

Birds of the Fallbrook Land Conservancy Preserves and the Santa Margarita River

Abbreviations for preserves and river lands:

Bonsall (B)	Engel Family (E)	Los Jilgueros (L)	Rock Mountain (R)
Dinwiddie (D)	Heller's Bend (H)	Monserate Mtn. (M)	Santa Margarita River (S)

Status:

R = resident breeder, may be seen throughout the year,
 S = summer resident and breeder, migrates south of the area for the winter
 T = transient, present during spring and/or fall migration seasons
 U = uncertain status, records do not show a pattern of occurrence
 V = visitor, irregularly present throughout the year with no indication of breeding
 W = winter resident, absent during the breeding season

(X) observed at this location (-) not observed at this location (*) endangered or threatened species

	Status	B	D	E	H	L	M	R	S
Swans, Geese, & Ducks									
Wood Duck	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Gadwall	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
American Wigeon	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Mallard	R	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
Blue-winged Teal	T	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Northern Shoveler	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Green-winged Teal	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Canvasback	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Redhead	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Hooded Merganser	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Ruddy Duck	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Quail									
Mountain Quail	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
California Quail	R	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X
Grebes									
Pied-billed Grebe	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Cormorants									
Double-crested Cormorant	V	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Bitterns & Herons									
Least Bittern	S	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Great Blue Heron	V	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Great Egret	V	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
Snowy Egret	V	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
Cattle Egret	V	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Green Heron	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Ibises & Spoonbills									
White-faced Ibis	U	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
American Vultures									
Turkey Vulture	V ¹	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Birds of the Fallbrook Land Conservancy Preserves
and the Santa Margarita River**

	Status	B	D	E	H	L	M	R	S
Kites, Eagles, & Hawks									
Osprey	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
White-tailed Kite	R	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Northern Harrier	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Sharp-shinned Hawk	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Cooper's Hawk	R	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X
Red-shouldered Hawk	R	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Zone-tailed Hawk	U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Red-tailed Hawk	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ferruginous Hawk	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Golden Eagle	U	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
Falcons									
American Kestrel	R	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	X
Peregrine Falcon	U	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
Prairie Falcon	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
Rails, Gallinules, & Coots									
Virginia Rail	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Sora	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Common Moorhen	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
American Coot	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Plovers									
Killdeer	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X
Sandpipers & Phalaropes									
Spotted Sandpiper	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Solitary Sandpiper	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Long-billed Dowitcher	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Common Snipe	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Skuas, Gulls, & Terns									
Ring-billed Gull	W	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-
Forster's Tern	T	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Least Tern *	T	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Pigeons & Doves									
Band-tailed Pigeon	W	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
Eurasian Collared-Dove	U	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mourning Dove	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Ground-Dove	R	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X
Cuckoos & Roadrunners									
Greater Roadrunner	R	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X
Barn Owls									
Barn Owl	R	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
Typical Owls									
Western Screech-Owl	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Great Horned Owl	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Nightjars									
Common Poorwill	R	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
Swifts									
Black Swift	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Vaux's Swift	T	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X
White-throated Swift	S	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X

**Birds of the Fallbrook Land Conservancy Preserves
and the Santa Margarita River**

	Status	B	D	E	H	L	M	R	S
Hummingbirds									
Black-chinned Hummingbird	S	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X
Anna's Hummingbird	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Costa's Hummingbird	S	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X
Calliope Hummingbird	T	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird ² T	T	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
Kingfishers									
Belted Kingfisher	R	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
Woodpeckers									
Acorn Woodpecker	R	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
Nuttall's Woodpecker	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Downy Woodpecker	R	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	X
Hairy Woodpecker	U	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-
Northern Flicker	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tyrant Flycatchers									
Olive-sided Flycatcher	T	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Western Wood-Pewee	S	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X
Willow Flycatcher *	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	S	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	X
Black Phoebe	R	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X
Say's Phoebe	W	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-
Ash-throated Flycatcher	S	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cassin's Kingbird	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Western Kingbird	S	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	X
Shrikes									
Loggerhead Shrike	U	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Vireos									
Bell's Vireo *	S	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Cassin's Vireo	T	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-
Hutton's Vireo	R	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X
Warbling Vireo	V ³	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X
Jays & Crows									
Western Scrub-Jay	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Crow	R	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X
Common Raven	R	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X
Swallows									
Tree Swallow	T	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X
Violet-green Swallow	T ⁴	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X
No. Rough-winged Swallow	S	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Cliff Swallow	S	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Barn Swallow	T	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Titmice									
Mountain Chickadee	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Oak Titmouse	R	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X
Bushtits									
Bushtit	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nuthatches									
White-breasted Nuthatch	R	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X

