

Birds of Madera Canyon

Santa Rita Mountains

Coronado National Forest, Arizona

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Sp = Spring (March through May)

Su = Summer (June and July)

F = Fall (August through November)

W = Winter (December through February)

C = Common - species seen almost every trip to the canyon in the appropriate season and habitat.

U = Uncommon - species may only be found on half of the trips to the Canyon or fewer.

R = Rare - species may be found on only one of many trips to the Canyon and then with some luck.

X = Accidental - species that have been found in the canyon less than five times in the past 20 years.

OR = Old record- no records in past 20 years.

	Sp	Su	F	W										
Gambel's Quail	R	R	R	R	White-throated Swift	C	C	C	U	Flammulated Owl	R	R	-	-
Montezuma Quail	U	U	U	U	Rivoli's Hummingbird	C	C	C	U	Whiskered Screech-Owl	C	C	R	R
Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C	Plain-capped Starthroat	R	R	R	-	Western Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
Band-tailed Pigeon	U	U	U	R	Blue-throated Mountain-Gem	R	R	R	R	Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
Inca Dove	R	R	R	R	Lucifer Hummingbird	-	R	R	-	Northern Pygmy-Owl	U	U	U	U
Common Ground-Dove	-	R	R	-	<i>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</i>	-	-	X	-	Elf Owl	C	C	U	R
White-winged Dove	C	C	C	R	Black-chinned Hummingbird	C	C	C	-	Spotted Owl	R	R	R	R
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	U	Anna's Hummingbird	C	C	C	U	<i>Northern Saw-whet Owl</i>	X	-	-	X
Greater Roadrunner	U	U	U	U	Costa's Hummingbird	U	U	U	-	<i>Eared Quetzal</i>	-	-	X	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	U	U	-	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	C	C	C	-	Elegant Trogon	C	C	C	U
Lesser Nighthawk	C	C	C	-	Rufous Hummingbird	C	U	C	-	Belted Kingfisher	R	-	R	-
Common Poorwill	C	C	U	R	Allen's Hummingbird	-	R	R	-	Williamson's Sapsucker	R	-	R	R
Buff-collared Nightjar	R	R	-	-	Calliope Hummingbird	U	U	U	-	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R	-	R	R
Mexican Whip-poor-will	C	C	U	-	Broad-billed Hummingbird	C	C	C	R	Red-naped Sapsucker	U	-	C	C
Vaux's Swift	R	-	U	-	Berylline Hummingbird	R	R	R	-	Red-breasted Sapsucker	-	-	R	R
					Violet-crowned Hummingbird	R	R	R	-	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	R	R
					White-eared Hummingbird	R	R	R	-	Acorn Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
					<i>Great Blue Heron</i>	-	-	X	-	Gila Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
					Black Vulture	R	-	R	-	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
					Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	R	Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
					Osprey	-	-	R	-	Arizona Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
					Golden Eagle	U	U	U	U	Northern Flicker	C	U	C	C
					Northern Harrier	U	-	U	U	American Kestrel	U	U	U	U
					Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	-	U	U	Merlin	R	-	R	R
					Cooper's Hawk	C	C	C	C	Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R	R
					Northern Goshawk	R	R	R	R	Prairie Falcon	R	R	R	-
					<i>Common Black Hawk</i>	-	X	-	-	<i>Rose-throated Becard</i>	OR	OR	-	-
					Gray Hawk	U	U	U	-	Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	U	U	U	R
					<i>Broad-winged Hawk</i>	X	-	-	-	<i>Tufted Flycatcher</i>	X	-	-	-
					<i>Short-tailed Hawk</i>	X	-	X	-	Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	-	U	-
					Swainson's Hawk	U	U	U	-	Greater Pewee	C	C	U	R
					Zone-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	-	Western Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	-
					Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	U	<i>Eastern Wood-Pewee</i>	-	OR	-	-
					Barn Owl	R	R	R	R	Willow Flycatcher	R	-	U	-

