

This list of the approximately 100 most common birds of Coronado National Memorial is based on previous documentation of abundance (A) and separated into three categories. Abundant (A) birds are likely to be seen daily and in large numbers, while common (C) birds may be seen daily as a solitary bird or in smaller groups. Uncommon (U) birds are more rare, and likely to be seen on a monthly basis.

Habitats (H) are separated into four categories. Riparian (R) birds can be found near Montezuma Canyon, in trees such as sycamore and walnut. Grassland (G) habitats, on the east side of the park, include a mix of grasses and desert shrubs. Woodland/Chaparral (W) areas include short trees, such as mesquite, and occur near ephemeral drainages throughout the park, while the Forest (F) areas of the north and southwest slopes contain larger trees, such as pines and junipers.

The varied habitats of southern Arizona provide a vital environment for birds across the seasons (S). Birds that do not migrate are considered Year-round (Y) residents and can be seen at any time of year. Summer (S) residents are at the park roughly during June–August, while Winter (W) residents occur during colder times of year. Migratory (M) birds may be seen at various times as they briefly pass through the park.

Key	
<b>Abundance (A)</b>	A—Abundant
	C—Common
	U—Uncommon
<b>Habitat (H)</b>	R—Riparian
	G—Grassland
	WC—Woodlands/Chaparral
	F—Forest
<b>Season (S)</b>	Y—Year-round
	S—Summer
	W—Winter
	M—Migratory

Photos clockwise from top left: Scott's oriole, black-chinned hummingbird, western tanager, red-tailed hawk, greater roadrunner. All photos ©Robert Shantz.

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√	Common Name	A	H	S
<b>QUAIL</b>				
	Gambel's quail	C	R,G,WC	Y
	Montezuma quail	U	R,G,WC	Y
<b>VULTURES</b>				
	turkey vulture	C	R,G,WC,F	S
<b>HAWKS</b>				
	northern harrier	U	G	W
	Cooper's hawk	U	R,G,WC,F	Y
	Swainson's hawk	U	G	S
	red-tailed hawk	C	R,G,WC,F	Y
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
	white-winged dove	C	R,G,WC	S
	mourning dove	A	R,G,WC	Y
<b>ROADRUNNERS</b>				
	greater roadrunner	U	G,WC	Y
<b>OWLS</b>				
	western screech-owl	U	R,G,WC	Y
	elf owl	U	R,WC	S
<b>GOATSUCKERS</b>				
	common poorwill	C	WC	S
	Mexican whip-poor-will	U	R,WC,F	S
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
	white-throated swift	U	G,WC,F	Y
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
	black-chinned hummingbird	C	R,G,WC	S
	Anna's hummingbird	U	R,G,WC,F	Y
	broad-tailed hummingbird	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	broad-billed hummingbird	U	R,WC	S
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
	red-naped sapsucker	U	R,WC,F	W
	Arizona woodpecker	U	R,WC	Y
	northern flicker	C	R,G,WC,F	W
<b>FALCONS</b>				
	American kestrel	U	R,G,WC	Y
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
	western wood-pewee	U	R,G,WC	M
	Hammond's flycatcher	U	R,WC,F	M

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	gray flycatcher	U	R,G,WC	M
	Pacific-slope flycatcher	U	R,WC	M
	Say's phoebe	U	G,WC	Y
	dusky-capped flycatcher	C	R,WC	S
	ash-throated flycatcher	C	R,G,WC	S
	brown-crested flycatcher	C	R,WC	S
	Cassin's kingbird	U	R,G,WC	S
	western kingbird	C	R,G,WC	S
<b>VIREOS</b>				
	plumbeous vireo	C	R,G,WC,F	S
	Hutton's vireo	C	R,G,WC,F	S
	warbling vireo	U	R,G,WC,F	M
<b>CORVIDS</b>				
	western scrub-jay	C	G,WC	Y
	Mexican jay	C	R,G,WC	Y
	Chihuahuan raven	U	G	Y
	common raven	C	R,G,WC,F	Y
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
	violet-green swallow	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	barn swallow	U	G,WC	M
<b>TITMICE</b>				
	bridled titmouse	C	R,G,WC	Y
<b>VERDINS AND BUSHTITS</b>				
	verdin	U	R,G	Y
	bushtit	C	R,G,WC	Y
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
	white-breasted nuthatch	U	R,G,WC,F	Y
<b>WRENS</b>				
	rock wren	U	G,WC,F	Y
	canyon wren	U	WC,F	Y
	house wren	U	R,G,WC,F	M
	Bewick's wren	C	R,G,WC	Y
<b>KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS</b>				
	blue-gray gnatcatcher	U	G,WC	S
	ruby-crowned kinglet	C	R,G,WC,F	M
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
	hermit thrush	U	R,WC,F	W

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<b>MIMIDS AND THRASHERS</b>				
	northern mockingbird	C	R,G,WC	Y
	curve-billed thrasher	U	G	Y
<b>SILKY FLYCATCHERS</b>				
	phainopepla	C	R,G,WC	Y
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
	orange-crowned warbler	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	Nashville warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	M
	Virginia's warbler	U	R,WC,F	S
	Audubon's warbler	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	black-throated gray warbler	C	R,G,WC	S
	Townsend's warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	M
	Wilson's warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	M
	painted redstart	C	R,WC,F	Y
<b>EMBERIZINES</b>				
	green-tailed towhee	U	R,G,WC	W
	spotted towhee	C	R,G,WC,F	Y
	rufous-crowned sparrow	C	G,WC	Y
	canyon towhee	C	G,WC	Y
	Botteri's sparrow	C	G	S
	Cassin's sparrow	C	G	S
	chipping sparrow	A	R,G,WC	W
	Brewer's sparrow	A	R,G,WC	W
	vesper sparrow	U	G	W
	lark sparrow	C	G	M
	black-throated sparrow	U	G	Y
	lark bunting	U	G	W
	savannah sparrow	U	G	W
	white-crowned sparrow	A	R,G,WC	W
	dark-eyed junco	A	R,G,WC,F	W

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<b>TANAGERS</b>				
	hepatic tanager	U	R,WC,F	S
	western tanager	C	R,G,WC,F	M
<b>GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS</b>				
	black-headed grosbeak	C	R,G,WC,F	M
	blue grosbeak	C	G	S
	lazuli bunting	U	R,G,WC	M
<b>ICTERIDS</b>				
	eastern meadowlark	C	G	Y
	bronzed cowbird	U	R,G,WC	S
	brown-headed cowbird	U	R,G,WC	S
	Scott's oriole	C	R,G,WC	S
<b>FINCHES</b>				
	house finch	C	R,G,WC	Y
	pine siskin	U	R,WC,F	W
	lesser goldfinch	C	R,G,WC	Y

*The information in this list is based on bird observations, inventories, and surveys at Coronado National Memorial. However, bird lists are always works in progress. The list is arranged by family, with common names following the American Ornithologists' Union's Check-list of North American Birds, 7th edition, and its supplements to 2013.*



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