**Birds of the Fallbrook Land Conservancy Preserves
and the Santa Margarita River**

	Status	B	D	E	H	L	M	R	S
Wrens									
Rock Wren	W?	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X
Canyon Wren	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X
Bewick's Wren	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
House Wren	R	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X
Marsh Wren	R	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Kinglets									
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gnatcatchers									
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	R	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X
California Gnatcatcher *	R	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X
Bluebirds & Thrushes									
Western Bluebird	R	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	X
Swainson's Thrush	S ⁵	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X
Hermit Thrush	W	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
American Robin	W	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X
Varied Thrush	W ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Babblers									
Wrentit	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mockingbirds & Thrashers									
Northern Mockingbird	R	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
California Thrasher	R	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Starlings									
European Starling	R	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	X
Pipits									
American Pipit	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Waxwings									
Cedar Waxwing	W	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Silky-Flycatchers									
Phainopepla	R	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wood Warblers									
Orange-crowned Warbler	R	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X
Nashville Warbler	T	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
Northern Parula	T ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Yellow Warbler	S	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X
Yellow-rumped Warbler	W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Black-throated Gray Warbler	T	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X
Townsend's Warbler	T	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Hermit Warbler	T	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X
American Redstart	T ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Kentucky Warbler	T ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
MacGillivray's Warbler	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Common Yellowthroat	R	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X
Hooded Warbler	T ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Wilson's Warbler	T	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
Yellow-breasted Chat	S	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Tanagers									
Summer Tanager	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Western Tanager	T	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	X

**Birds of the Fallbrook Land Conservancy Preserves
and the Santa Margarita River**

	Status	B	D	E	H	L	M	R	S
Towhees & Sparrows									
Spotted Towhee	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Towhee	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	R	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X
Black-chinned Sparrow	S	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
Sage Sparrow	R	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X
Lark Sparrow	U	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Fox Sparrow	W	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Song Sparrow	R	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X
Lincoln's Sparrow	W	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
White-throated Sparrow ⁶	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
White-crowned Sparrow	W	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Golden-crowned Sparrow	W	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X
Cardinals & Grosbeaks									
Black-headed Grosbeak	S	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X
Blue Grosbeak	S	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	X
Lazuli Bunting	S	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X
Blackbirds & Orioles									
Red-winged Blackbird	R	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Brewer's Blackbird	V	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Western Meadowlark	U	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
Great-tailed Grackle	R	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-
Brown-headed Cowbird	R	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X
Hooded Oriole	S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bullock's Oriole	S	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	X
Finches									
Purple Finch	R ⁷	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X
House Finch	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lesser Goldfinch	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lawrence's Goldfinch	R	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
American Goldfinch	R	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	X
Old World Sparrows									
House Sparrow	R	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total species (166)		63	52	42	68	115	48	53	127

Superscripts:

- 1 Turkey Vulture probably breeds at Rock Mountain
- 2 Rufous and Allen's Hummingbird females are identical in the field
- 3 Warbling Vireo is a summer resident along the Santa Margarita River
- 4 Violet-green Swallow is a summer resident at Rock Mountain
- 5 Swainson's Thrush is a transient at Los Jilgueros
- 6 These species are of accidental occurrence in southern California
- 7 Status of Purple Finch at Heller's Bend is uncertain

List compiled by Ken Weaver. Last updated on 9/21/2008

Additional contributors: Lisa Ale, Evelyn Ashton, Marj Freeda, Bert Hayden, Mike Peters, Mary Beth Stowe, Wallace Tucker