

The Birds of Red Butte Garden

Abundant water in ponds and Red Butte Creek, ample food sources, adequate cover and protection within the 100 acre garden attract birds not typically found in the surrounding foothills and neighborhoods.

Birds might be spotted anywhere within Red Butte Garden. Birds most often found in or near water or in the display gardens are *italicized*; those usually seen in flight have an **asterisk (*)** following their name.

Abundance Codes

C = Common
F = Fairly Common
U = Uncommon
R = Rare
O = Occasional
A = Accidental
I = Irregular

Status Codes

P = Permanent Resident
S = Summer Resident
W = Winter Resident
T = Transient

Bird List

Swans, Geese, Ducks

_Canadian Goose CP
_Mallard CP

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

_Wild Turkey RP
_Ruffed Grouse UP
_Dusky Grouse UP
_Chukar FP
_California Quail CP

Cormorants

_Double-crested Cormorant OS

Hérons

_Great Blue Heron RS

Eagles, Hawks & Falcons

*_Golden Eagle** FP
*_Bald Eagle** UW
*_Sharp-shinned Hawk** FP
*_Cooper's Hawk** CP
*_Northern Goshawk** UP
*_Swainson's Hawk** OS
*_Red-tailed Hawk** CP

*_Peregrine Falcon** US
*_American Kestrel** CP

Rails & Cranes

_Sandhill Crane RS

Sandpipers, Phalaropes

_Spotted Sandpiper FS

Doves & Pigeons

_Rock Pigeon CP
_Eurasian Collared Dove UP
_Mourning Dove CS

Owls

_Long-eared Owl UP
_Great Horned Owl CP
_Western Screech Owl FP
_Northern Saw-whet Owl RP

Goatsuckers

*_Common Nighthawk** FS

Kingfishers & Woodpeckers

_Belted Kingfisher UP
_Northern Flicker CP
_Red-naped Sapsucker UP
_Downy Woodpecker CP
_Hairy Woodpecker UP

Flycatchers

_Western Wood-Pewee US
_Dusky Flycatcher FS
_Cordilleran Flycatcher US
_Western Kingbird CS

Vireos

_Plumbeous Vireo CS
_Warbling Vireo CS

Jays & Crows

_Steller's Jay UP
_Western Scrub Jay CP
_Black-billed Magpie CP

Swallows

_Violet-green Swallow CS
_Tree Swallow CS
_Bank Swallow CS
_Northern Rough-winged Swallow CS
_Cliff Swallow CS
_Barn Swallow CS

Titmice, Chickadees

_Juniper Titmouse UP
_Black-capped Chickadee CP
_Mountain Chickadee UW

Nuthatches & Creepers

_Brown Creeper OP
_Red-breasted Nuthatch FP
_White-breasted Nuthatch OP

Dippers

_American Dipper FP

Wrens

_House Wren US
_Rock Wren CS

Kinglets

_Golden-crowned Kinglet OW
_Ruby-crowned Kinglet CS

Gnatcatchers

_Blue-gray Gnatcatcher FS

Thrushes

_Townsend's Solitaire FS
_Mountain Bluebird OS
_Swainson's Thrush FP
_Hermit Thrush OS
_American Robin CP

Mocking Birds, Thrashers

_Gray Catbird US

Starlings

_European Starling FP

Waxwings

_Bohemian Waxwing OW
_Cedar Waxwing FP

Warblers

_Orange-crowned Warbler FS
_Virginia's Warbler OS
_Yellow-rumped Warbler FS
_Black-throated Gray Warbler FS
_Yellow Warbler FS
_MacGillivray's Warbler FS
_Wilson's Warbler FS

Tanagers

_Western Tanager CS

Towhees & Sparrows

_Green-tailed Towhee FS
_Spotted Towhee CP
_Chipping Sparrow FS
_Fox Sparrow FS
_Song Sparrow CP
_White-crowned Sparrow CP
_Dark-eyed Junco CP

Grosbeaks & Buntings

_Black-headed Grosbeak CS
_Lazuli Bunting CS

Blackbirds & Orioles

_Brown-headed Cowbird OS
_Bullock's Oriole CS

Finches

_Cassin's Finch FP
_House Finch CP
_Pine Siskin OP
_American Goldfinch FP
_Evening Grosbeak RW

Old World Sparrows (Weaver Finches)

_House Sparrow OP

Notes

Want To See More Birds?

Wear muted color clothing. Avoid wearing stark white; it can startle away many birds. "Look up, look around, check the sky, and the ground." Speak softly, walk slowly, make no sudden gestures; stop often or find a shady place and sit. Enjoy the garden. Visit often.

www.redbuttegarden.org/red-butte-birds

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