

## Madera Canyon Bird Check-List

Santa Rita Mountains  
 Coronado National Forest  
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Coverage - Grasslands, Mesquite brush, and grazing land along White House Canyon Road and Madera Canyon Road, Juniper - Oak forests and Pine and Fir forests throughout Madera Canyon to the top of Mt. Wrightson and Mt. Hopkins.

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| Key | <b>Sp</b> = Spring (Mar - May)     | <b>Habitat</b> where most often found |
|     | <b>Su</b> = Summer (Jun - Aug)     |                                       |
|     | <b>F</b> = Fall (Sep - Oct)        |                                       |
|     | <b>W</b> = Winter (Nov - Feb)      |                                       |
|     | c = common                         |                                       |
|     | f = fairly common                  |                                       |
|     | u = uncommon                       |                                       |
|     | r = rare                           |                                       |
|     | o = occasional                     |                                       |
|     | a = accidental                     |                                       |
|     | S = Sky - mostly seen in flight    |                                       |
|     | G = Grasslands                     |                                       |
|     | M = Mesquite brush                 |                                       |
|     | JO = Juniper Oak Woodlands         |                                       |
|     | PF = Pine Fir Forests              |                                       |
|     | Fd = Feeders                       |                                       |
|     | human = near human habitation      |                                       |
|     | wet - along streams, rivers, water |                                       |

|                                   | Sp | Su | F | W | Habitat |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|---|---|---------|
| <b>Vultures</b>                   |    |    |   |   |         |
| Black Vulture                     | r  | r  | r | r | S       |
| Turkey Vulture                    | u  | c  | c | r | S       |
| <b>Kites, Hawks, &amp; Eagles</b> |    |    |   |   |         |
| White-tailed Kite                 | r  | r  |   |   | S       |
| Northern Harrier                  | u  |    | u | f | G       |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk                | o  | o  | o | u | All     |
| Cooper's Hawk                     | f  | f  | f | f | All     |
| Northern Goshawk                  | r  | r  | r | r | PF      |
| Harris's Hawk                     | r  | r  | r | o | M       |
| Swainson's Hawk                   | u  | o  | u |   | S       |
| Zone-tailed Hawk                  | f  | f  | f |   | S       |
| Red-tailed Hawk                   | c  | c  | c | c | M, G    |
| Ferruginous Hawk                  |    |    |   | r | M, G    |
| Rough-legged Hawk                 |    |    |   | r | S       |
| Golden Eagle                      | u  | u  | u | u | S, PF   |
| <b>Falcons</b>                    |    |    |   |   |         |
| American Kestrel                  | f  | f  | f | f | M, G    |
| Merlin                            | r  |    | r | r | M, G    |
| Peregrine Falcon                  | u  | u  | u | u | All     |
| Prairie Falcon                    | o  | o  | o | u | M, G    |
| <b>Turkey &amp; Quail</b>         |    |    |   |   |         |
| Wild Turkey                       | r  | r  | r | r | F, JO   |
| Montezuma Quail                   | u  | u  | u | u | F, JO   |
| Scaled Quail                      | a  | a  | a | a | F, G    |
| Gambel's Quail                    | f  | f  | f | f | F, M, G |
| <b>Pigeons &amp; Doves</b>        |    |    |   |   |         |
| Band-tailed Pigeon                | f  | f  | u | u | PF      |
| White-winged Dove                 | u  | f  | f | u | M, G    |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove            | r  | r  | r | r | M, G    |
| Mourning Dove                     | c  | c  | c | c | F, All  |

