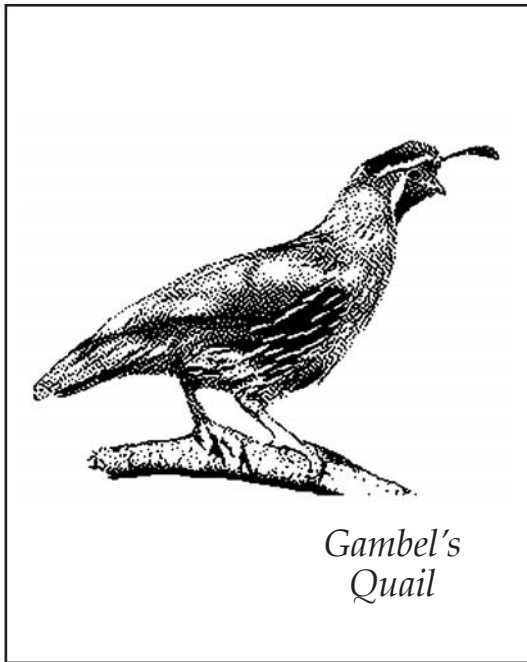


# Dead Horse Ranch State Park Verde River Greenway State Natural Area

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Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
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## Birdlist



A Checklist of  
Birds in these Parks  
and the vicinity

## Birding Tip

- Low voices and slow movements will enable you to watch birds going about their everyday business; whereas, loud noises and sudden motions will disturb them and prevent you from enjoying their presence.

### Blackbirds

___ Western Meadowlark	P
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	M-h
___ Red-winged Blackbird	P
___ Great-tailed Grackle	S-u
___ Brewer's Blackbird	M
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	S-c
___ Bronzed Cowbird	S-h
___ Hooded Oriole	S-c
___ Bullock's Oriole	S-c
___ Scott's Oriole	S-h

### Towhees, Sparrows & Juncos

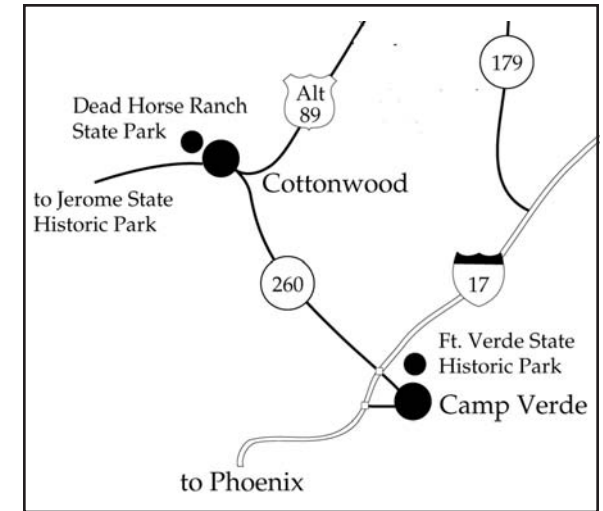
___ Green-tailed Towhee	M
___ Canyon Towhee	P-c
___ Abert's Towhee	P-c
___ Spotted Towhee	P-c
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	P
___ Chipping Sparrow	M
___ Brewer's Sparrow	M
___ Lark Sparrow	M-c
___ Black-throated Sparrow	S
___ Sage Sparrow	W
___ Savannah Sparrow	W
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	M
___ Song Sparrow	P
___ Vesper Sparrow	P
___ White-throated Sparrow	M
___ White-crowned Sparrow	W-c
___ Dark-eyed Junco	W-c

### Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings

___ Black-headed Grosbeak	P
___ Northern Cardinal	P-c
___ Blue Grosbeak	S-c
___ Indigo Bunting	M
___ Lazuli Bunting	S

### Directions to the park:

From Interstate 17 go West at Exit 287 (Highway 260 toward Cottonwood). Continue 11 miles to Main Street in Cottonwood (Hwy 89A) and turn left. Continue through Cottonwood on Main Street (the street will gradually curve to the left). Turn right (North) on North 10th Street. You'll see a brown information sign for the park before the 10th Street turn.



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## Biotic Communities

The park is located in the Verde Valley along the banks of the Verde River in the community of Cottonwood. The elevation is 3300'. The vegetation spans from the riparian zone along the river banks to the upper Sonoran desert.

Although many of the birds are permanent residents, some are only seen as they migrate through the Verde Valley.

### Geese and Ducks

___ Ross's Goose	M-acc
___ Canada Goose	W
___ Wood Duck	P
___ Mallard	P-c
___ Gadwall	W-u
___ Green-winged Teal	M
___ American Wigeon	W-h
___ Northern Pintail	M
___ Northern Shoveler	M
___ Blue-winged Teal	M-h
___ Cinnamon Teal	S
___ Canvasback	W
___ Ring-necked Duck	M
___ Bufflehead	M
___ Common Merganser	M
___ Ruddy Duck	W-h

### Pheasant & Quail

___ Ring-necked Pheasant	P
___ Gambel's Quail	P-c

### Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe	W
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### Cormorants

