

✓	Month (Jan.-Dec.):	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
	Blue-winged Teal	R	◊	R	R	◊			R	R	◊	—	R	
	Cinnamon Teal	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊			◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Northern Shoveler	◊	◊	◊	◊				◊	—	◊	◊	◊	
	Gadwall	◊	◊	◊	◊	R	R	R			◊	◊	◊	
	American Wigeon	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	R			◊	◊	◊	
	Mallard*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	<i>Mexican Duck hybrids*</i>	R	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	R	
	Northern Pintail	◊	◊	—							◊	◊	◊	
	Green-winged Teal	◊	◊	◊	◊		R	R	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Canvasback	R	◊	◊									R	
	Redhead	◊	◊	◊	◊								◊	
	Ring-necked Duck	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	R				◊	◊	◊	
	Lesser Scaup	—	◊	◊								◊	◊	
	Bufflehead	—	◊	◊	◊							◊	◊	
	Common Goldeneye	◊	◊	◊	◊						—	◊	◊	
	Hooded Merganser	◊	◊	◊	◊								◊	
	Common Merganser	◊	◊	◊	◊							R	R	
	Red-breasted Merganser	—	R	—	R								—	
	Ruddy Duck	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	—	◊	◊	◊	
	<b>Quail &amp; Turkeys</b>													
	Gambel's Quail*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Wild Turkey	R	R					R	R	R		R	R	
	<b>Grebes</b>													
	Pied-billed Grebe*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Eared Grebe	—	—	—	R					R	—	—	—	
	Western Grebe				R									
	<b>Pigeons &amp; Doves</b>													
	Rock Pigeon	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Band-tailed Pigeon		R	R	R						R	R	R	
	Eurasian Collared-Dove*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Inca Dove*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
	Common Ground-Dove	◊	◊	R	R	R					R	R		
	Ruddy Ground-Dove*			R	R						◊			
	White-winged Dove*	R	R	R	◊	●	●	●	●	●	◊	R	R	R
	Mourning Dove*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>Cuckoos &amp; Roadrunners</b>													
	Greater Roadrunner*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*				R	◊	◊	◊	R					
	<b>Nightjars</b>													
	Lesser Nighthawk*			R	●	●	●	●	●	●	◊		R	
	Common Poorwill*	R	R	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	R	
	<b>Swifts</b>													
	Vaux's Swift				◊	◊					◊	◊		
	White-throated Swift*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	<b>Hummingbirds</b>													
	Blue-throated Mountain-gem											X		
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird								X					
	Black-chinned Hummingbird*	R	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	◊	R		
	Anna's Hummingbird*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Costa's Hummingbird*	◊	●	●	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird			◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊				

✓	Month (Jan.-Dec.):	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	Rufous Hummingbird		R	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	
	Allen's Hummingbird							X					
	Calliope Hummingbird				R			R	R				
	Broad-billed Hummingbird		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
	<b>Rails, Gallinules, &amp; Coots</b>												
	Virginia Rail	◊	◊	◊	◊					◊	◊	◊	◊
	Sora	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Common Gallinule*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	American Coot*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	<b>Stilts &amp; Avocets</b>												
	Black-necked Stilt			—	◊	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	American Avocet			R	—	R	—	—	—	R	—	—	—
	<b>Plovers</b>												
	Killdeer*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	<b>Sandpipers &amp; Allies</b>												
	Whimbrel		X										
	Long-billed Curlew				R								
	Least Sandpiper			—	◊	—	—	—	—	—	◊		
	Wilson's Snipe	◊	◊	◊	◊		—	—	—	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Spotted Sandpiper	R		◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	R	R
	Solitary Sandpiper			—	R	—	—	◊					
	Lesser Yellowlegs	◊	◊	◊	◊								
	Greater Yellowlegs	◊	◊	◊	—	—				◊	—	◊	
	Wilson's Phalarope			R	R				R				
	<b>Gulls, Terns, &amp; Skimmers</b>												
	Ring-billed Gull		◊	◊	◊								
	<b>Loons</b>												
	Red-throated Loon												X
	<b>Cormorants</b>												
	Neotropic Cormorant	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	—	◊	—	—
	Double-crested Cormorant	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	—	—
	<b>Bitterns, Herons, &amp; Egrets</b>												
	American Bittern	◊										R	R
	Least Bittern	R					R						R
	Great Blue Heron*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Great Egret	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Snowy Egret	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	—	—	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Cattle Egret				R	◊							
	Green Heron*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Black-crowned Night-Heron*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	<b>Ibises &amp; Spoonbills</b>												
	White Ibis						X						
	White-faced Ibis				◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	<b>New World Vultures</b>												
	Black Vulture			◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Turkey Vulture*	◊	◊	◊	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	◊	◊
	<b>Osprey</b>												
	Osprey	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	<b>Kites, Eagles, &amp; Hawks</b>												
	White-tailed Kite				R								
	Golden Eagle	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊