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| Inca Dove                         | r | r | r | r | F, M, G         |
| Common Ground-Dove                | r | r | r | r | F, M, G, JO     |
| <b>Cuckoos &amp; Roadrunners</b>  |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo              |   | r |   |   | Cottonwoods     |
| Greater Roadrunner                | f | f | f | f | M, G            |
| <b>Owls</b>                       |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Barn Owl                          | u | u | u | u | All             |
| Flammulated Owl                   | r | r |   |   | PF              |
| Western Screech-Owl               | u | u | u | u | JO              |
| Whiskered Screech-Owl             | f | f | f | f | JO              |
| Great Horned Owl                  | u | u | u | u | All             |
| Northern Pygmy-Owl                | o | o | o | o | PF              |
| Elf Owl                           | c | c |   |   | JO              |
| Spotted Owl                       | r | r | r | r | PF              |
| Long-eared Owl                    | a | a | a | a | PF              |
| <b>Nighthawks &amp; Nightjars</b> |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Lesser Nighthawk                  | c | c | f |   | S               |
| Common Nighthawk                  |   | r |   |   | S               |
| Common Poorwill                   | c | c | u |   | M, G            |
| Whip-poor-will                    | c | c | u |   | PF              |
| Buff-collared Nightjar            |   | a |   |   | M, G            |
| <b>Swifts</b>                     |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Vaux's Swift                      | u |   | u |   | S               |
| White-throated Swift              | f | f | f | o | S               |
| <b>Hummingbirds</b>               |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Broad-billed Hummingbird          | c | c | u | r | F, M, JO        |
| White-eared Hummingbird           | a | a |   |   | F, JO           |
| Berylline Hummingbird             | a | a |   |   | F, JO           |
| Violet-crowned Hummingbird        | a | a |   |   | F,<br>Sycamores |
| Blue-throated Hummingbird         | u | u | u | r | F, PF           |
| Magnificent Hummingbird           | c | c | f | r | F, PF           |
| Plain-capped Starthroat           |   | a |   |   | F, JO           |
| Lucifer Hummingbird               |   | a |   |   | F, JO, M        |
| Black-chinned Hummingbird         | c | c | c | a | F, M, JO        |
| Anna's Hummingbird                | f | f | f | r | F, All          |
| Costa's Hummingbird               | r | r | r | r | F, M, JO        |
| Calliope Hummingbird              | r | r | r |   | F, PF           |
| Broad-tailed Hummingbird          | f | f | f |   | F, PF           |
| Rufous Hummingbird                | f | o | f |   | F, PF           |
| Allen's Hummingbird               | u | r | u |   | F, PF           |
| <b>Trogons</b>                    |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Elegant Trogon                    | f | f | u | r | JO, PF          |
| <b>Woodpeckers</b>                |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Acorn Woodpecker                  | c | c | c | c | F, JO, PF       |
| Gila Woodpecker                   | f | f | f | f | F, M, JO        |
| Red-naped Sapsucker               | f |   |   | f | JO, PF          |
| Williamson's Sapsucker            | o |   | o | u | JO, PF          |
| Ladder-backed Woodpecker          | f | f | f | f | F, M, JO        |
| Hairy Woodpecker                  | o | o | o | o | PF              |
| Arizona Woodpecker                | f | f | f | f | JO, PF          |
| Northern Flicker                  | c | c | c | c | F, M, JO, PF    |
| <b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>         |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet     | u | u | r | r | JO, M           |

