

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.

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.

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

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

<i>_Yellow-throated Vireo</i>	-	-	X	-	<i>_Crissal Thrasher</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Lark Bunting</i>	-	-	X	-	<i>_Hooded Warbler</i>	X	X	-	-
<i>_Cassin's Vireo</i>	C	-	U	R	<i>_Northern Mockingbird</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Fox Sparrow</i>	R	-	R	R	<i>_American Redstart</i>	-	-	R	-
<i>_Plumbeous Vireo</i>	C	C	C	R	<i>_American Dipper</i>	-	-	-	X	<i>_Dark-eyed Junco</i>	C	-	C	C	<i>_Cerulean Warbler</i>	OR	-	-	-
<i>_Warbling Vireo</i>	C	C	C	-	<i>_Eastern Bluebird</i>	X	X	X	X	<i>_Yellow-eyed Junco</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Northern Parula</i>	R	-	-	R
<i>_Red-eyed Vireo</i>	-	X	X	-	<i>_Western Bluebird</i>	U	R	U	U	<i>_White-crowned Sparrow</i>	C	-	C	C	<i>_Tropical Parula</i>	-	-	OR	OR
<i>_Yellow-green Vireo</i>	-	X	-	-	<i>_Mountain Bluebird</i>	R	-	-	R	<i>_Golden-crowned Sparrow</i>	R	-	-	R	<i>_Chestnut-sided Warbler</i>	-	-	X	-
<i>_Loggerhead Shrike</i>	R	R	R	R	<i>_Townsend's Solitaire</i>	U	-	U	U	<i>_White-throated Sparrow</i>	R	-	R	R	<i>_Bay-breasted Warbler</i>	-	-	-	X
<i>_Steller's Jay</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Brown-backed Solitaire</i>	-	-	OR	-	<i>_Vesper Sparrow</i>	U	-	R	U	<i>_Blackburnian Warbler</i>	OR	-	-	-
<i>_Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay</i>	R	-	R	R	<i>_Varied Thrush</i>	X	-	X	X	<i>_Savannah Sparrow</i>	-	-	R	-	<i>_Yellow Warbler</i>	U	R	U	-
<i>_Mexican Jay</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Swainson's Thrush</i>	U	-	U	-	<i>_Song Sparrow</i>	R	-	R	-	<i>_Black-throated Blue Warbler</i>	OR	-	-	OR
<i>_Common Raven</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Hermit Thrush</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Lincoln's Sparrow</i>	U	-	U	U	<i>_Pine Warbler</i>	X	-	-	-
<i>_Mountain Chickadee</i>	-	OR	OR	-	<i>_Wood Thrush</i>	-	X	-	-	<i>_Canyon Towhee</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Yellow-rumped Warbler</i>	C	R	C	U
<i>_Bridled Titmouse</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Aztec Thrush</i>	R	R	R	R	<i>_Abert's Towhee</i>	R	R	R	R	<i>_Yellow-throated Warbler</i>	OR	OR	-	OR
<i>_Verdin</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Clay-colored Thrush</i>	X	-	-	-	<i>_Rufous-crowned Sparrow</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Prairie Warbler</i>	X	-	-	-
<i>_No. Rough-winged Swallow</i>	R	R	R	-	<i>_White-throated Thrush</i>	-	-	-	X	<i>_Green-tailed Towhee</i>	U	-	U	U	<i>_Grace's Warbler</i>	C	C	U	-
<i>_Purple Martin</i>	X	X	X	-	<i>_American Robin</i>	C	C	U	U	<i>_Spotted Towhee</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Black-throated Gray Warbler</i>	C	C	C	U
<i>_Tree Swallow</i>	R	-	R	-	<i>_Rufous-backed Robin</i>	-	X	X	-	<i>_Yellow-breasted Chat</i>	R	R	R	-	<i>_Townsend's Warbler</i>	C	-	C	U
<i>_Violet-green Swallow</i>	U	U	U	-	<i>_Cedar Waxwing</i>	U	-	U	U	<i>_Western Meadowlark</i>	R	-	-	R	<i>_Hermit Warbler</i>	C	-	U	-
<i>_Barn Swallow</i>	R	-	R	-	<i>_Phainopepla</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Chihuahuan Meadowlark</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Black-throated Green Warbler</i>	X	-	X	-
