

This list of the approximately 100 most common birds of Coronado National Memorial is based on previous documentation of abundance (A) and separated into three categories. Abundant (A) birds are likely to be seen daily and in large numbers, while common (C) birds may be seen daily as a solitary bird or in smaller groups. Uncommon (U) birds are more rare, and likely to be seen on a monthly basis.

Habitats (H) are separated into four categories. Riparian (R) birds can be found near Montezuma Canyon, in trees such as sycamore and walnut. Grassland (G) habitats, on the east side of the park, include a mix of grasses and desert shrubs. Woodland/Chaparral (W) areas include short trees, such as mesquite, and occur near ephemeral drainages throughout the park, while the Forest (F) areas of the north and southwest slopes contain larger trees, such as pines and junipers.

The varied habitats of southern Arizona provide a vital environment for birds across the seasons (S). Birds that do not migrate are considered Year-round (Y) residents and can be seen at any time of year. Summer (S) residents are at the park roughly during June–August, while Winter (W) residents occur during colder times of year. Migratory (M) birds may be seen at various times as they briefly pass through the park.

Key	
Abundance (A)	A—Abundant
	C—Common
	U—Uncommon
Habitat (H)	R—Riparian
	G—Grassland
	WC—Woodlands/Chaparral
	F—Forest
Season (S)	Y—Year-round
	S—Summer
	W—Winter
	M—Migratory

Photos clockwise from top left: Scott's oriole, black-chinned hummingbird, western tanager, red-tailed hawk, greater roadrunner. All photos ©Robert Shantz.

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√	Common Name	A	H	S
QUAIL				
	Gambel's quail	C	R,G,WC	Y
	Montezuma quail	U	R,G,WC	Y
VULTURES				
	turkey vulture	C	R,G,WC,F	S
HAWKS				
	northern harrier	U	G	W
	Cooper's hawk	U	R,G,WC,F	Y
	Swainson's hawk	U	G	S
	red-tailed hawk	C	R,G,WC,F	Y
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
	white-winged dove	C	R,G,WC	S
	mourning dove	A	R,G,WC	Y
ROADRUNNERS				
	greater roadrunner	U	G,WC	Y
OWLS				
	western screech-owl	U	R,G,WC	Y
	elf owl	U	R,WC	S
GOATSUCKERS				
	common poorwill	C	WC	S
	Mexican whip-poor-will	U	R,WC,F	S
SWIFTS				
	white-throated swift	U	G,WC,F	Y
HUMMINGBIRDS				
	black-chinned hummingbird	C	R,G,WC	S
	Anna's hummingbird	U	R,G,WC,F	Y
	broad-tailed hummingbird	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	broad-billed hummingbird	U	R,WC	S
WOODPECKERS				
	red-naped sapsucker	U	R,WC,F	W
	Arizona woodpecker	U	R,WC	Y
	northern flicker	C	R,G,WC,F	W
FALCONS				
	American kestrel	U	R,G,WC	Y
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
	western wood-pewee	U	R,G,WC	M
	Hammond's flycatcher	U	R,WC,F	M

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	gray flycatcher	U	R,G,WC	M
	Pacific-slope flycatcher	U	R,WC	M
	Say's phoebe	U	G,WC	Y
	dusky-capped flycatcher	C	R,WC	S
	ash-throated flycatcher	C	R,G,WC	S
	brown-crested flycatcher	C	R,WC	S
	Cassin's kingbird	U	R,G,WC	S
	western kingbird	C	R,G,WC	S
VIREOS				
	plumbeous vireo	C	R,G,WC,F	S
	Hutton's vireo	C	R,G,WC,F	S
	warbling vireo	U	R,G,WC,F	M
CORVIDS				
	western scrub-jay	C	G,WC	Y
	Mexican jay	C	R,G,WC	Y
	Chihuahuan raven	U	G	Y
	common raven	C	R,G,WC,F	Y
SWALLOWS				
	violet-green swallow	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	barn swallow	U	G,WC	M
TITMICE				
	bridled titmouse	C	R,G,WC	Y
VERDINS AND BUSHTITS				
	verdin	U	R,G	Y
	bushtit	C	R,G,WC	Y
NUTHATCHES				
	white-breasted nuthatch	U	R,G,WC,F	Y
WRENS				
	rock wren	U	G,WC,F	Y
	canyon wren	U	WC,F	Y
	house wren	U	R,G,WC,F	M
	Bewick's wren	C	R,G,WC	Y
KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS				
	blue-gray gnatcatcher	U	G,WC	S
	ruby-crowned kinglet	C	R,G,WC,F	M
THRUSHES				
	hermit thrush	U	R,WC,F	W

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MIMIDS AND THRASHERS				
	northern mockingbird	C	R,G,WC	Y
	curve-billed thrasher	U	G	Y
SILKY FLYCATCHERS				
	phainopepla	C	R,G,WC	Y
WARBLERS				
	orange-crowned warbler	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	Nashville warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	M
	Virginia's warbler	U	R,WC,F	S
	Audubon's warbler	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	black-throated gray warbler	C	R,G,WC	S
	Townsend's warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	M
	Wilson's warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	M
	painted redstart	C	R,WC,F	Y
EMBERIZINES				
	green-tailed towhee	U	R,G,WC	W
	spotted towhee	C	R,G,WC,F	Y
	rufous-crowned sparrow	C	G,WC	Y
	canyon towhee	C	G,WC	Y
	Botteri's sparrow	C	G	S
	Cassin's sparrow	C	G	S
	chipping sparrow	A	R,G,WC	W
	Brewer's sparrow	A	R,G,WC	W
	vesper sparrow	U	G	W
	lark sparrow	C	G	M
	black-throated sparrow	U	G	Y
	lark bunting	U	G	W
	savannah sparrow	U	G	W
	white-crowned sparrow	A	R,G,WC	W
	dark-eyed junco	A	R,G,WC,F	W

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TANAGERS				
	hepatic tanager	U	R,WC,F	S
	western tanager	C	R,G,WC,F	M
GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS				
	black-headed grosbeak	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	blue grosbeak	C	G	S
	lazuli bunting	U	R,G,WC	M
ICTERIDS				
	eastern meadowlark	C	G	Y
	bronzed cowbird	U	R,G,WC	S
	brown-headed cowbird	U	R,G,WC	S
	Scott's oriole	C	R,G,WC	S
FINCHES				
	house finch	C	R,G,WC	Y
	pine siskin	U	R,WC,F	W
	lesser goldfinch	C	R,G,WC	Y

The information in this list is based on bird observations, inventories, and surveys at Coronado National Memorial. However, bird lists are always works in progress. The list is arranged by family, with common names following the American Ornithologists' Union's Check-list of North American Birds, 7th edition, and its supplements to 2013.



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