4):CSi-CSxv, 2014) Supplement, 2014.

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## Abbreviations

Sp March-May  
 Su June-August  
 F September-November  
 W December-February

c common  
 u uncommon  
 o occasional  
 r rare

Confirmed Warm Springs breeding birds in **bold**.  
 Federally threatened † or endangered species ‡

Rare birds noted with (\*) should be reported  
 to [info@warmspringsnaturalarea.com](mailto:info@warmspringsnaturalarea.com) and/or the  
 Nevada Bird Records Committee  
 ([http://www.gbbo.org/nbrc/nbrc\\_sightings.htm](http://www.gbbo.org/nbrc/nbrc_sightings.htm)).

Bird Species List for the Warm Springs Natural Area	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>Ducks, Geese and Swans</b>				
Canada Goose	o			
Wood Duck			o	
Gadwall	r			
American Wigeon	o			c
Mallard	c	o	o	c
Blue-winged Teal	o		o	
Cinnamon Teal	c	c	c	
Northern Shoveler	r			r
Northern Pintail	o			o
Green-winged Teal	c			c
Canvasback				r
Ring-necked Duck	r		o	o
Bufflehead	r			
Ruddy Duck				o
<b>New World Quail</b>				
<b>Gambel's Quail</b>	c	c	c	c



Northern Harrier

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<b>Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys and Old World Quail</b>				
Chukar	r			
Ring-necked Pheasant	c	o	o	o
Wild Turkey	r	r	r	r
<b>Grebes</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe			r	r
<b>Cormorants</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant	r	r		
<b>Pelicans</b>				
American White Pelican	o			
<b>Bitterns, Herons and Allies</b>				
American Bittern	r			
Least Bittern	o			
Great Blue Heron	o	o	c	o
<b>Great Egret</b>	o	o	r	o
Snowy Egret	r		o	
Cattle Egret	o		r	r
Green Heron	r	o	r	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	r	r	r	
<b>Ibises and Spoonbills</b>				
White-faced Ibis	c	o	c	
<b>New World Vultures</b>				
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	r
<b>Ospreys</b>				
Osprey	r		r	



Great Egret



Red-tailed Hawk

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<b>Hawks, Kites, Eagles and Allies</b>				
White-tailed Kite	r			
Mississippi Kite*		r		
Bald Eagle				r
<b>Northern Harrier</b>	o	o	o	o
Sharp-shinned Hawk	o	o	o	o
Cooper's Hawk	o	o	o	o
Northern Goshawk				r
Common Black Hawk*		r		
Red-shouldered Hawk	r	r	o	r
Broad-winged Hawk	r			
Swainson's Hawk	o			
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	c	c	c	c
Ferruginous Hawk	r		r	o
Rough-legged Hawk	r			r
Golden Eagle				r
<b>Rails, Gallinules and Coots</b>				
<b>Virginia Rail</b>	c	c	c	c
Sora	o	o	o	o
Common Gallinule	o	o	o	o
American Coot	o	o	o	o
<b>Cranes</b>				
Sandhill Crane	r		o	
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>				
Black-necked Stilt	o			
<b>Lapwings and Plovers</b>				
Killdeer	c	c	c	c

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<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes and Allies</b>				
Spotted Sandpiper	r	r	r	
Solitary Sandpiper	r	r	r	r
Greater Yellowlegs	r	r		
Willet	r			
Lesser Yellowlegs	r			
Long-billed Curlew	r		r	
Least Sandpiper	r			
Long-billed Dowitcher	r			
Wilson's Snipe	c	r	c	o
<b>Gulls, Terns and Skimmers</b>				
Bonaparte's Gull	o			
Ring-billed Gull	o			
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>				
Rock Pigeon	r	r	r	r
Band-tailed Pigeon	r			
<b>Eurasian Collared-Dove</b>	c	c	c	c
<b>Inca Dove</b>	o	r	o	
White-winged Dove	r	r	r	
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	c	o	c	c



Mourning Dove



Great Horned Owl

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<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis</b>				
<b>Yellow-billed Cuckoo †</b>		r		
<b>Greater Roadrunner</b>	c	c	c	c
<b>Barn Owls</b>				
Barn Owl	o	o	o	o
<b>Typical Owls</b>				
Western Screech-Owl	r			
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>	o	o	o	o
Burrowing Owl	r	r	r	r
Long-eared Owl			r	
Northern Saw-whet Owl			r	
<b>Goatsuckers</b>				
<b>Lesser Nighthawk</b>	o	c	o	
Common Nighthawk		o		
Common Poorwill	r	r		
<b>Swifts</b>				
White-throated Swift	c	c	o	c
<b>Hummingbirds</b>				
Black-chinned Hummingbird	c	c	o	
<b>Anna's Hummingbird</b>	o			
Costa's Hummingbird	r			
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	r	r		
Rufous Hummingbird		r	r	



Vermilion Flycatcher

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<b>Kingfishers</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	o	o	o	o
<b>Woodpeckers and Allies</b>				
Lewis's Woodpecker	o		o	
Red-naped Sapsucker	o		o	o
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	c	o	o	o
Northern Flicker	c		c	c
<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>				
American Kestrel	c	c	c	c
Merlin	r	r	r	r
Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	r
Prairie Falcon	r	r	r	r
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	o	r	r	
Western Wood-Pewee	o	r	r	
Willow Flycatcher ‡ (SW ssp)	r	r		
Gray Flycatcher	r		r	
Dusky Flycatcher	r		r	
Cordilleran Flycatcher	r			
<b>Black Phoebe</b>	c	c	c	c
<b>Say's Phoebe</b>	c	c	c	c
<b>Vermilion Flycatcher</b>	c	c	c	c
<b>Ash-throated Flycatcher</b>	c	c	r	
<b>Brown-crested Flycatcher</b>	c	c	r	
<b>Cassin's Kingbird</b>	r			
<b>Western Kingbird</b>	c	c	o	
<b>Shrikes</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike	c	o	c	c
Northern Shrike*				r