___ Neotropical Cormorant	P
___ Double-crested Cormorant	P

### Hérons & Bitterns

___ American Bittern	M
___ Least Bittern	M
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	P-u
___ Green Heron	S
___ Cattle Egret	M-acc
___ Snowy Egret	M-h
___ Great Egret	W
___ Great Blue Heron	P-c

### Ibises

___ White-faced Ibis	M-u
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### Vultures

___ Turkey Vulture	S-c
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### Hawks, Eagles & Falcons

___ Osprey	P
___ Northern Harrier	W-c
___ Golden Eagle	P
___ Bald Eagle	P
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	W-u
___ Cooper's Hawk	P-c
___ Northern Goshawk	W
___ Common Black-Hawk	S
___ Zone-tailed Hawk	S
___ Red-tailed Hawk	P-c
___ Rough-legged Hawk	M
___ Ferruginous Hawk	M-u
___ American Kestrel	P-c
___ Merlin	W
___ Prairie Falcon	P-h

### Rails, Gallinule & Coots

___ Sora	P-h
___ Purple Gallinule	M-acc
___ Common Moorhen	P-h
___ American Coot	P

### Plovers, Sandpipers & Snipes

___ Killdeer	P
___ Willet	M-r
___ Spotted Sandpiper	M
___ Common Snipe	S-h

### Gulls

___ Ring-billed Gull	W
___ California Gull	W

### Pigeons & Doves

___ Band-tailed Pigeon	M
___ Rock Pigeon	P-h
___ Mourning Dove	P-c
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	
___ White-winged Dove	P-h

### Cuckoos & Roadrunners

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S-r
___ Greater Roadrunner	P-c

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### Typical Owls

___ Barn Owl	P
___ Great Horned Owl	P-c
___ Western Screech-Owl	P-u

### Goatsuckers

___ Lesser Nighthawk	S
___ Common Poorwill	S

### Swifts

___ White-throated Swift	S-c
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### Hummingbirds

___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	S-c
___ Costa's Hummingbird	M-acc
___ Anna's Hummingbird	P
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	S-c
___ Rufous Hummingbird	M-c

### Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher	P-c
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### Larks

___ Horned Lark	S-h
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### Chickadees & Titmice

___ Bridled Titmouse	P-c
___ Juniper Titmouse	W
___ Mountain Chickadee	W-u

### Verdins & Bushtits

___ Verdin	P
___ Bushtit	P-c

### Woodpeckers

___ Lewis' Woodpecker	M
___ Gila Woodpecker	P-c
___ Northern Flicker	P-c
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	M-c
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	M-c
___ Hairy Woodpecker	P-u

### Tyrant Flycatchers

___ Western Wood-Pewee	S-c
___ Willow Flycatcher (SW)	S
___ Gray Flycatcher	M-h
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	M
___ Black Phoebe	P-c
___ Say's Phoebe	P-c
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	M
___ Brown-crested Flycatcher	S-u
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	S-c
___ Cassin's Kingbird	S-u
___ Western Kingbird	S-c
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	M-acc

### Vireos

___ Bell's Vireo	M-h
___ Plumbeous Vireo	M
___ Cassin's Vireo	M
___ Warbling Vireo	M

### Jays, Crows & Ravens

___ Stellar's Jay	M
___ Western Scrub-Jay	P-c
___ Pinyon Jay	M
___ American Crow	W-u
___ Common Raven	P-c

### Swallows

___ Violet-green Swallow	S-c
___ Bank Swallow	M
___ Cliff Swallow	S-c
___ No. Rough-winged Swallow	S-u
___ Barn Swallow	S

### Starlings

___ European Starling	P-c
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### Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike	P
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### Creepers & Nuthatches

___ Brown Creeper	P-u
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	P-u
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	P-u

### Wrens

___ House Wren	S
___ Bewick's Wren	P-c
___ Rock Wren	P-u
___ Canyon Wren	P-h
___ Marsh Wren	P

### Kinglets, Gnatcatchers & Thrushes

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W-c
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	M
___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	M
___ Western Bluebird	W-c
___ Townsend's Solitaire	W-h
___ Hermit Thrush	W-c
___ American Robin	W-c

### Mockingbirds & Thrashers

___ Northern Mockingbird	S-c
___ Sage Thrasher	W
___ Curve-billed Thrasher	M
___ Crissal Thrasher	P

### Pipits

___ American Pipit	W-u
___ Sprague's Pipit	W-u

### Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing	W-u
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### Silky Flycatchers

___ Phainopepla	S-c
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### Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow	P
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### Tanagers

___ Summer Tanager	S
___ Hepatic Tanager	M
___ Western Tanager	M

### Finches & Goldfinches

___ Cassin's Finch	M-h
___ House Finch	P-c
___ Red Crossbill	M-acc
___ Pine Siskin	W-c
___ American Goldfinch	M
___ Lesser Goldfinch	P-c
___ Lawrence's Goldfinch	M-u

### Wood Warblers

___ Orange-crowned Warbler	M
___ Nashville Warbler	M
___ Virginia's Warbler	M-u
___ Lucy's Warbler	S-c
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle's and Audubon's)	W
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	M
___ Yellow Warbler	S-c
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	M
___ Wilson's Warbler	M
___ Common Yellowthroat	S-c
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	S-c