✓	Month (Jan.-Dec.):	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	Northern Harrier	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	R		◊	◊	◊	◊
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Cooper's Hawk*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Northern Goshawk												X
	Bald Eagle	◊	R	◊	R					R	—	R	
	Mississippi Kite					R	R						
	Common Black Hawk*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	H	
	Harris's Hawk*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Gray Hawk*		R	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	R	R	
	Red-shouldered Hawk*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Broad-winged Hawk				R	R							
	Swainson's Hawk		◊	◊	◊		—	◊	—				
	Zone-tailed Hawk*		◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Red-tailed Hawk*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Rough-legged Hawk	X											
	Ferruginous Hawk	◊	◊									◊	◊
	<b>Barn Owl</b>												
	Barn Owl*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	<b>Typical Owls</b>												
	Western Screech-Owl*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Great Horned Owl*	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Elf Owl*			◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Long-eared Owl*	—	—	R	—	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Northern Saw-whet Owl			R									
	<b>Kingfishers</b>												
	Belted Kingfisher	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊
	Green Kingfisher		X	X	X							X	
	<b>Woodpeckers</b>												
	Lewis's Woodpecker			◊						R	R		
	Acorn Woodpecker				R				R	R	R	R	
	Gila Woodpecker*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Williamson's Sapsucker			R	R					R	R		
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker								R	R	R	R	
	Red-naped Sapsucker	◊	◊	◊	◊					◊	◊	◊	◊
	Red-breasted Sapsucker		R	R						◊		R	
	Downy Woodpecker		X										
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Northern Flicker	●	●	●	●	R	R	R	R	◊	●	●	●
	<i>Red-shafted</i>	●	●	●	●	R	R	R	R	◊	●	●	●
	<i>Yellow-shafted</i>		R									R	
	Gilded Flicker*												

# BIRD CHECKLIST OF THE Hassayampa River Preserve & Vulture Mountains Wickenburg, Arizona



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This checklist is a compilation of bird sightings accumulated during the first 30 years of the Hassayampa River Preserve under The Nature Conservancy, as well as records available from eBird, the Arizona Bird Committee (ABC), Arizona Field Ornithologists, and the 3rd edition of The Birds of Phoenix & Maricopa County (Witzeman & Corman 2017). The Preserve's first checklist was curated by Jeffrey Cooper, Jean Arrowsmith, Dave Bradford, and others from 1987-2017. This new checklist expands beyond the Preserve to include the surrounding upland desert of the proposed Vulture Mountains Recreation Area and the adjacent town of Wickenburg, to provide a fuller picture of the avifauna that occurs in our area. Past sightings have also been re-reviewed using available data from the ABC and eBird to verify accepted records vs. unsubstantiated reports. This current checklist consists of 294 bird species and is arranged taxonomically based on the 59th Supplement (July 2018) of the American Ornithologists Society (AOS) checklist. Hypothetical species are included at the end of the checklist. Many species are habitat-specific, thus some species may be more common in upland desert than in riparian habitats, and vice versa. For more information on biology and biogeographical distribution of these species, please consult other sources, such as the Arizona Breeding Bird Atlas (Corman & Wise-Gervais 2005) and Birds of North America Online. Please report unusual sightings to Preserve staff and consider helping with citizen science by submitting your sightings to eBird (ebird.org)!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weather: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Observer(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\*=Breeder, ●=Common, ○=Uncommon, R=Rare, X=Accidental  
 H=Hypothetical, ◊=Wickenburg area, — = potentially occurs

✓	Species	Month (Jan.-Dec.)											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	Geese, & Ducks												
	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck			X									
	Snow Goose	R											
	Greater White-fronted Goose									—	R		◊
	Canada Goose	R	R	◊	R								R
	Wood Duck	○	○	○	○	○							○

Prothonotary Warbler											X			
Tennessee Warbler	R			R							R	R		
Orange-crowned Warbler	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Lucy's Warbler*		R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	R	R		
Nashville Warbler	X		R	○	○	R	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	
Virginia's Warbler				R	R						—	R		
MacGillivray's Warbler			R	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Kentucky Warbler										X	X			
Common Yellowthroat*	R	R	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	R
Hooded Warbler	X		H	R	R									
American Redstart			R	R	R	R					R			
Northern Parula					R	R					R		R	
Magnolia Warbler					X						X			
Blackburnian Warbler											X			
Yellow Warbler*	R	R	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	R
Chestnut-sided Warbler		R		R								R	R	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				X							X			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<i>Audubon's</i>	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<i>Myrtle</i>			R	R										
Black-throated Gray Warbler	R	R	○	○	○	R	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	R
Townsend's Warbler		H	R	○	○	R	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	R
Hermit Warbler			H	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Black-throated Green Warbler			X										X	
Wilson's Warbler	R		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	R
Red-faced Warbler					X									
Painted Redstart			R	R								R	R	R

**Hypothetical (Unsubstantiated) Species**

[Whip-poor-will sp.]	Pygmy Nuthatch
Semipalmated Plover	LeConte's Thrasher
California Gull	Blue-headed Vireo
Hairy Woodpecker	Palm Warbler
Cordilleran Flycatcher	Canada Warbler
Pinyon Jay	Baltimore Oriole