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| Olive-sided Flycatcher           | u |   | u |   | PF, JO      |
| Greater Pewee                    | f | f | o | r | PF          |
| Western Wood-Pewee               | c | c | f |   | JO, PF      |
| Hammond's Flycatcher             | f |   | f | o | JO, PF      |
| Dusky Flycatcher                 | f |   | f | r | M, JO       |
| Gray Flycatcher                  | o |   | o | o | M, JO       |
| Cordilleran Flycatcher           | f | f | f |   | JO, PF      |
| Pacific Slope Flycatcher         | f | o | o | o | JO, PF      |
| Black Phoebe                     | f | f | f | o | wet         |
| Say's Phoebe                     | c | c | c | f | M, G, JO    |
| Dusky-capped Flycatcher          | c | c | u |   | JO, PF      |
| Ash-throated Flycatcher          | f | c | f | r | M, JO       |
| Brown-crested Flycatcher         | f | f | r |   | M, JO       |
| Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher       | f | f |   |   | Sycamores   |
| Cassin's Kingbird                | c | c | f |   | All         |
| Thick-billed Kingbird            |   | a |   |   | JO          |
| Western Kingbird                 | c | c | f |   | M, G, JO    |
| Vermilion Flycatcher             | u | u | u | r | M, G, JO    |
| <b>Becards</b>                   |   |   |   |   |             |
| Rose-throated Becard             | a |   |   |   | Sycamores   |
| <b>Larks</b>                     |   |   |   |   |             |
| Horned Lark                      | r | r | r | u | G           |
| <b>Swallows</b>                  |   |   |   |   |             |
| Purple Martin                    | o | o | o |   | S           |
| Tree Swallow                     | r | r | r |   | S           |
| Violet-green Swallow             | f | f | f |   | PF, S       |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow    | c | u | c | r | S, All      |
| Cliff Swallow                    | u | o | u |   | S, All      |
| Barn Swallow                     | f | f | u | r | G, M, S     |
| <b>Jays, Crows, &amp; Ravens</b> |   |   |   |   |             |
| Steller's Jay                    | u | u | u | f | F, PF       |
| Western Scrub-Jay                | r | r | r | r | F, JO, M    |
| Mexican Jay                      | c | c | c | c | F, JO       |
| Chihuahuan Raven                 | u | u | u | u | S, All      |
| Common Raven                     | c | c | c | c | S, All      |
| <b>Titmice and Chickadees</b>    |   |   |   |   |             |
| Bridled Titmouse                 | c | c | c | c | F, JO       |
| Juniper Titmouse                 |   | r |   |   | F, JO       |
| <b>Verdins</b>                   |   |   |   |   |             |
| Verdin                           | c | c | c | c | M, JO       |
| <b>Bushtits</b>                  |   |   |   |   |             |
| Bushtit                          | f | f | f | f | JO, PF      |
| <b>Nuthatches</b>                |   |   |   |   |             |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch            | o | r | o | o | F, PF       |
| White-breasted Nuthatch          | c | c | c | c | F, All      |
| Pygmy Nuthatch                   | u | u | u | u | PF          |
| <b>Creepers</b>                  |   |   |   |   |             |
| Brown Creeper                    | f | f | f | f | PF          |
| <b>Wrens</b>                     |   |   |   |   |             |
| Cactus Wren                      | f | f | f | f | F, G, M, JO |
| Rock Wren                        | u | u | u | u | G, M, JO    |
| Canyon Wren                      | f | f | f | f | M, JO       |
| Bewick's Wren                    | c | c | c | c | All         |
| House Wren                       | c | c | c | u | JO, PF      |

