

Birds of the UCI Ecological Preserve

This list was compiled from monthly preserve surveys 2019-2020. It is not a comprehensive historical list, but rather a current census of species in the preserve. Species in **bold** are protected at the state or federal level, and species followed by an * are introduced, non-native species.

Common Name

Scientific Name

Grouse, Quail & Allies

California Quail

Callipepla californica

Pigeons & Doves

Band-tailed Pigeon

Patagioenas fasciata

Eurasian Collared-Dove*

Streptopelia decaocto

Mourning Dove

Zenaida macroura

Cuckoos

Greater Roadrunner

Geococcyx californianus

Swifts

White-throated Swift

Aeronautes saxatalis

Hummingbirds

Anna's Hummingbird

Calypte anna

Allen's Hummingbird

Selasphorus sasin

Vultures, Hawks & Allies

Turkey Vulture

Cathartes aura

White-tailed Kite

Elanus leucurus

Northern Harrier

Circus hudsonius

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Accipiter striatus

Cooper's Hawk

Accipiter cooperii

Red-shouldered Hawk

Buteo lineatus

Red-tailed Hawk

Buteo jamaicensis

Falcons

American Kestrel

Falco sparverius

Merlin

Falco columbarius

Woodpeckers

Nuttall's Woodpecker

Dryobates nuttallii

Northern Flicker

Colaptes auratus

Flycatchers, Kingbirds & Allies

Willow Flycatcher

Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Black Phoebe
Say's Phoebe
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Cassin's Kingbird
Western Kingbird

Empidonax traillii
Empidonax difficilis
Sayornis nigricans
Sayornis saya
Myiarchus cinerascens
Tyrannus vociferans
Tyrannus verticalis

Vireo

Hutton's Vireo
Warbling Vireo

Vireo huttoni
Vireo gilvus

Jays, Crows & Ravens

California Scrub-Jay
American Crow
Common Raven

Aphelocoma californica
Corvus brachyrhynchos
Corvus corax

Swallows

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow

Stelgidopteryx serripennis
Tachycineta bicolor
Hirundo rustica
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota

Bushtit & Allies

Bushtit

Psaltriparus minimus

Wrentit & Allies

Wrentit

Chamaea fasciata

White-eyes

Swinhoe's White-eye*

Zosterops simplex

Kinglets

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Regulus calendula

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
California Gnatcatcher

Polioptila caerulea
Polioptila californica

Wrens

House Wren
Bewick's Wren
Cactus Wren

Troglodytes aedon
Thryomanes bewickii
Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus

Starlings & Mynas

European Starling*

Sturnus vulgaris

Catbirds, Mockingbirds & Thrashers

California Thrasher

Northern Mockingbird

Toxostoma redivivum

Mimus polyglottos

Thrushes

Western Bluebird

Hermit Thrush

American Robin

Sialia mexicana

Catharus guttatus

Turdus migratorius

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing

Bombycilla cedrorum

Estrildids

Scaly-breasted Munia*

Lonchura punctulate

Indigobirds

Pin-tailed Whydah*

Vidua macroura

Finches, Euphonias & Allies

House Finch*

Lesser Goldfinch

Haemorhous mexicanus

Spinus psaltria

New World Sparrows

White-crowned Sparrow

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

California Towhee

Spotted Towhee

Zonotrichia leucophrys

Zonotrichia atricapilla

Passerculus sandwichensis

Melospiza melodia

Melospiza lincolnii

Melospiza crissalis

Pipilo maculatus

Yellow-breasted Chat

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Icteria virens

Blackbirds

Western Meadowlark

Hooded Oriole

Sturnella neglecta

Icterus cucullatus

Wood Warblers

Orange-crowned Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

Leiothlypis celata
Geothlypis trichas
Setophaga petechia
Setophaga coronata
Setophaga townsendi
Cardellina pusilla

Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Allies

Western Tanager
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting

Piranga ludoviciana
Pheucticus melanocephalus
Passerina caerulea
Passerina amoena