

	S	R
___ Wrentit	P	c *
___ Northern Mockingbird	P	a *
___ California Thrasher	P	a *
___ American Pipit	W	c
___ Cedar Waxwing	W	c
___ Phainopepla	V	c
___ Loggerhead Shrike	P	c *
___ European Starling	P	a *
___ Hutton's Vireo	P	c *
___ Least Bell's Vireo	R	u
___ Solitary Vireo	V	u
___ Warbling Vireo	M	c
___ 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
___ Prairie Warbler	V	r
___ American Redstart	V	r
___ Northern Waterthrush	W	u
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	M	c
___ Common Yellowthroat	P	a *
___ Wilson's Warbler	M	c
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	S	c *
___ Western Tanager	M	c
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	V	r
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	S	c *
___ Blue Grosbeak	S	c *
___ Lazuli Bunting	S	c *
___ Rufous-sided Towhee	P	a *
___ California Towhee	P	a *
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	P	u *
___ Chipping Sparrow	W	u
___ Brewer's Sparrow	V	r
___ Black-chinned Sparrow	S	c
___ Vesper Sparrow	W	r
___ Lark Sparrow	S	c
___ Sage Sparrow	P	u *
___ Savannah Sparrow	W	a
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	S	c *
___ Fox Sparrow	W	c
___ Song Sparrow	P	a *

	S	R
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	W	c
___ White-crowned Sparrow	W	c
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	W	a
___ Dark-eyed Junco	W	c
___ Red-winged Blackbird	P	a *
___ Tricolored Blackbird	V	c
___ Western Meadowlark	P	a *
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	V	r
___ Brewer's Blackbird	P	a *
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	P	c *
___ Hooded Oriole	S	c *
___ Northern Oriole	S	a *
___ Purple Finch	W	u
___ House Finch	P	a *
___ Pine Siskin	W	c
___ Lesser Goldfinch	P	c *
___ Lawrence's Goldfinch	M	u
___ American Goldfinch	W	c *
___ House Sparrow	P	c *

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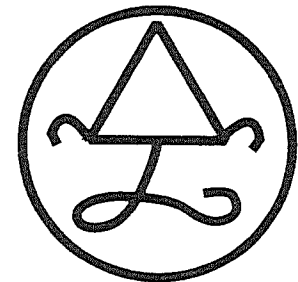
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Field List

The Birds of Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve



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Jointly established by the City and the County in 1972, Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve consists of more than 3,000 acres, including López and Peñasquitos Canyons. More than fourteen different habitats account for the diversity of species, including the 172 birds found on this list.

The following symbols are used in this bird list:

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 = R

A = Abundant - easily found in suitable, Many
 C = Common - usually found in suitable habitat,
 often several habitats
 U = Uncommon - present, but can be missed,
 Few
 R = Rare - seldom or rarely encountered
 * = known to nest (N) within the Preserve

	S	R		S	R		S	R
___ Pied-billed Grebe	V	u	___ American Kestrel	P	a *	___ Downy Woodpecker	P	c *
___ American White Pelican	V	r	___ Merlin	V	r	___ Hairy Woodpecker	V	r
___ American Bittern	W	r	___ Peregrine Falcon	V	r	___ Northern Flicker	P	c *
___ Least Bittern	V	r	___ Prairie Falcon	V	r	___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	M	u
___ Great Blue Heron	P	c	___ California Quail	P	c *	___ Western Wood-Pewee	M	c
___ Great Egret	P	c	___ Virginia Rail	W	u	___ Willow Flycatcher	M	u
___ Snowy Egret	P	c	___ Sora	W	u	___ Hammond's Flycatcher	M	u
___ Cattle Egret	V	r	___ Common Moorhen	V	r	___ Dusky Flycatcher	M	r
___ Greenbacked Heron	P	u	___ American Coot	P	c	___ Gray Flycatcher	V	u
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	V	u	___ Killdeer	P	c	___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	S	c *
___ Green-winged Teal	W	u	___ Black-necked Stilt	V	c	___ Black Phoebe	P	a *
___ Mallard	P	c	___ Greater Yellowlegs	W	u	___ Eastern Phoebe	V	r
___ Northern Pintail	W	u	___ Spotted Sandpiper	W	u	___ Say's Phoebe	W	c
___ Cinnamon Teal	W	u	___ Least Sandpiper	W	u	___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	S	c *
___ Northern Shoveler	W	u	___ Short-billed Dowitcher	W	r	___ Cassin's Kingbird	P	c *
___ American Wigeon	W	u	___ Long-billed Dowitcher	W	u	___ Western Kingbird	S	c *
___ Ruddy Duck	W	u	___ Common Snipe	W	u	___ Horned Lark	P	c *
___ Turkey Vulture	V	u	___ Ring-billed Gull	V	u	___ Tree Swallow	M	c
___ Osprey	V	u	___ California Gull	W	u	___ Violet-green Swallow	M	c
___ White-tailed Kite	P	c *	___ Western Gull	V	u	___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	M	a
___ Northern Harrier	W	c	___ Caspian Tern	V	u	___ Bank Swallow	V	r
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	W	u	___ Forster's Tern	V	u	___ Cliff Swallow	S	a *
___ Cooper's Hawk	P	c *	___ Rock Dove	P	c	___ Barn Swallow	M	c
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	P	a *	___ Band-tailed Pigeon	V	r	___ Steller's Jay	V	r
___ Red-tailed Hawk	P	a *	___ Mourning Dove	P	a *	___ Scrub Jay	P	a *
___ Ferruginous Hawk	V	r	___ Greater Roadrunner	P	c *	___ American Crow	P	a *
___ Rough-legged Hawk	V	r	___ Barn Owl	P	u *	___ Common Raven	P	a *
___ Golden Eagle	V	u	___ Western Screech-Owl	P	u *	___ Mountain Chickadee	V	r
			___ Great Horned Owl	P	c *	___ Plain Titmouse	P	c *
			___ Lesser Nighthawk	S	u	___ Bushtit	P	a *
			___ Common Poorwill	S	u	___ White-breasted Nuthatch	V	u
			___ Black Swift	V	r	___ Canyon Wren	V	r
			___ Vaux's Swift	M	u	___ Rock Wren	W	u
			___ White-throated Swift	P	u	___ Bewick's Wren	P	a *
			___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	S	c *	___ House Wren	P	a *
			___ Anna's Hummingbird	P	a *	___ Marsh Wren	W	c
			___ Costa's Hummingbird	P	c *	___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W	a
			___ Rufous Hummingbird	M	u	___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	W	c
			___ Allen's Hummingbird	M	u	___ California Gnatcatcher	P	u *
			___ Belted Kingfisher	P	c	___ Western Bluebird	W	c
			___ Acorn Woodpecker	P	a *	___ Mountain Bluebird	W	r
			___ Red-naped Sapsucker	W	u	___ Swainson's Thrush	M	u
			___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	W	u	___ Hermit Thrush	W	c
			___ Nuttall's Woodpecker	P	c *	___ American Robin	V	c