

## 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
- \_X\_ 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

\_X\_ Turkey Vulture

\_\_\_ California Condor A,I

#### HAWKS and EAGLES

\_X\_ Osprey

\_X\_ White-tailed Kite

\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\* A

\_\_\_ Bald Eagle

\_X\_ Northern Harrier

\_X\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk

\_X\_ Cooper's Hawk

\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk A

\_\_\_ Harris's Hawk\* B

\_X\_ 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

Red-breasted Sapsucker

Ladder-backed Woodpecker

Nuttall's Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker

White-headed Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

#### TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Greater Pewee\* A

Western Wood-Pewee

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher\* A

Willow Flycatcher

Least Flycatcher C

Hammond's Flycatcher

Gray Flycatcher

Dusky Flycatcher

Pacific-slope Flycatcher

Black Phoebe

Eastern Phoebe C

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
- \_X\_ Lark Sparrow
- \_X\_ Black-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Sage Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting B
- \_X\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow\* A
- \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow C
- \_X\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_X\_ Song Sparrow
- \_X\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow C
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow C
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow B
- \_X\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_X\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- \_X\_ 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.