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|  | Winter Wren                        |   |   | o | o | PF           |
|  | <b>Kinglets &amp; Gnatcatchers</b> |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | Golden-crowned Kinglet             |   |   |   | r | PF           |
|  | Ruby-crowned Kinglet               | c | u | c | c | All          |
|  | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher              | u | o | u | o | M, JO        |
|  | Black-tailed Gnatcatcher           | u | u | u | u | M, JO        |
|  | Black-capped Gnatcatcher           |   | a |   |   | M, JO        |
|  | <b>Thrushes</b>                    |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | Eastern Bluebird                   | u | u | u | u | All          |
|  | Western Bluebird                   | u | o | u | f | All          |
|  | Mountain Bluebird                  | u |   | u | o | M, G         |
|  | Townsend's Solitaire               | r | r | r | u | JO, PF       |
|  | Swainson's Thrush                  | u |   | u |   | JO, PF       |
|  | Hermit Thrush                      | c | c | c | c | JO, PF       |
|  | American Robin                     | f | f | f | f | JO, PF       |
|  | Aztec Thrush                       |   | a | a |   | JO, PF       |
|  | <b>Mimids</b>                      |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | Northern Mockingbird               | f | f | f | f | M, G, JO     |
|  | Sage Thrasher                      | o |   | o |   | M, G, JO     |
|  | Curve-billed Thrasher              | c | c | c | c | F, M, G, JO  |
|  | Crissal Thrasher                   | r | r | r | r | M, G, JO     |
|  | <b>Pipits &amp; Wagtails</b>       |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | American Pipit                     | u |   | u |   | G            |
|  | <b>Waxwings</b>                    |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | Cedar Waxwing                      | u |   | u | u | JO           |
|  | <b>Silky Flycatchers</b>           |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | Phainopepla                        | c | c | c | c | M, JO        |
|  | <b>Shrikes</b>                     |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | Loggerhead Shrike                  | f | f | f | f | G, M, JO     |
|  | <b>Starlings</b>                   |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | European Starling                  | r | r | r | r | F, JO, human |
|  | <b>Vireos</b>                      |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | Bell's Vireo                       | c | c | u |   | M, JO        |
|  | Gray Vireo                         | r |   |   | r | M, JO        |
|  | Plumbeous Vireo                    | c | c | f | r | JO, PF       |
|  | Cassin's Vireo                     | f | o | u |   | JO, PF       |
|  | Hutton's Vireo                     | f | f | f | f | JO, PF       |
|  | Warbling Vireo                     | f | f | u |   | JO, PF       |
|  | <b>Wood Warblers</b>               |   |   |   |   |              |
|  | Orange-crowned Warbler             | f |   | f | u | JO, PF       |
|  | Nashville Warbler                  | u |   | u |   | JO, PF       |
|  | Virginia's Warbler                 | u | u | u |   | JO, PF       |
|  | Lucy's Warbler                     | c | c | u |   | M, JO        |
|  | Yellow Warbler                     | r | r | r |   | Cottonwoods  |
|  | Yellow-rumped Warbler              | c | f | c | c | PF, JO, M    |
|  | Black-throated Gray Warbler        | f | f | u | f | JO, M        |
|  | Townsend's Warbler                 | f |   | f | r | JO, PF       |
|  | Hermit Warbler                     | u |   | u |   | JO, PF       |
|  | Grace's Warbler                    | f | f | u |   | PF           |
|  | Black-and-white Warbler            |   |   |   | r | JO, PF       |
|  | Northern Waterthrush               | r |   | r |   | JO, wet      |
|  | MacGillivray's Warbler             | u |   | u |   | JO, wet      |
|  | Wilson's Warbler                   | f |   | f | r | M, JO, PF    |

