

Towhees, Sparrows & Juncos

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee M-u
- ___ Canyon Towhee P-c
- ___ Abert's Towhee P-u
- ___ Spotted Towhee P-c
- ___ Chipping Sparrow W-u
- ___ Lark Sparrow M-c
- ___ Black-chinned Sparrow M-acc
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow M-acc
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow M-acc
- ___ Song Sparrow W-c
- ___ White-throated Sparrow W-acc
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow W-c
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco W-c

Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings

- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak M-acc
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak S-c
- ___ Northern Cardinal P-c
- ___ Blue Grosbeak S-c
- ___ Indigo Bunting S-acc
- ___ Lazuli Bunting S-u

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks & Orioles

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

Finches & Goldfinches

- ___ Cassin's Finch W-r
- ___ House Finch P-c
- ___ Pine Siskin W-c
- ___ American Goldfinch P-r
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch P-c
- ___ Lawrence's Goldfinch M-r
- ___ Evening Grosbeak W-r

Old World Sparrows

- ___ House Sparrow P-u

Birdwatching Tips

Many birds are attracted by the bird-feeding area just behind the visitor center and that is an excellent location to start your tour or to take pictures. If you sit or stand quietly, you will find that the birds will come quite close. You are also welcome to watch the feeder area from the classroom when it is not in use for classes or meetings.

The visitor center roof is another good viewing point for birds around the feeders and the broader vicinity.

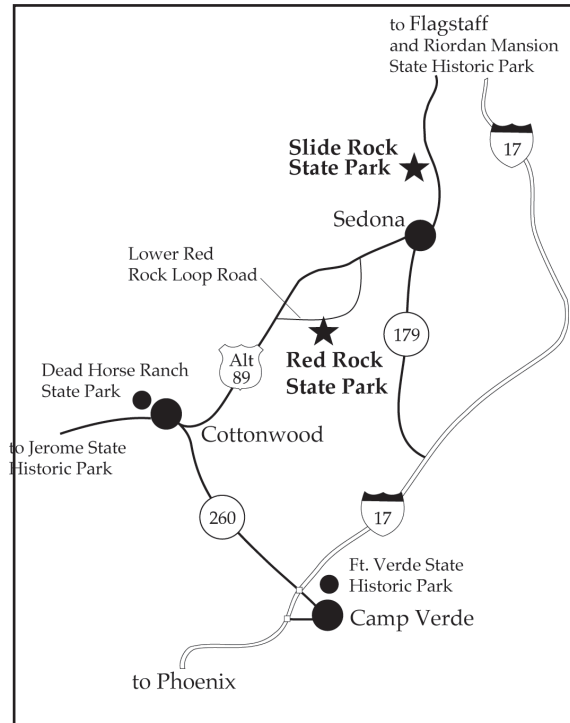
Most of the resident (year-round) birds can be found in the riparian area adjacent to Oak Creek. Look along the field behind the visitor center as well as the trails that border the creek. Another good birding spot is between Kisva Trail and Eagle's Nest Trail by the irrigation ditch and ponds.

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

If you see species not on this list, please contact park staff. Revised 03/12

Daily Programs! Red Rock is a part of the Lower Oak Creek IBA

5 Miles West of Sedona Off Highway 89A on the Lower Red Rock Loop Road.



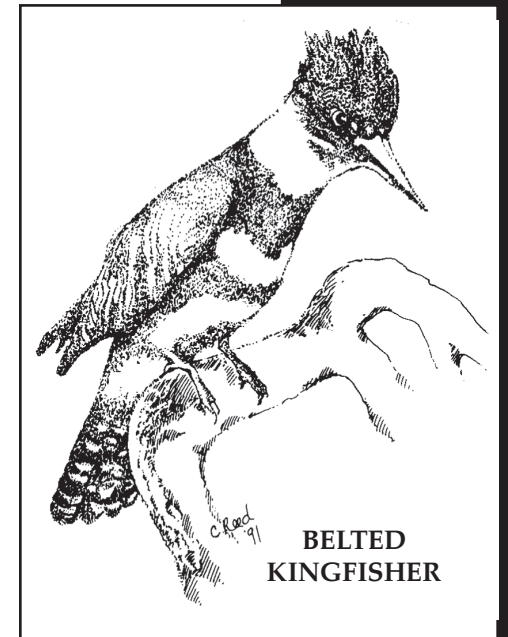
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BIRDS
of Red Rock State Park



BELTED KINGFISHER

A Preliminary Checklist of Birds in this Park and Vicinity

Biotic Communities

The park is located at an elevation between 3,800 - 4,200 feet with most of the vegetation of the Upper Sonoran life zone characterized by Pinyon-Juniper woodland. Oak Creek, which is spring-fed, flows from Oak Creek Canyon through the park for a mile and a half creating a riparian habitat along its length. Look for the greatest variety and abundance of birds in this area.