Hammond's Flycatcher	C	-	C	U	Verdin	C	C	C	C	<i>Varied Thrush</i>	X	-	X	X
Gray Flycatcher	U	-	U	U	No. Rough-winged Swallow	R	R	R	-	Swainson's Thrush	U	-	U	-
Dusky Flycatcher	U	-	U	R	<i>Purple Martin</i>	X	X	X	-	Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	C
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	U	-	U	-	Tree Swallow	R	-	R	-	<i>Wood Thrush</i>	-	X	-	-
Cordilleran Flycatcher	C	C	U	-	Violet-green Swallow	U	U	U	-	Aztec Thrush	R	R	R	R
Buff-breasted Flycatcher	R	R	R	-	Barn Swallow	R	-	R	-	<i>White-throated Thrush</i>	-	-	-	X
Black Phoebe	U	U	U	R	Cliff Swallow	R	R	-	-	American Robin	C	C	U	U
<i>Eastern Phoebe</i>	-	-	-	OR	Bushtit	U	U	U	U	<i>Rufous-backed Robin</i>	-	X	X	-
Say's Phoebe	C	C	C	C	Golden-crowned Kinglet	R	-	R	R	Cedar Waxwing	U	-	U	U
Vermilion Flycatcher	R	R	R	-	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C	Phainopepla	C	C	C	C
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	C	C	C	-	Red-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	R	R	Olive Warbler	U	U	U	U
Ash-throated Flycatcher	C	C	C	R	White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	<i>House Sparrow</i>	X	-	-	-
Brown-crested Flycatcher	C	C	U	-	Pygmy Nuthatch	U	U	U	U	<i>Evening Grosbeak</i>	X	-	X	-
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	C	C	C	-	Brown Creeper	C	C	C	C	House Finch	C	C	C	C
Cassin's Kingbird	C	C	C	-	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	R	<i>Purple Finch</i>	-	-	X	X
Thick-billed Kingbird	R	R	-	-	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	U	U	U	U	Cassin's Finch	R	-	R	R
Western Kingbird	C	U	C	-	Black-capped Gnatcatcher	R	R	R	R	Red Crossbill	R	R	R	R
<i>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</i>	X	-	-	-	Rock Wren	U	R	U	U	Pine Siskin	C	-	U	C
<i>White-eyed Vireo</i>	-	-	X	-	Canyon Wren	C	C	C	C	Lesser Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
Bell's Vireo	C	C	U	-	House Wren	C	C	C	C	<i>Lawrence's Goldfinch</i>	X	X	X	-
Hutton's Vireo	C	C	C	C	Pacific Wren	-	-	R	-	<i>American Goldfinch</i>	X	-	-	X
<i>Yellow-throated Vireo</i>	-	-	X	-	Winter Wren	R	-	R	R	Rufous-winged Sparrow	C	C	U	U
Cassin's Vireo	C	-	U	R	Bewick's Wren	C	C	C	C	Botteri's Sparrow	U	U	U	-
Plumbeous Vireo	C	C	C	R	Cactus Wren	U	U	U	U	Cassin's Sparrow	R	U	R	-
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C	-	Gray Catbird	R	-	R	R	<i>Grasshopper Sparrow</i>	-	-	X	-
<i>Red-eyed Vireo</i>	-	X	X	-	Curve-billed Thrasher	U	U	U	U	Chipping Sparrow	C	-	C	C
<i>Yellow-green Vireo</i>	-	X	-	-	<i>Brown Thrasher</i>	-	-	-	OR	<i>Clay-colored Sparrow</i>	-	-	-	X
Loggerhead Shrike	R	R	R	R	Crissal Thrasher	U	U	U	U	Black-chinned Sparrow	R	-	R	R
Steller's Jay	U	U	U	U	Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C	Brewer's Sparrow	U	-	U	U
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	R	-	R	R	<i>Eastern Bluebird</i>	X	X	X	X	Black-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	C
Mexican Jay	C	C	C	C	Western Bluebird	U	R	U	U	Lark Sparrow	U	-	U	R
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	Mountain Bluebird	R	-	-	R	<i>Lark Bunting</i>	-	-	X	-
<i>Mountain Chickadee</i>	-	OR	OR	-	Townsend's Solitaire	U	-	U	U	Fox Sparrow	R	-	R	R
Bridled Titmouse	C	C	C	C	<i>Brown-backed Solitaire</i>	-	-	OR	-	Dark-eyed Junco	C	-	C	C