**Species found (as of yet) only in nearby Wickenburg**  
 West. Sandpiper, Willet, East. Meadowlark, Bell's Sparrow

Red Crossbill	—	R										R	R	R
Pine Siskin	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Lesser Goldfinch*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lawrence's Goldfinch*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
American Goldfinch	○	○	○	○	R	R		R	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Sparrows &amp; Allies</b>														
Black-throated Sparrow*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lark Sparrow	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Lark Bunting	R				R			R	R				R	
Chipping Sparrow	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Clay-colored Sparrow					R			R						
Black-chinned Sparrow	◊	◊	◊	◊	◊							—	◊	
Brewer's Sparrow	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Fox Sparrow	R	R							R	R	R	R		
Dark-eyed Junco	●	●	○	○							○	○	○	○
<i>Slate-colored</i>	R	R	R									R	R	
<i>Oregon</i>	●	●	○	○							○	○	○	○
<i>Pink-sided</i>	○	○	○	○							○	○	○	○
<i>Gray-headed</i>	○	○	○	○							○	○	○	○
White-crowned Sparrow	○	○	○	○	○						○	○	○	○
Golden-crowned Sparrow					X							X		
Harris's Sparrow													X	
White-throated Sparrow	R	R	R	R	R						R	R	R	
Sagebrush Sparrow	◊	—						R	—		R			
Vesper Sparrow	◊	◊	◊	○						◊	○	—	◊	
Savannah Sparrow	○	○	○	○	○					○	○	○	○	○
Song Sparrow*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lincoln's Sparrow	○	○	○	○	○	R				○	○	○	○	○
Swamp Sparrow											R	R	R	
Canyon Towhee*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Abert's Towhee*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rufous-crowned Sparrow*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Green-tailed Towhee	○	○	○	○	○					○	○	○	○	○
Spotted Towhee	○	○	○	○	○					○	○	○	○	○
<b>Chats</b>														
Yellow-breasted Chat*			R	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	R	
<b>Blackbirds &amp; Orioles</b>														
Yellow-headed Blackbird	○	○	—	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Western Meadowlark*	○	○	○	○				R	◊	○	○	○	○	○
Hooded Oriole*			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	R		
Bullock's Oriole*			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	R		
Scott's Oriole*	R		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○			
Red-winged Blackbird*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bronzed Cowbird*		R	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	R	R	
Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	R	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	R	R	
Brewer's Blackbird	●	●	●	○	R					○	○	○	○	○
Great-tailed Grackle*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Wood-Warblers</b>														
Ovenbird	R				R					R				
Worm-eating Warbler		X										X	X	
Northern Waterthrush			R	R	○	R				R	○	R	R	
Black-and-white Warbler	R	R	R	R	—	R				R	R	R	R	

White-breasted Nuthatch	○	○	○	○				R	○	○	○	○	○	○
Brown Creeper	○	○	○	○					○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Wrens</b>														
Rock Wren*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Canyon Wren*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
House Wren	●	●	●	○	R	R	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Pacific Wren	R	R	R							R	R	R		
Winter Wren	R	R	R	R						R	R	R		
Marsh Wren	○	○	○	○	R	R				○	○	○	○	○
Bewick's Wren	○	○	○	○	R	R	R	R	○	○	○	○	○	○
Cactus Wren*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>														
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Dippers</b>														
American Dipper	X	X												
<b>Kinglets</b>														
Golden-crowned Kinglet	○	○	○							○	○	○	○	○
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	●	●	●	○						○	○	○	○	○
<b>Thrushes</b>														
Eastern Bluebird	H													R
Western Bluebird	●	●	○								○	○	○	○
Mountain Bluebird	—	—									◊	○		
Townsend's Solitaire	○	○	○	R							R	○	○	
Swainson's Thrush				○	R	X	X	○	R					
Hermit Thrush	●	●	●	○	R				R	○	○	○	○	○
Rufous-backed Robin	R	R		R									R	R
American Robin*	○	○	○	○	R	R	R	R	R	○	○	○	○	○
Varied Thrush	R	R	R	R							R	R	R	
<b>Catbirds, Mockingbirds, &amp; Thrashers</b>														
Gray Catbird						R	R							R
Curve-billed Thrasher*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brown Thrasher	R	R									R	R		
Bendire's Thrasher*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Crissal Thrasher*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Sage Thrasher	—	—	R	R									R	R
Northern Mockingbird*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Starlings</b>														
European Starling*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Waxwings</b>														
Cedar Waxwing	●	●	●	●	○	R		R	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Silky-Flycatchers</b>														
Phainopepla*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>														
House Sparrow*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Wagtails &amp; Pipits</b>														
American Pipit	○	○	○	R							○	○	○	○
Sprague's Pipit	X													
<b>Finches &amp; Goldfinches</b>														
Evening Grosbeak	R											R	R	—
House Finch*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cassin's Finch	R	—	R									R	R	