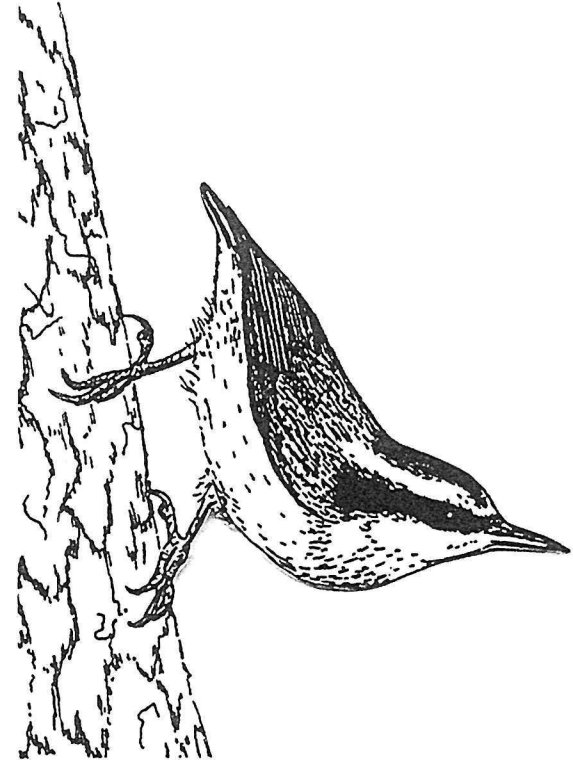




# Bird Checklist



Red-breasted nuthatch

Take this list with you as you explore the surface of the monument. As you hike, use this list to identify some of the many bird species that can be seen at Jewel Cave. If you see a bird that you can't identify, take note of some of the major characteristics (size, color, shape, where it was seen, what it was doing, etc.) and ask a Park Ranger in the Visitor Center for help.



## Sparrows cont.

\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*) (C)



## Grosbeaks

\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melancephalus*) (O)



## Buntings

\_\_ Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*) (U)

\_\_ Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*) (O)



## Blackbirds

\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*) (U)

\_\_ Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) (C)

\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*) (U)

\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) (C)



## Finches

\_\_ Cassin's Finch (*Haemorhous cassinii*) (O)

\_\_ Red Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*) (A)

\_\_ American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*) (C)

\_\_ Pine Siskin (*Spinus pinus*) (C)

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*This is not a list of every species of bird that could be found at Jewel Cave. The birds present may change from season to season or year to year. As a park steward, inform a park ranger if you witness a bird species not on our list.*

## Thrushes cont.

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*) (U)

Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*) (U)

American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) (C)

## Waxwing

Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*) (U)

## Wood Warblers

Tennessee Warbler (*Leiothlypis peregrina*) (U)

Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronate*) (C)

Ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapilla*) (U)

MacGillivray's Warbler (*Geothlypis tolmiei*) (U)

Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*) (U)

American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*) (U)

## Tanagers

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) (C)

## Towhees

Spotted Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus*) (C)

## Sparrows

Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*) (C)

Clay-colored Sparrow (*Spizella pallida*) (U)

Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*) (U)

Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes gramineus*) (C)

Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*) (U)

Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni*) (U)

 Geese, Swans, and Ducks

\_\_ Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*) (O)

 Grouse

\_\_ Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*) (C)

 Vultures

\_\_ Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) (U)

 Hawks, Kites, and Eagles

\_\_ Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) (U)

\_\_ Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) (U)

\_\_ Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*) (U)

\_\_ Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) (U)

\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) (C)

\_\_ Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*) (U)

 Falcons

\_\_ American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) (U)

 Doves

\_\_ Mourning Dove (*Zenaidura macroura*) (U)

 Owls

\_\_ Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*) (U)

\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl (*Aegolius acadicus*) (U)

 Nightjars

\_\_ Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*) (U)

\_\_ Common Poorwill (*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*) (U)

 Swifts

\_\_ White-throated Swift (*Aeronautes saxatalis*) (U)

 Woodpeckers

\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*) (U)

\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*) (C)

\_\_ Downy Woodpecker (*Dryobates pubescens*) (U)

\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker (*Dryobates villosus*) (C)

\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus nuchalis*) (C)

\_\_ Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*) (A)

 Flycatchers

\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee (*Contopus sordidulus*) (A)

\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher (*Empidonax oberholseri*) (C)

\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher (*Empidonax occidentalis*) (U)

\_\_ Least Flycatcher (*Empidonax minimus*) (U)

\_\_ Eastern Kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*) (U)


\_\_ Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*) (U)

 Vireos

\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo (*Vireo plumbeus*) (C)

\_\_ Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*) (C)


\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*) (U)

 Jays and Crows

\_\_ Gray Jay (*Perisoreus canadensis*) (U)

\_\_ Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*) (O)

\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker (*Nucifraga columbiana*) (O)

 Jays and Crows cont.

\_\_ American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) (U)

 Swallows

\_\_ Violet-green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*) (C)

\_\_ Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*) (U)

\_\_ Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) (C)

\_\_ Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) (C)

 Chickadees

\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee (*Poecile atricapillus*) (C)

 Nuthatches

\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*) (C)

\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*) (C)

 Creepers and Wrens

\_\_ Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*) (U)

\_\_ Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus*) (C)

\_\_ Canyon Wren (*Catherpes mexicanus*) (O)

\_\_ House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) (A)

 Kinglets

\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Corthylio calendula*) (U)

 Thrushes

\_\_ Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*) (C)

\_\_ Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*) (C)

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