Yellow-eyed Junco	C	C	C	C	Nashville Warbler	U	-	U	-
White-crowned Sparrow	C	-	C	C	Virginia's Warbler	U	U	U	-
Golden-crowned Sparrow	R	-	-	R	MacGillivray's Warbler	U	R	U	-
White-throated Sparrow	R	-	R	R	<i>Hooded Warbler</i>	X	X	-	-
Vesper Sparrow	U	-	R	U	American Redstart	-	-	R	-
Savannah Sparrow	-	-	R	-	<i>Cerulean Warbler</i>	OR	-	-	-
Song Sparrow	R	-	R	-	Northern Parula	R	-	-	R
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	-	U	U	<i>Tropical Parula</i>	-	-	OR	OR
Canyon Towhee	C	C	C	C	<i>Bay-breasted Warbler</i>	-	-	-	X
Abert's Towhee	R	R	R	R	<i>Blackburnian Warbler</i>	OR	-	-	-
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	C	Yellow Warbler	U	R	U	-
Green-tailed Towhee	U	-	U	U	<i>Black-throated Blue Warbler</i>	OR	-	-	OR
Spotted Towhee	U	U	U	U	<i>Pine Warbler</i>	X	-	-	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	R	R	R	-	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	R	C	U
Western Meadowlark	R	-	-	R	<i>Yellow-throated Warbler</i>	OR	OR	-	OR
Eastern Meadowlark	U	U	U	U	<i>Prairie Warbler</i>	X	-	-	-
Hooded Oriole	C	C	C	-	Grace's Warbler	C	C	U	-
Bullock's Oriole	C	U	U	-	Black-throated Gray Warbler	C	C	C	U
<i>Baltimore Oriole</i>	X	-	X	-	Townsend's Warbler	C	-	C	U
Scott's Oriole	C	C	C	R	Hermit Warbler	C	-	U	-
Bronzed Cowbird	U	U	U	-	<i>Black-throated Green Warbler</i>	X	-	X	-
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U	-	<i>Fan-tailed Warbler</i>	X	-	-	-
<i>Brewer's Blackbird</i>	-	-	X	X	<i>Rufous-capped Warbler</i>	X	-	-	-
<i>Ovenbird</i>	X	-	-	-	Wilson's Warbler	C	-	C	-
<i>Worm-eating Warbler</i>	OR	-	-	-	Red-faced Warbler	C	C	U	-
<i>Louisiana Waterthrush</i>	X	-	X	X	Painted Redstart	C	C	C	U
<i>Northern Waterthrush</i>	X	-	X	-	<i>Slate-throated Redstart</i>	X	-	-	-
<i>Golden-winged Warbler</i>	-	X	X	X	Hepatic Tanager	C	C	U	R
Black-and-white Warbler	R	R	R	R	Summer Tanager	C	C	U	-
<i>Prothonotary Warbler</i>	-	-	X	-	<i>Scarlet Tanager</i>	-	X	-	-
<i>Crescent-chested Warbler</i>	X	X	X	X	Western Tanager	C	C	C	-
<i>Tennessee Warbler</i>	-	-	-	OR	<i>Flame-colored Tanager</i>	X	X	-	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	C	-	C	U	Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
Lucy's Warbler	C	C	U	-	Pyrrhuloxia	U	U	U	U

<i>Yellow Grosbeak</i>	-	OR	-	-
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R	R	R	R
Black-headed Grosbeak	C	C	C	-
Blue Grosbeak	C	C	C	-
Lazuli Bunting	U	R	U	-
Indigo Bunting	R	R	R	-
Varied Bunting	C	C	C	-
<i>Painted Bunting</i>	X	-	-	-

Coverage: The entire Madera Canyon basin. Northern boundary is the canyon mouth from west terminus of Elephant Head northeast across Proctor Parking Area lower entrance up to the canyon rim at McCleary Peak. The boundary then follows the rim east along the Santa Rita Crest to Mt. Wrightson, traverses to Mt. Hopkins, then descends west along the crest ridge across Agua Caliente Saddle to Elephant Head.

Please report your sightings of any of the accidental species listed above, or any species found outside its normal season or habitat to:

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