

BIRDS OF ROSE CANYON

The 127 species of birds marked with an "x" have been observed in Rose Canyon between the western boundary of MCAS Miramar (just east of the I-805 bridge over Rose Canyon) and the 52/I-5 intersection bridges. This list is based on observations by a number of experienced birders over recent years.

SAN DIEGO AUDUBON SOCIETY'S SAN DIEGO COUNTY BIRD CHECKLIST

The full list consists of the 498 species of birds recorded within San Diego County excluding escaped and introduced birds that are not yet considered established. These are arranged in accordance with the A.O.U., 7th edition, 2009, plus supplements. Status and occurrence of these birds can be found in the the San Diego County Bird Atlas, 2004.

WATERFOWL

___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck A

___ Greater White-fronted Goose

___ Snow Goose

___ Ross's Goose

___ Brant

___ Canada Goose

___ Cackling Goose

___ Tundra Swan B

___ Wood Duck

X Gadwall

___ Eurasian Wigeon

___ American Wigeon

X Mallard

___ Blue-winged Teal

X Cinnamon Teal

___ Northern Shoveler

- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Tufted Duck A
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ King Eider* A
- ___ Harlequin Duck B
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter A
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck C
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye A
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

PHEASANTS and TURKEYS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant I

___ Wild Turkey I

NEW WORLD QUAILS

___ Mountain Quail

X California Quail

___ Gambel's Quail

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon

___ Pacific Loon

___ Common Loon

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe

___ Horned Grebe

___ Red-necked Grebe B

___ Eared Grebe

___ Western Grebe

___ Clark's Grebe

ALBATROSSES

___ Laysan Albatross A

___ Black-footed Albatross C

___ Short-tailed Albatross A

SHEARWATERS and PETRELS

___ Northern Fulmar

___ Cook's Petrel A

- ___ Cory's Shearwater* A
- ___ Pink-footed Shearwater
- ___ Flesh-footed Shearwater B
- ___ Buller's Shearwater B
- ___ Sooty Shearwater
- ___ Short-tailed Shearwater
- ___ Manx Shearwater A
- ___ Townsend's Shearwater* A
- ___ Black-vented Shearwater

STORM-PETRELS

- ___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel A
- ___ Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel B
- ___ Leach's Storm-Petrel
- ___ Ashy Storm-Petrel
- ___ Black Storm-Petrel
- ___ Least Storm-Petrel

TROPICBIRDS

- ___ Red-billed Tropicbird B

BOOBIES

- ___ Masked Booby* A
- ___ Blue-footed Booby* A
- ___ Brown Booby C
- ___ Red-footed Booby* A

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

___ Brown Pelican

CORMORANTS

___ Brandt's Cormorant

___ Double-crested Cormorant

___ Pelagic Cormorant

ANHINGAS

___ Anhinga* A

FRIGATEBIRDS

___ Magnificent Frigatebird B

HERONS and EGRETS

___ American Bittern

___ Least Bittern

X Great Blue Heron

___ Great Egret

X Snowy Egret

___ Little Blue Heron

___ Tricolored Heron* B

___ Reddish Egret C

___ Cattle Egret

X Green Heron

X Black-crowned Night-Heron

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*B

IBISES and STORKS

White Ibis* A

White-faced Ibis

Roseate Spoonbill* A

Wood Stork A

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Turkey Vulture

California Condor A,I

HAWKS and EAGLES

Osprey

White-tailed Kite

Mississippi Kite* A

Bald Eagle

Northern Harrier

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper's Hawk

Northern Goshawk A

Harris's Hawk* B

Red-shouldered Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk B

Swainson's Hawk

- ___ Zone-tailed Hawk C
- _X_ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk A
- ___ Golden Eagle

FALCONS

- ___ Crested Caracara* A
- _X_ American Kestrel
- _X_ Merlin
- _X_ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

RAILS

- ___ Yellow Rail A
- ___ Black Rail A
- ___ Clapper Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- _X_ Sora
- ___ Purple Gallinule* A
- ___ Common Moorhen
- _X_ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane A

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover* A
- ___ Pacific Golden-Plover C
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Wilson's Plover* B
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- _X_ Killdeer
- ___ Mountain Plover A

OYSTERCATCHERS

- ___ American Oystercatcher* A
- ___ Black Oystercatcher C

STILTS and AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper C
- ___ Wandering Tattler
- ___ Spotted Redshank* A
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs

