

This list of the approximately 90 most common birds of Tuzigoot National Monument is based on previous documentation of abundance (A) and separated into three categories. Abundant (A) birds may be seen daily in groups, and common (C) birds as a solitary bird or in pairs. Uncommon (U) birds are more rare, and more likely to be seen on a monthly basis.

Habitats (H) are separated into three categories. Riparian (R) birds can be found in or along water bodies that include riparian deciduous vegetation, such as cottonwoods and willows. Desert (D) habitats include shrubs, such as creosote, mesquite, and mixed grasses. Wetland (W) species live on the marshy edges of the Verde River and Tavasci Marsh.

The varied habitats of central 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 from approximately November to February. Migratory (M) birds may be seen from March to May and September to October as they briefly pass through the area on their way to seasonal habitats.

Key	
Abundance (A)	A—Abundant C—Common U—Uncommon
Habitat (H)	R—Riparian D—Desert W—Wetland
Season (S)	Y—Year-round S—Summer W—Winter M—Migratory

Photos clockwise from top left: cactus wren, black-chinned hummingbird, western tanager, red-tailed hawk, greater roadrunner. All photos ©Robert Shantz except cactus wren, ©Greg Lavaty.

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√	Common Name	A	H	S
DUCKS				
	wood duck	U	R,W	Y
	mallard	U	R,W	Y
QUAIL				
	Gambel's quail	C	D	Y
HERONS				
	great blue heron	U	R,W	Y
VULTURES				
	turkey vulture	C	R,D	S
HAWKS				
	Cooper's hawk	U	R,D	Y
	common black-hawk	U	R	S
	red-tailed hawk	U	R,D	Y
RAILS AND COOTS				
	sora	U	W	S
	Virginia rail	U	W	S
	common gallinule	U	W	M
	American coot	U	W	Y
DOVES				
	Eurasian collared-dove	U	D	Y
	mourning dove	A	R,D	Y
ROADRUNNERS				
	greater roadrunner	U	D	Y
GOATSUCKERS				
	lesser nighthawk	C	D	S
	common poorwill	U	D	S
HUMMINGBIRDS				
	black-chinned hummingbird	C	R,D	S
	Anna's hummingbird	U	R,D	Y
	broad-tailed hummingbird	C	R,D	M
WOODPECKERS				
	Gila woodpecker	U	R,D	Y
	ladder-backed woodpecker	U	R,D	Y
	northern flicker	C	R,D	W
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
	western wood-pewee	U	R,D	M
	gray flycatcher	U	R,D	M
	black phoebe	U	R,W	Y
	Say's phoebe	U	D	Y

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	ash-throated flycatcher	C	R,D	S
	brown-crested flycatcher	U	R,D	S
	Cassin's kingbird	U	R,D	S
	western kingbird	U	R,D	S
VIREOS				
	Bell's vireo	C	R,D	S
	warbling vireo	U	R,D	M
CORVIDS				
	common raven	C	R,D	Y
SWALLOWS				
	violet-green swallow	U	R,D,W	M
	northern rough-winged swallow	U	R,D	S
	cliff swallow	U	R,D,W	M
	barn swallow	U	R,D,W	S
VERDINS				
	verdin	C	R,D	Y
WRENS				
	rock wren	U	D	Y
	canyon wren	U	D	Y
	house wren	U	R	W
	marsh wren	U	R,W	S
	Bewick's wren	U	R,D	Y
	cactus wren	U	D	Y
KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS				
	black-tailed gnatcatcher	U	D	Y
	ruby-crowned kinglet	C	R,D	W
THRUSHES				
	hermit thrush	U	R,D	W
MIMIDS AND THRASHERS				
	northern mockingbird	C	R,D	Y
STARLINGS				
	European starling	U	R,D	Y
SILKY FLYCATCHERS				
	phainopepla	C	R,D	Y
WARBLERS				
	orange-crowned warbler	U	R,D	M
	Lucy's warbler	C	R,D	S
	Nashville warbler	U	R,D	S
	common yellowthroat	C	R,W	S

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	yellow warbler	U	R,D	S
	yellow-rumped warbler	A	R,D	W
	Wilson's warbler	U	R,D	M
	yellow-breasted chat	C	R,D	S
EMBERIZINES				
	green-tailed towhee	U	R,D	W
	rufous-crowned sparrow	U	D	Y
	canyon towhee	U	D	Y
	Abert's towhee	U	R,D	Y
	chipping sparrow	U	R,D	W
	Brewer's sparrow	A	R,D	W
	lark sparrow	U	R,D	W
	black-throated sparrow	C	D	Y
	lark bunting	U	D	W
	song sparrow	C	R,W	Y
	Lincoln's sparrow	U	R,W	W
	white-crowned sparrow	A	R,D	W
	dark-eyed junco	C	R,D	W

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TANAGERS				
	summer tanager	U	R,D	S
	western tanager	C	R,D	M
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
	northern cardinal	C	R,D	Y
	black-headed grosbeak	C	R,D	M
	blue grosbeak	C	R,D	S
	lazuli bunting	U	R,D	M
ICTERIDS				
	red-winged blackbird	A	R,D,W	Y
	great-tailed grackle	C	R,D,W	Y
	bronzed cowbird	C	R,D	S
	brown-headed cowbird	C	R,D	S
	hooded oriole	U	R,D	S
	Bullock's oriole	C	R,D	S
	house finch	C	R,D	Y
	lesser goldfinch	C	R,D	Y

The information in this list is based on bird observations, inventories, and surveys at Tuzigoot National Monument. 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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