

Stephen Barbata and Joyce Kirstein's  
Bird List: 1998-present, Walnut Creek

**PELICANS**

American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)

**WADING BIRDS**

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)

**SWANS, GEESE and DUCKS**

Canada Goose (*Branta Canadensis*)

Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)

**DIURNAL RAPTORS**

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)

White-tailed Kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*)

Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*)

Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*)

Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*)

Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)

Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)

American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)

Prairie Falcon (*Falco Mexicanus*)

**UPLAND GAME BIRDS**

California Quail (*Callipepla californica*)

Chukar (*Alectoris chukar*)

Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*)

**UPLAND PLOVERS**

Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferous*)

**PIGEONS and DOVES**

Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)

**OWLS**

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)

Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)

Western Screech Owl (*Otus kennicottii*)

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)

Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)

**WOODPECKERS**

Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*)

Red-breasted Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus ruber*)

Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)

Nuttall's Woodpecker (*Picoides nuttallii*)  
Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)

### **TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**

Black Phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*)  
Pacific-slope Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*)  
Ash-throated Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cinerascens*)

### **VIREOS**

Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*)  
Cassin's Vireo (*Vireo cassinii*)

### **JAYS, CROWS and THEIR ALLIES**

Stellar's Jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*)  
Western Scrub Jay (*Aphelocoma californica*)  
American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)

### **SWALLOWS**

Barn Swallow (*Hirundis rustica*)

### **CHICKADEES and THEIR ALLIES**

Oak Titmouse (*Baeolophus inornatus*)  
Chestnut-backed Chickadee (*Poecile rufescens*)  
Bushtit (*Psaltriparus minimus*)

### **NUTHATCHES and CREEPERS**

White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*)  
Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*)  
Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*)

### **WRENS**

Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*)

### **WARBLERS, THRUSHES and THEIR ALLIES**

Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*)  
Western Bluebird (*Sialia mexicana*)  
Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)  
American Robin (*Turdus migratorus*)  
Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*)  
Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)  
Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendii*)

### **MIMIDS**

Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)  
California Thrasher (*Toxostoma redivivum*)

### **STARLINGS and MYNAS**

European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)

### **SILKY FLYCATCHERS**

Phainopepla (*Phainopepla nitens*)

## WAXWINGS

Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)

## WOOD WARBLERS

Black-throated Gray Warbler (*Dendroica nigrescens*)

Orange-crowned Warbler (*Vermivora celata*)

Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*)

Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Dendroica coronata*)

Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*)

## TANAGERS and THEIR ALLIES

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*)

Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*)

## SPARROWS AND THEIR ALLIES

Spotted Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus*)

California Towhee (*Pipilo crissalis*)

Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*)

Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*)

White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*)

White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)

Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca*)

Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)

Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni*)

Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)

## ICTERIDS

Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)

Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)

Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullock*)

Hooded Oriole (*Icterus cucullatus*)

## FINCHES and OLD WORLD SPARROWS

Purple Finch (*Carpodacus purpureus*)

House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*)

Pine Siskin (*Carduelis pinus*)

Lawrence's Goldfinch (*Carduelis lawrencei*)

Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*)

American Goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*)

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)

## EXOTIC FINCHES

Green Singing Finch (Yellow Fronted Canary)