- ___ Upland Sandpiper* A
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Bar-tailed Godwit* A
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Black Turnstone
- ___ Surfbird
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper C
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Red-necked Stint* A
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Bairdís Sandpiper C
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper C
- ___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper A
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Curlew Sandpiper* A
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper B
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper B
- ___ Ruff B
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher

___ Long-billed Dowitcher

Wilson's Snipe

___ Wilson's Phalarope

___ Red-necked Phalarope

___ Red Phalarope

SKUAS and JAEGERS

___ South Polar Skua C

___ Pomarine Jaeger

___ Parasitic Jaeger

___ Long-tailed Jaeger C

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake

___ Sabine's Gull

___ Bonaparte's Gull

___ Little Gull* A

___ Laughing Gull B

___ Franklin's Gull B

___ Belcher's Gull* A

___ Heermann's Gull

___ Mew Gull

___ Ring-billed Gull

Western Gull

___ Yellow-footed Gull A

- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Thayer's Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull* A
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull A
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull B

TERNs and SKIMMERS

- ___ Sooty Tern* A
- ___ Bridled Tern* A
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Gull-billed Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern C
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Arctic Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern
- ___ Royal Tern
- ___ Sandwich Tern* A
- ___ Elegant Tern
- ___ Black Skimmer

ALCIDS

- ___ Common Murre

- ___ Pigeon Guillemot B
- ___ Marbled Murrelet B
- ___ Kittlitz's Murrelet* A
- ___ Xantus's Murrelet
- ___ Craver's Murrelet C
- ___ Ancient Murrelet C
- ___ Cassin's Auklet
- ___ Parakeet Auklet* A
- ___ Rhinoceros Auklet
- ___ Horned Puffin A
- ___ Tufted Puffin A

PIGEONS and DOVES

- _X_ Rock Pigeon I
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared Dove I
- ___ Spotted Dove B,I
- ___ White-winged Dove
- _X_ Mourning Dove
- ___ Inca Dove B
- ___ Common Ground-Dove
- ___ Ruddy Ground-Dove A

PARROTS

___ Red-crowned Parrot I

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo B

X Greater Roadrunner

BARN and TYPICAL OWLS

X Common Barn Owl

___ Flammulated Owl C

___ Western Screech-Owl

X Great Horned Owl

___ Burrowing Owl

___ Spotted Owl

X Long-eared Owl

___ Short-eared Owl

___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHTJARS

___ Lesser Nighthawk

___ Common Nighthawk A

___ Common Poorwill

___ Whip-poor-will A

SWIFTS

___ Black Swift B

___ Chimney Swift B

Vaux's Swift

White-throated Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

Broad-billed Hummingbird* B

Xantus's Hummingbird* A

Violet-crn Hummingbird* A

Magnificent Hummingbird* A

Black-chinned Hummingbird

Anna's Hummingbird

Costa's Hummingbird

Calliope Hummingbird

Broad-tail Hummingbird* A

Rufous Hummingbird

Allen's Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

Lewis's Woodpecker

Acorn Woodpecker

Gila Woodpecker C

Williamson's Sapsucker C

___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker C

___ Red-naped Sapsucker

X Red-breasted Sapsucker

___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker

X Nuttall's Woodpecker

X Downy Woodpecker

___ Hairy Woodpecker

___ White-headed Woodpecker

X Northern Flicker

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

X Olive-sided Flycatcher

___ Greater Pewee* A

X Western Wood-Pewee

___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher* A

X Willow Flycatcher

___ Least Flycatcher C

X Hammond's Flycatcher

X Gray Flycatcher

___ Dusky Flycatcher

X Pacific-slope Flycatcher

X Black Phoebe

X Eastern Phoebe C

X Say's Phoebe

- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ___ Dusky-capped Flycatcher* A
- _X_ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher* A
- ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher
- ___ Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher* A
- ___ Tropical Kingbird C
- _X__ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Thick-billed Kingbird* A
- _X__ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird B
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher B

SHRIKES

- _X__ Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo* A
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Gray Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo B
- _X__ Plumbeous Vireo
- _X__ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo* B

