

BIRDS OF THE WEST DESERT PRESERVE

The list below represents the birds that local birders feel are representative of those that could be seen in the West Desert Preserve. Some of the birds listed would only be seen occasionally or rarely. The bird names in bold are the ones that local birders saw on June 7, 2008. These are probably representative of the birds that one would likely see in summer. In addition to the birds in bold, three hummingbirds were seen flying by that could not be identified. The hummingbirds would need to be perched to view them through binoculars to identify them.

This is a preliminary list which will be updated as more birds are identified in the West Desert Preserve.

Gambel's Quail	R
Turkey Vulture	S
Black Vulture	S
Sharp-shinned Hawk**	W
Cooper's Hawk*	R
Harris's Hawk*	W
Red-tailed Hawk	R
American Kestrel	W
White-winged Dove	S
Mourning Dove	R
Inca Dove*	R
Common Ground Dove**	S
Greater Roadrunner	R
Western Screech-Owl*	R
Great Horned Owl*	R
Lesser Nighthawk	S
Broad-billed Hummingbird	S
Black-chinned Hummingbird	S
Anna's Hummingbird	S
Costa's Hummingbird	S
Gila Woodpecker	R
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	R
Northern Flicker	R
Gilded Flicker**	R
Gray Flycatcher	M
Say's Phoebe	R
Vermilion Flycatcher	S
Ash-throated Flycatcher	M
Cassin's Kingbird	S
Western Kingbird	S
Loggerhead Shrike	W
Bell's Vireo	S
Chihuahuan Raven	R
Common Raven	R
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	M

Barn Swallow	M
Verdin	R
Cactus Wren	R
Rock Wren	R
Bewick's Wren	R
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	M
Curve-billed Thrasher	R
Starling	R
Phainopepla	M
Orange-crowned Warbler	M
Lucy's Warbler	S
Yellow-rumped Warbler	M
Green-tailed Towhee	W
Canyon Towhee	R
Rufous-winged Sparrow	R
Brewer's Sparrow	W
Lark Sparrow	M
Black-throated Sparrow	R
White-crowned Sparrow	W
Northern Cardinal	R
Pyrrhuloxia	R
Black-headed Grosbeak	M
Brown-headed Cowbird	S
Hooded Oriole	M
Scott's Oriole	M
House Finch	R
Lesser Goldfinch	W
House Sparrow	R

KEY

R -- Resident, may be found year round

W-- Winter (may include late fall or early spring)

S -- Summer (may include early fall or late spring)

M -- Migration (spring and/or fall)

* Occasional visitor

** Rare visitor