

# BirdCheck List

This list was prepared by Sue Smith and Rita Campbell, and is dedicated to Freeman Hall.

## WATERFOWL

- Canada Goose
- Gadwall
- Mallard
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Green-winged Teal

## QUAIL

- California Quail **B**

## CORMORANTS

- Double-crested Cormorant

## HERONS/ EGRETS/IBISES

- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES/HAWKS/FALCONS

- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- White-tailed Kite
- Northern Harrier
- Cooper's Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk **B**
- Red-tailed Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

## COOTS/PLOVER

- American Coot
- Killdeer

## SHOREBIRDS

- Yellowlegs sp.

## GULLS

- Ring-billed Gull
- Western Gull
- California Gull

## PIGEONS/DOVES

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove **B**
- White-winged Dove **R**

## ROADRUNNER

- Greater Roadrunner

## OWLS

- Great Horned Owl

## SWIFTS/HUMMINGBIRDS

- Vaux's Swift
- White-throated Swift
- Anna's Hummingbird **B**
- Costa's Hummingbird
- Black-chinned Hummingbird **B**
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Allen's Hummingbird **B**
- Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird

## WOODPECKERS/FLICKERS

- Downy Woodpecker
- Nuttall's Woodpecker **B**
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker

## FLYCATCHERS

- Western Wood-Pewee
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher **B**
- Gray Flycatcher **R**
- Say's Phoebe
- Black Phoebe **B**
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Cassin's Kingbird **B**
- Western Kingbird

## VIREOS

- Hutton's Vireo
- Warbling Vireo

## JAY/CROW/RAVEN

- Western Scrub-Jay **B**
- American Crow **B**
- Common Raven **B**

## LARKS

- Horned Lark

## SWALLOWS

- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow

### BUSHTIT/WRENS

- Bushtit **B**
- Bewick's Wren **B**
- House Wren **B**
- Pacific Wren **R**

### GNATCATCHERS/KINGLETS

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

### THRUSHES

- Western Bluebird **B**
- Hermit Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush

### WRENTIT

- Wrentit **B**

### MOCKINGBIRD & THRASHER

- North. Mockingbird **B**
- California Thrasher **B**

### STARLING

- European Starling **B**

### PIPITS/WAXWINGS/PHAINOPEPLA

- American Pipit
- Cedar Waxwing
- Phainopepla

### WOOD-WARBLED

- Orange-crowned Warbler **B**
- Nashville Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler **R**
- Yellow-rumped
  - Audubon's Warbler
  - Myrtle's Warbler
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Townsend's Warbler
- Hermit Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler **R**
- Prothonotary Warbler (Rare)
- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Wilson's Warbler

### TOWHEES & SPARROWS

- Spotted Towhee **B**
- California Towhee **B**
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow **R**
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Song Sparrow **B**
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow

### TANAGERS

- Summer Tanager **R**
- Western Tanager

### GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting

### BLACKBIRDS/MEADOWLARK/ COWBIRDS

- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird **B**
- Western Meadowlark

### ORIOLES/FINCHES

- Hooded Oriole **B**
- Bullock's Oriole
- Orchard Oriole **R**
- House Finch **B**
- Lesser Goldfinch **B**
- American Goldfinch

### HOUSE SPARROW

- House Sparrow **B**

**B**-Confirmed as Breeding in the Garden

**R**-Rare

Birds featured here have been spotted around the San Diego Botanic Garden from 2000-2010. Of the SDBG birds, about 25% are resident and known to breed in the garden, others use the garden only as a winter home, and some use the garden as a resting place during their seasonal migrations. The garden provides sanctuary for birds, offering them needed protection, an accessible source of water, and a rich food supply provided by the great variety of plantings here.

### Helpful Hints...

- Birding is best during the early morning or late afternoon.
- Come prepared with binoculars and field guide for bird identification.
- Walk quietly, listen for bird song or watch for movement.
- Observe first, and then look at your guide. Birds may move quickly out of sight.
- Pay attention to details: size, shape, color, wing and head markings and bill shape.

For more information on the different bird species in the Garden, visit our birding page at <http://www.sdbgarden.org/birds.htm>

Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# Species Seen \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_