Hutton's Vireo

Warbling Vireo

Philadelphia Vireo B

Red-eyed Vireo B

Yellow-green Vireo* B

JAYS and CROWS

Steller's Jay

Western Scrub-Jay

Pinyon Jay

Clark's Nutcracker

American Crow

Common Raven

LARKS

Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

Purple Martin

Tree Swallow

Violet-green Swallow

North Rough-wing Swallow

Bank Swallow C

Cliff Swallow

Barn Swallow

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

Mountain Chickadee

Oak Titmouse

PENDULINE TITS

Verdin

LONG-TAILED TITS

Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

Brown Creeper

WRENS

Cactus Wren

Rock Wren

Canyon Wren

Bewick's Wren

House Wren

Winter Wren C

Marsh Wren

DIPPERS

___ American Dipper B

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

X Ruby-crowned Kinglet

GNATCATCHERS

X Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

X California Gnatcatcher

___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES

___ Northern Wheatear* A

X Western Bluebird

___ Mountain Bluebird

___ Townsend's Solitaire

___ Gray-cheeked Thrush* A

X Swainson's Thrush

X Hermit Thrush

___ Wood Thrush* A

___ Rufous-backed Robin* A

__X_ American Robin

___ Varied Thrush C

BABLERS

Wren Tit

THRASHERS

Gray Catbird B

Northern Mockingbird

Sage Thrasher

Brown Thrasher B

Bendire's Thrasher B

Curve-billed Thrasher* A

California Thrasher

Crissal Thrasher

Le Conte's Thrasher

STARLINGS

European Starling

PIPITS

Red-throated Pipit B

American Pipit

Sprague's Pipit* A

WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing A

Cedar Waxwing

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

Phainopepla

WOOD-WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler* A

Golden-winged Warbler* A

Tennessee Warbler C

Orange-crowned Warbler

Nashville Warbler

Virginia's Warbler C

Lucy's Warbler

Northern Parula C

Yellow Warbler

Chestnut-sided Warbler C

Magnolia Warbler C

Cape May Warbler B

Black-throated Blue Warbler C

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Black-throat Gray Warbler

Black-throat Green Warbler B

Townsend's Warbler

Hermit Warbler

Blackburnian Warbler C

Yellow-throated Warbler* B

Grace's Warbler* B

- Pine Warbler* B
- Prairie Warbler B
- Palm Warbler C
- Bay-breasted Warbler B
- Blackpoll Warbler C
- Cerulean Warbler* A
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Prothonotary Warbler B
- Worm-eating Warbler* A
- Ovenbird C
- Northern Waterthrush C
- Louisiana Waterthrush* A
- Kentucky Warbler B
- Connecticut Warbler* A
- Mourning Warbler* A
- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler* C
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler B
- Red-faced Warbler* A
- Painted Redstart C

Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS and CARDINALIDS

Hepatic Tanager B

Summer Tanager

Scarlet Tanager B

Western Tanager

Pyrrhuloxia* A

Rose-breasted Grosbeak C

Black-headed Grosbeak

Blue Grosbeak

Lazuli Bunting

Indigo Bunting C

Painted Bunting B

Dickcissel B

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

Green-tailed Towhee

Spotted Towhee

California Towhee

Cassin's Sparrow* A

Rufous-crowned Sparrow

American Tree Sparrow A

Chipping Sparrow

- Clay-colored Sparrow C
- Brewer's Sparrow
- Black-chinned Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Black-throated Sparrow
- Sage Sparrow
- Lark Bunting B
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Baird's Sparrow* A
- Nelson's Sparrow C
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow C
- White-throated Sparrow C
- Harris's Sparrow B
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- McCown's Longspur A
- Lapland Longspur B

___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

___ Little Bunting* A

___ Snow Bunting A

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

___ Bobolink B

X Western Meadowlark

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird

X Red-winged Blackbird

___ Tricolored Blackbird

___ Rusty Blackbird* A

___ Brewer's Blackbird

___ Great-tailed Grackle

___ Common Grackle* A

___ Bronzed Cowbird B

X Brown-headed Cowbird

___ Orchard Oriole B

X Hooded Oriole

___ Streak-backed Oriole* A

X Bullock s Oriole

___ Baltimore Oriole C

___ Scott's Oriole

FINCHES

___ Purple Finch

___ Cassin's Finch

X House Finch

___ Red Crossbill B

___ Pine Siskin

X Lesser Goldfinch

X Lawrence's Goldfinch

X American Goldfinch

___ Evening Grosbeak B

WEAVER FINCHES

X House Sparrow I

A = Two or fewer records in the last decade.

B = Up to one record annually.

C = Up to eight records annually.

I = Introduced / Exotic bird species.