



BIG SPRING SP BIRD CHECKLIST

This checklist is a list of common and specialty birds seen in the park. Staff and volunteers have used previous checklists as well as eBird data to compile these lists. This list should not be used as a comprehensive list of birds seen in this park. Please help us protect the natural avian communities by refraining from using playback tapes of bird songs. Thank you for your cooperation.

Waterfowl

___ American Wigeon

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

___ Northern Bobwhite

___ Scaled Quail

Pigeons and Doves

___ Rock Pigeon

___ Eurasian Collared-Dove

___ White-winged Dove

___ Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

___ Greater Roadrunner

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Nightjars

___ Common Nighthawk

Swifts

___ Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

___ Black-chinned Hummingbird

Cranes

___ Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds

___ Killdeer

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

___ Ring-billed Gull

Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

___ Great Blue Heron

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

___ Turkey Vulture

___ Mississippi Kite

___ Northern Harrier

___ Cooper's Hawk

___ Swainson's Hawk

___ Red-tailed Hawk

___ Ferruginous Hawk

Woodpeckers

___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker

___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker

___ Northern Flicker

Falcons and Caracaras

___ American Kestrel

___ Prairie Falcon

Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees,

Kingbirds, and Allies

___ Ash-throated Flycatcher

___ Western Kingbird

___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

___ Blue Jay

___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay

___ American Crow

___ Chihuahuan Raven

___ Common Raven

Penduline-Tits and Verdin

___ Verdin

Martins and Swallows

- ☐ Purple Martin
- ☐ Barn Swallow
- ☐ Cliff Swallow
- ☐ Cave Swallow

Long-tailed Tits and Bushtit

- ☐ Bushtit

Kinglets

- ☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Gnatcatchers

- ☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens

- ☐ Rock Wren
- ☐ Bewick’s Wren
- ☐ Cactus Wren

Starlings and Mynas

- ☐ European Starling

**Catbirds, Mockingbirds,
and Thrashers**

- ☐ Curve-billed Thrasher
- ☐ Crissal Thrasher
- ☐ Sage Thrasher
- ☐ Northern Mockingbird

Thrushes

- ☐ Mountain Bluebird
- ☐ Townsend’s Solitaire
- ☐ Hermit Thrush
- ☐ American Robin

Waxwings

- ☐ Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

- ☐ House Sparrow

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

- ☐ House Finch
- ☐ Pine Siskin
- ☐ Lesser Goldfinch
- ☐ American Goldfinch

New World Sparrows

- ☐ Cassin’s Sparrow
- ☐ Chipping Sparrow
- ☐ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ☐ Field Sparrow
- ☐ Black-throated Sparrow
- ☐ Lark Sparrow
- ☐ Dark-eyed Junco
- ☐ White-crowned Sparrow
- ☐ White-throated Sparrow
- ☐ Song Sparrow
- ☐ Lincoln’s Sparrow
- ☐ Canyon Towhee
- ☐ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- ☐ Green-tailed Towhee
- ☐ Spotted Towhee

Blackbirds

- ☐ Western Meadowlark
- ☐ Bullock’s Oriole
- ☐ Scott’s Oriole
- ☐ Red-winged Blackbird
- ☐ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ☐ Common Grackle
- ☐ Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-Warblers

- ☐ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

- ☐ Northern Cardinal
- ☐ Pyrrhuloxia
- ☐ Painted Bunting