<i>_Cliff Swallow</i>	R	R	-	-	<i>_Olive Warbler</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Hooded Oriole</i>	C	C	C	-	<i>_Fan-tailed Warbler</i>	X	-	-	-
<i>_Bushtit</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_House Sparrow</i>	X	-	-	-	<i>_Bullock's Oriole</i>	C	U	U	-	<i>_Rufous-capped Warbler</i>	X	-	-	-
<i>_Golden-crowned Kinglet</i>	R	-	R	R	<i>_Evening Grosbeak</i>	X	-	X	-	<i>_Baltimore Oriole</i>	X	-	X	-	<i>_Wilson's Warbler</i>	C	-	C	-
<i>_Ruby-crowned Kinglet</i>	C	-	C	C	<i>_House Finch</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Scott's Oriole</i>	C	C	C	R	<i>_Red-faced Warbler</i>	C	C	U	-
<i>_Red-breasted Nuthatch</i>	R	R	R	R	<i>_Purple Finch</i>	-	-	X	X	<i>_Bronzed Cowbird</i>	U	U	U	-	<i>_Painted Redstart</i>	C	C	C	U
<i>_White-breasted Nuthatch</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Cassin's Finch</i>	R	-	R	R	<i>_Brown-headed Cowbird</i>	C	C	U	-	<i>_Slate-throated Redstart</i>	X	-	-	-
<i>_Pygmy Nuthatch</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Red Crossbill</i>	R	R	R	R	<i>_Brewer's Blackbird</i>	-	-	X	X	<i>_Hepatic Tanager</i>	C	C	U	R
<i>_Brown Creeper</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Pine Siskin</i>	C	-	U	C	<i>_Ovenbird</i>	X	-	-	-	<i>_Summer Tanager</i>	C	C	U	-
<i>_Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</i>	C	C	C	R	<i>_Lesser Goldfinch</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Worm-eating Warbler</i>	OR	-	-	-	<i>_Scarlet Tanager</i>	-	X	-	-
<i>_Black-tailed Gnatcatcher</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Lawrence's Goldfinch</i>	X	X	X	-	<i>_Louisiana Waterthrush</i>	X	-	X	X	<i>_Western Tanager</i>	C	C	C	-
<i>_Black-capped Gnatcatcher</i>	R	R	R	R	<i>_American Goldfinch</i>	X	-	-	X	<i>_Northern Waterthrush</i>	X	-	X	-	<i>_Flame-colored Tanager</i>	X	X	-	-
<i>_Rock Wren</i>	U	R	U	U	<i>_Rufous-winged Sparrow</i>	C	C	U	U	<i>_Golden-winged Warbler</i>	-	X	X	X	<i>_Northern Cardinal</i>	C	C	C	C
<i>_Canyon Wren</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Botteri's Sparrow</i>	U	U	U	-	<i>_Black-and-white Warbler</i>	R	R	R	R	<i>_Pyrrhuloxia</i>	U	U	U	U
<i>_House Wren</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Cassin's Sparrow</i>	R	U	R	-	<i>_Prothonotary Warbler</i>	-	-	X	-	<i>_Yellow Grosbeak</i>	-	X	-	-
<i>_Pacific Wren</i>	-	-	R	-	<i>_Grasshopper Sparrow</i>	-	-	X	-	<i>_Crescent-chested Warbler</i>	X	X	X	X	<i>_Rose-breasted Grosbeak</i>	R	R	R	R
<i>_Winter Wren</i>	R	-	R	R	<i>_Chipping Sparrow</i>	C	-	C	C	<i>_Tennessee Warbler</i>	-	-	-	OR	<i>_Black-headed Grosbeak</i>	C	C	C	-
<i>_Bewick's Wren</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Clay-colored Sparrow</i>	-	-	-	X	<i>_Orange-crowned Warbler</i>	C	-	C	U	<i>_Blue Grosbeak</i>	C	C	C	-
<i>_Cactus Wren</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Black-chinned Sparrow</i>	R	-	R	R	<i>_Lucy's Warbler</i>	C	C	U	-	<i>_Lazuli Bunting</i>	U	R	U	R
<i>_Gray Catbird</i>	R	-	R	R	<i>_Brewer's Sparrow</i>	U	-	U	U	<i>_Nashville Warbler</i>	U	-	U	-	<i>_Indigo Bunting</i>	R	R	R	-
<i>_Curve-billed Thrasher</i>	U	U	U	U	<i>_Black-throated Sparrow</i>	C	C	C	C	<i>_Virginia's Warbler</i>	U	U	U	-	<i>_Varied Bunting</i>	C	C	C	-
<i>_Brown Thrasher</i>	-	-	-	OR	<i>_Lark Sparrow</i>	U	-	U	R	<i>_MacGillivray's Warbler</i>	U	R	U	-	<i>_Painted Bunting</i>	X	-	-	-