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|  | Red-faced Warbler                          | f | f | u |   | JO, PF      |
|  | Painted Redstart                           | c | c | c | u | JO, PF      |
|  | Slate-throated Redstart                    |   | a |   |   | JO, PF      |
|  | Yellow-breasted Chat                       | r | r | r |   | JO          |
|  | Olive Warbler                              | f | f | u | u | PF          |
|  | <b>Tanagers</b>                            |   |   |   |   |             |
|  | Hepatic Tanager                            | f | f | u |   | JO, PF      |
|  | Summer Tanager                             | f | f | u |   | JO          |
|  | Western Tanager                            | f | f | f |   | M, JO, PF   |
|  | Flame-colored Tanager                      | r | r |   |   | Sycamores   |
|  | <b>Cardinals, Grosbeaks &amp; Buntings</b> |   |   |   |   |             |
|  | Northern Cardinal                          | f | f | f | f | F, M, G, JO |
|  | Pyrrhuloxia                                | u | u | u | u | F, M, G, JO |
|  | Rose-breasted Grosbeak                     | r | r | r |   | F, JO       |
|  | Black-headed Grosbeak                      | c | c | f |   | F, JO, PF   |
|  | Lazuli Bunting                             | u |   | u |   | F, JO, M    |
|  | Indigo Bunting                             |   | r |   |   | F, JO, M    |
|  | Blue Grosbeak                              | f | c | u |   | M, G, JO    |
|  | Varied Bunting                             | f | f | f |   | M, JO       |
|  | Painted Bunting                            |   |   | o |   | M, JO       |
|  | <b>Towhees, Sparrows &amp; Longspurs</b>   |   |   |   |   |             |
|  | Green-tailed Towhee                        | u |   | u | f | JO, M       |
|  | Spotted Towhee                             | f | f | f | f | F, JO, PF   |
|  | Canyon Towhee                              | f | f | f | f | F, M, JO    |
|  | Abert's Towhee                             | r | r | r | r | M, JO       |
|  | Botteri's Sparrow                          | f | c | u |   | G           |
|  | Cassin's Sparrow                           | u | c | u | r | G           |
|  | Rufous-winged Sparrow                      | c | c | u | u | G, M        |
|  | Rufous-crowned Sparrow                     | f | f | f | f | JO, PF, M   |
|  | Chipping Sparrow                           | c |   | c | c | F, JO, M, G |
|  | Brewer's Sparrow                           | c |   | c | c | F, G, M, JO |
|  | Black-chinned Sparrow                      | r |   | o | r | JO          |
|  | Vesper Sparrow                             | f |   | u | f | G, M        |
|  | Lark Sparrow                               | f |   | f | c | JO, M, G    |
|  | Black-throated Sparrow                     | c | c | c | c | F, M, JO, G |
|  | Lark Bunting                               | u |   | u | f | G, M, JO    |
|  | Savannah Sparrow                           | u |   | u | f | G, M, JO    |
|  | Fox Sparrow                                |   |   |   | o | F, JO       |
|  | Song Sparrow                               | u | r | r | u | M, JO       |
|  | Lincoln's Sparrow                          | u |   | u | f | M, JO       |
|  | White-crowned Sparrow                      | c |   | c | c | F, M, JO, G |
|  | Dark-eyed Junco                            | c |   | c | c | F, JO, PF   |
|  | Yellow-eyed Junco                          | c | c | c | c | F, PF, JO   |
|  | Chestnut-collared Longspur                 | r |   |   | r | G           |
|  | <b>Blackbirds &amp; Orioles</b>            |   |   |   |   |             |
|  | Red-winged Blackbird                       | u | r | r | u | M, G, wet   |
|  | Eastern Meadowlark                         | c | c | c | c | G           |
|  | Western Meadowlark                         | r |   | r | u | G           |
|  | Brewer's Blackbird                         | u |   | u | u | G, M, JO    |
|  | Great-tailed Grackle                       | u | u | u | u | G, M, human |
|  | Bronzed Cowbird                            | f | f | u |   | G, M, JO    |
|  | Brown-headed Cowbird                       | f | f |   |   | G, M, JO    |
|  | Hooded Oriole                              | u | f | f |   | M, JO       |
|  | Bullock's Oriole                           | u | u | u |   | M, JO       |

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|  | Scott's Oriole            | f | f | f | r | JO, PF    |
|  | <b>Cardueline Finches</b> |   |   |   |   |           |
|  | Purple Finch              |   |   |   | r | F, JO, PF |
|  | Cassin's Finch            | u |   |   | u | F, JO, PF |
|  | House Finch               | c | c | c | c | F, All    |
|  | Red Crossbill             | r | r | r | r | F, PF     |
|  | Pine Siskin               | u | r | r | u | F, PF, JO |
|  | Lesser Goldfinch          | f | f | f | f | F, M, JO  |
|  | Lawrence's Goldfinch      |   |   | r | r | M         |
|  | Evening Grosbeak          |   |   |   | r | F, JO, PF |
|  | <b>Old World Sparrows</b> |   |   |   |   |           |
|  | House Sparrow             | u | u | u | u | F, human  |