

Troglodytidae - Wrens

- ___ Cactus Wren, *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*
- ___ House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*
- ___ Marsh Wren, *Cistothorus palustris*

Regulidae - Kinglets

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula*

Mimidae - Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers

- ___ Northern Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos*
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher, *Toxostoma curvirostre*

Sturnidae - Starlings

- ___ European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris* (I)

Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits

- ___ American Pipit, *Anthus rubescens*

Parulidae - Wood Warblers

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler, *Vermivora celata*
- ___ Lucy's Warbler, *Vermivora luciae*
- ___ Yellow Warbler, *Dendroica petechial*
- ___ **Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Dendroica coronata***
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler, *Dendroica nigrescens*
- ___ Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas*
- ___ Wilson's Warbler, *Wilsonia pusilla*

Emberizidae - Emberizine Finches

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee, *Pipilo chlorurus*
- ___ Abert's Towhee, *Pipilo aberti*
- ___ Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerine*
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow, *Spizella breweri*
- ___ Vesper Sparrow, *Pooecetes gramineus*
- ___ Lark Sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus*
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow, *Amphispiza bilineata*
- ___ Lark Bunting, *Calamospiza melanocorys*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis*
- ___ Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia*
- ___ **White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys***
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis*

Cardinalidae - Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Buntings

- ___ Blue Grosbeak, *Passerina (Guiraca) caerulea*

Icteridae - Icterids

- ___ **Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus***
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna*
- ___ Western Meadowlark, *Sturnella neglecta*
- ___ **Yellow-headed Blackbird, *Xanthocephalus***
- ___ **Brewer's Blackbird, *Euphagus cyanocephalus***
- ___ **Great-tailed Grackle, *Quiscalus mexicanus***
- ___ **Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater***

Fringillidae - Finches and Goldfinches

- ___ **House Finch, *Carpodacus mexicanus***
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch, *Carduelis psaltria*
- ___ Lawrence's Goldfinch, *Carduelis lawrencei*

Passeridae - Old World Sparrows

- ___ **House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* (I)**



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VETERANS OASIS PARK BIRD LIST

The list below includes birds that have been sighted at Veterans Oasis Park. Species appearing in **bold type** are regular in occurrence. Species shown in light face type occur regularly but in very low numbers.

KEY*

- (I) - Introduced: Birds that have been introduced to North America by the actions of people, either directly or indirectly.
- (C) - Casual: Birds that are rare, but have been recorded in Arizona at least four times.

* http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_birds_of_Arizona

Anatidae - Swans, Geese, Ducks

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
- ___ Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis*
- ___ Gadwall, *Anas strepera*
- ___ American Wigeon, *Anas americana*
- ___ **Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos***
- ___ Blue-winged Teal, *Anas discors*
- ___ **Cinnamon Teal, *Anas cyanoptera***
- ___ **Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata***
- ___ **Northern Pintail, *Anas acuta***
- ___ Green-winged Teal, *Anas carolinensis*
- ___ Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria*
- ___ Redhead, *Aythya americana*
- ___ Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris*
- ___ Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis*
- ___ Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*
- ___ **Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis***

Odontophoridae - Quail

- ___ Gambel's Quail, *Callipepla gambelii*

Podicipedidae - Grebes

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*
- ___ Eared Grebe, *Podiceps nigricollis*
- ___ Western Grebe, *Aechmophorus occidentalis*

Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants

___ Neotropic Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

___ Double-crested Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax auritus*

Ardeidae - Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

___ Great Blue Heron, *Ardea Herodias*

___ Great Egret, *Ardea alba*

___ Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula*

___ **Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis***

___ Green Heron, *Butorides virescens*

___ Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax*

___ Northern Harrier, *Circus Cyaneus*

Threskiornithidae - Ibises and Spoonbills

___ White-faced Ibis, *Plegadis chihi*

Cathartidae - World Vultures

___ Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus*

___ Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*

Accipitridae - Kites, Eagles, and Hawks

___ Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*

___ Cooper's Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii*

___ Harris's Hawk, *Parabuteo unicinctus*

___ Swainson's Hawk, *Buteo swainsoni*

___ Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis*

___ Ferruginous Hawk, *Buteo regalis*

___ Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos*

Pandionidae - Osprey

___ Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*

Falconidae - Caracaras and Falcons

___ American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius*

___ Merlin, *Falco columbarius*

___ Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus*

___ Prairie Falcon, *Falco mexicanus*

___ Crested Cara, *Polyborus plancus*

Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

___ Common Moorhen, *Gallinula chloropus*

___ **American Coot, *Fulica Americana***

Charadriidae-Plovers

___ Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferous*

Recurvirostridae - Stilts and Avocets

___ **Black-necked Stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus***

___ American Avocet, *Recurvirostra Americana*

Scolopacidae - Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies

___ Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes*

___ Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca*

___ Willet, *Tringa semipalmata*

___ Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularia*

___ Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus* (C)

___ Western Sandpiper, *Calidris mauri*

___ **Least Sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla***

___ **Long-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus scolopaceus* (C)**

___ Wilson's Snipe, *Gallinago delicata*

Laridae - Gulls

___ Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis*

Sternidae - Terns

___ Black Tern, *Chlidonias Niger*

Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves

___ **Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia* (I)**

___ **Eurasian Collared-Dove, *Streptopelia decaocto* (I)**

___ White-winged Dove, *Zenaida asiatica*

___ **Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura***

___ Inca Dove, *Columbina inca*

___ Ruddy Ground-Dove, *Columbina talpacoti* (C)

Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis

___ Greater Roadrunner, *Geococcyx californianus*

Strigidae - Typical Owls

___ Burrowing Owl, *Athene cunicularia*

Caprimulgidae— Nighthawks and Nightjars

___ Lesser Nighthawk, *Chordeiles acutipennis*

Apodidae - Swifts

___ White-throated Swift, *Aeronautes saxatalis*

Trochilidae - Hummingbirds

___ Black-chinned Hummingbird, *Archilochus alexandri*

___ **Anna's Hummingbird, *Calypte anna***

___ Costa's Hummingbird, *Calypte costae*

___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird, *Selasphorus platycercus*

___ Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus*

Alcedinidae - Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher, *Ceryle alcyon*

Picidae - Woodpeckers

___ Gila Woodpecker, *Melanerpes uropygialis*

___ Northern Flicker, *Colaptes auratus*

Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers

___ Black Phoebe, *Sayornis nigricans*

___ Say's Phoebe, *Sayornis saya*

___ Vermilion Flycatcher, *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

___ Ash-throated Flycatcher, *Myiarchus cinerascens*

___ Western Kingbird, *Tyrannus verticalis*

Laniidae - Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike, *Lanius ludovicianus*

Vireonidae - Vireos

___ Bell's Vireo, *Vireo bellii*

___ Cassin's Vireo, *Vireo cassinii*

___ Hutton's Vireo, *Vireo huttoni*

___ Philadelphia Vireo, *Vireo philadelphicus*

Corvidae - Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

___ Common Raven, *Corvus corax*

Alaudidae - Larks

___ Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris*

Hirundinidae - Swallows and Martins

___ Bank Swallow, *Riparia, riparia*

___ Barn Swallow, *Hirundo, rustica*

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow,
Stelgidopteryx serripennis

___ Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

___ Violet-green Swallow, *Tachycineta thalassina*

Remizidae - Verdins

___ Verdin, *Auriparus flaviceps*