Symbol Key

Status:		
Permanent	(P)	year-round resident
Summer	(S)	
Winter	(W)	
Migrant	(M)	present in Spring or Fall
Abundance:		
Common	(c)	present in proper habitat in moderate to lg. numbers annually
Uncommon	(u)	present in proper habitat in small to moderate numbers annually
Rare	(r)	present in proper habitat singly or in very sm. numbers annually
Irregular	(i)	irruptive or invasion species
Accidental	(acc)	five or fewer recorded

Geese and Ducks

___ Canada Goose	M-u
___ Wood Duck	P-u
___ Mallard	P-c
___ Gadwall	W-u
___ Green-winged Teal	W-u
___ Northern Pintail	M-acc
___ Cinnamon Teal	W-u
___ Ring-necked Duck	W-u
___ Lesser Scaup	W-acc
___ Common Merganser	P-c

Turkey & Quail

___ Wild Turkey	P-acc
___ Gambel's Quail	P-u

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe	W-u
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Hérons & Egrets

___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	S-u
___ Green Heron	P-r
___ Snowy Egret	M-acc
___ Great Egret	M-u
___ 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-u
___ Northern Harrier	W-u
___ Golden Eagle	P-u
___ Bald Eagle	W-u
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	P-u
___ Cooper's Hawk	P-c
___ Common Black-Hawk	S-c
___ Zone-tailed Hawk	M-acc
___ Red-tailed Hawk	P-c
___ Swainson's Hawk	M-acc
___ Ferruginous Hawk	W-r
___ American Kestrel	P-c
___ Prairie Falcon	S-acc
___ Peregrine Falcon	P-acc

Rails & Coots

___ Sora	P-u
___ American Coot	P-u

Plovers, Sandpipers & Snipes

___ Killdeer	M-acc
___ Willet	M-acc
___ Spotted Sandpiper	P-u
___ Common Snipe	W-r

Pigeons & Doves

___ Band-tailed Pigeon	S-i
___ Rock Pigeon	P-u
___ Mourning Dove	P-c
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	P-u
___ Inca Dove	P-u

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

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

Owls

___ Great Horned Owl	P-c
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl	P-u

Goatsuckers

___ Common Nighthawk	S-u
___ Common Poorwill	P-u

Swifts

___ White-throated Swift	S-c
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Hummingbirds

___ Magnificent Hummingbird	S-acc
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	S-c

Hummingbirds (cont.)

___ Costa's Hummingbird	S-r
___ Anna's Hummingbird	P-c
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	M-u
___ Rufous Hummingbird	M-c

Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher	P-c
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Woodpeckers

___ Acorn Woodpecker	M-acc
___ Lewis's Woodpecker	M-acc
___ Gila Woodpecker	P-c
___ Northern Flicker	P-c
___ Williamson's Sapsucker	M-acc
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	P-c
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	P-c
___ Downy Woodpecker	P-r
___ Hairy Woodpecker	P-c

Tyrant Flycatchers

___ Western Wood-Pewee	S-u
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	P-r
___ Black Phoebe	P-c
___ Say's Phoebe	P-c
___ Brown-crested Flycatcher	S-r
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	S-c
___ Cassin's Kingbird	S-r
___ Western Kingbird	S-c

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike	P-acc
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Vireos

___ Bell's Vireo	M-acc
___ Hutton's Vireo	M-acc
___ Plumbeous Vireo	S-c
___ Warbling Vireo	M-r

Jays, Crows & Ravens

___ Steller's Jay	W-u
___ Gray Jay	W-acc
___ Western Scrub-Jay	P-c
___ Pinyon Jay	S, W-i
___ American Crow	P-acc
___ Common Raven	P-c

Swallows

___ Tree Swallow	M-acc
___ Violet-green Swallow	S-c
___ Cliff Swallow	S-u
___ No. Rough-winged Swallow	S-u

Chickadees & Titmice

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

Verdins / Bushtits

___ Verdin	W-acc
___ Bushtit	P-u

Creepers / Nuthatches

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

Wrens

___ House Wren	S-u
___ Winter Wren	W-acc
___ Bewick's Wren	P-c
___ Rock Wren	P-u
___ Canyon Wren	P-u
___ Marsh Wren	W-acc

Kinglets & Thrushes

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W-c
___ Western Bluebird	W-c
___ Mountain Bluebird	W-r
___ Townsend's Solitaire	W-c
___ Hermit Thrush	W-u
___ American Robin	W-c

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

___ Northern Mockingbird	S-r
___ Brown Thrasher	W-acc
___ Crissal Thrasher	W-r

Starlings

___ European Starling	P-c
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Pipits

___ American Pipit	W-r
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Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing	W-i
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Silky Flycatchers

___ Phainopepla	S-c
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Wood-Warblers

___ Orange-crowned Warbler	M-acc
___ Lucy's Warbler	S-c
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	S-c
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	M-acc
___ Yellow Warbler	S-c
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	M-acc
___ Wilson's Warbler	M-r
___ Common Yellowthroat	S-r
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	S-c
___ Painted Redstart	M-acc

Tanagers

___ Summer Tanager	S-c
___ Hepatic Tanager	S-acc
___ Western Tanager	S-u