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<b>Vireos</b>				
<b>Bell's Vireo</b>	r	r	r	
Gray Vireo	r			
Plumbeous Vireo	r		r	
Cassin's Vireo	r			
<b>Warbling Vireo</b>	r	r	r	
Red-eyed Vireo*	r			
<b>Jays and Crows</b>				
Pinyon Jay			r	
Western Scrub-Jay	c	o	c	c
American Crow	o		c	c
<b>Common Raven</b>	c	c	c	c
<b>Larks</b>				
Horned Lark	o	o	o	r
<b>Swallows</b>				
Tree Swallow	c	c	r	
Violet-green Swallow	c	c		
<b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>	c	c	r	
Cliff Swallow	r			
Barn Swallow	o	r	o	
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>				
Mountain Chickadee			r	
<b>Verdin</b>				
Verdin	c	c	c	c
<b>Bushtits</b>				
Bushtit			c	c
<b>Nuthatches</b>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	r		r	
White-breasted Nuthatch			r	r



Tree Swallow

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<b>Creepers</b>				
Brown Creeper		r	r	r
<b>Wrens</b>				
Rock Wren	r			r
House Wren			r	r
Pacific Wren			r	r
<b>Marsh Wren</b>	c	o	c	o
<b>Bewick's Wren</b>	c	c	o	o
Cactus Wren		r	r	r
<b>Gnatcatchers and Gnatwrens</b>				
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>	o	o	o	o
<b>Black-tailed Gnatcatcher</b>	o	o	o	o
<b>Kinglets</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet			r	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	o		o	c
<b>Thrushes</b>				
Western Bluebird	r		r	c
Mountain Bluebird	r	r	r	c
Townsend's Solitaire	r			r
Hermit Thrush				r
American Robin	c	r	c	c
Varied Thrush			r	
<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>				
<b>Crissal Thrasher</b>	o	o	o	o
Sage Thrasher	r		r	
<b>Northern Mockingbird</b>	c	c	c	c
<b>Starlings</b>				
European Starling	c	o	c	c
<b>Wagtails and Pipits</b>				
American Pipit	c		c	c
<b>Waxwings</b>				
Cedar Waxwing	c	r	c	c
<b>Silky-flycatchers</b>				
<b>Phainopepla</b>	c	c	o	c



Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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<b>Wood-Warblers</b>				
Worm-eating Warbler*		r		
Black-and-white Warbler		r		
Orange-crowned Warbler	r	r	c	r
<b>Lucy's Warbler</b>	c	c		
Nashville Warbler	r		r	
Virginia's Warbler	r			
MacGillivray's Warbler	r	r	r	
<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>	c	c	o	
American Redstart		r		
Northern Parula	r	r		
<b>Yellow Warbler</b>	c	o		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	r	c	c
Yellow-throated Warbler*				r
Black-throated Gray Warbler	r	r	r	
Townsend's Warbler	r		r	
Hermit Warbler	r			
Wilson's Warbler	o	o		
<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>	c	c	r	



Western Bluebird

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<b>Emberizids</b>				
Green-tailed Towhee	r		r	
Spotted Towhee	r		o	o
<b>Abert's Towhee</b>	c	c	c	c
Chipping Sparrow	o			
Brewer's Sparrow	c		r	
Vesper Sparrow	r	r	r	
Lark Sparrow	o	r	r	
<b>Black-throated Sparrow</b>		r	r	
Sagebrush Sparrow				r
Savannah Sparrow	o		r	r
Baird's Sparrow*			r	
<b>Song Sparrow</b>	c	o	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	r		r	r
Swamp Sparrow			r	
White-crowned Sparrow	c		c	c
Dark-eyed Junco	o		c	c
<b>Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers and Allies</b>				
Hepatic Tanager*	r			
<b>Summer Tanager</b>	o	o		
Western Tanager	o	o	o	r
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r	r		
Black-headed Grosbeak	r	r		
<b>Blue Grosbeak</b>	c	c	c	
Lazuli Bunting	o	o		
Indigo Bunting	o	o		



Red-winged Blackbird

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<b>Blackbirds</b>				
Bobolink	r			
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	c	c	c	c
<b>Western Meadowlark</b>	c	c	c	c
Yellow-headed Blackbird	o	c	o	
Brewer's Blackbird	o	r	c	c
<b>Great-tailed Grackle</b>	o	r	r	r
<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>	c	c	o	r
Orchard Oriole*	r			
<b>Hooded Oriole</b>	c	c	r	
<b>Bullock's Oriole</b>	c	c	r	
Baltimore Oriole			r	
Scott's Oriole	r	r	r	
<b>Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies</b>				
<b>House Finch</b>	c	c	c	c
Cassin's Finch	r		r	
Pine Siskin			c	
<b>Lesser Goldfinch</b>	c	c	c	c
American Goldfinch	c	r	o	o
Evening Grosbeak			r	
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
<b>House Sparrow</b>	c	c	r	o



Female Blue Grosbeak

Male Blue Grosbeak