

Benton Hot Springs Ranch

Bird Checklist

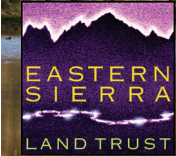


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With several different habitat types located nearby – including ponds, meadows, cottonwood/willow, sagebrush, and pinyon/juniper – Benton Hot Springs Ranch attracts a wide array of birds.

Attention: Benton Hot Springs Ranch is private property, and is home to a sensitive ecosystem. Please do not disturb the resident birds and people. Stay on paved roads and on areas open to the public.

Loons

___ Common Loon (O)

Grebes

___ Eared Grebe (Y)
___ Pied-billed Grebe (Y)
___ Western Grebe (O)

Pelicans

___ White Pelican (M)

Cormorants

___ Double-crested Cormorant (M)

Hérons

___ American Bittern (M)
___ Black-crowned Night Heron (Y)
___ Great Blue Heron (Y)
___ Green-backed Heron (O)
___ Snowy Egret (O)
___ Great Egret (O)
___ White-faced Ibis (M)

Swans, Geese, Ducks

___ Tundra Swan (W)
___ Canada Goose (W)
___ Mallard (Y)
___ Gadwall (Y)
___ Green-winged Teal (Y)
___ Cinnamon Teal (Y)
___ Northern Shoveler (S)
___ Redhead (W)
___ Ruddy Duck (Y)
___ Ring-necked Duck (W)
___ Common Merganser (O)
___ Hooded Merganser (O)
___ Northern Pintail (W)
___ Common Goldeneye (O)

Gulls, Terns

___ Forster's Tern (S)

Rails, Sora, Coots

___ American Coot (Y)

This list is growing, and you can help!

If you observe a bird that is not on the list, please let us know by emailing info@eslt.org or calling (760) 873-4554.

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Stilts, Avocets

- ___ Black-necked Stilt (S)
- ___ American Avocet (S)

Plovers

- ___ Killdeer (S)

Sandpipers

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope (M)
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper (S)

Vultures

- ___ Turkey Vulture (S)

Hawks, Eagles

- ___ Golden Eagle (Y)
- ___ Northern Harrier (Y)
- ___ Cooper's Hawk (Y)
- ___ Northern Goshawk (O)
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk (Y)
- ___ Osprey (O)
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk (O)

Falcons

- ___ American Kestrel (Y)
- ___ Prairie Falcon (Y)

Quail

- ___ California Quail (Y)

Doves

- ___ Mourning Dove (Y)
- ___ Rock Dove (O)
- ___ Eurasian Collared Dove (Y)

Cuckoos

- ___ Greater Roadrunner (O)

Owls

- ___ Barn Owl (Y)
- ___ Long-eared Owl (Y)
- ___ Great Horned Owl (Y)

Nightjars

- ___ Common Poorwill (S)
- ___ Common Nighthawk (S)

Hummingbirds

- ___ Costa's Hummingbird (S)
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird (S)
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird (M)

Kingfishers

- ___ Belted Kingfisher (O)

Woodpeckers

- ___ Northern Flicker, Red-shafted (Y)
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker (Y)

Tyrant Flycatchers

- ___ Say's Phoebe (Y)
- ___ Western Kingbird (S)
- ___ Western Wood-pewee (S)
- ___ Black Phoebe (Y)

Swallows, Swifts

- ___ Violet-green swallow (S)
- ___ Cliff Swallow (S)
- ___ Barn Swallow (S)
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (S)
- ___ Tree Swallow (Y)
- ___ White-throated Swift (O)
- ___ Bank Swallow (R)

Jays, Crows

- ___ Scrub Jay (Y)
- ___ Pinyon Jay (Y)
- ___ Black-billed Magpie (Y)
- ___ Common Raven (Y)

Bushtits, Kinglets

- ___ Bushtit (Y)
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (W)

Wrens

- ___ Bewick's Wren (Y)
- ___ Marsh Wren (Y)
- ___ Canyon Wren (Y)
- ___ Rock Wren (Y)
- ___ House Wren (S)

Thrushes

- ___ Mountain Bluebird (Y)
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire (O)
- ___ American Robin (Y)
- ___ Varied Thrush (Y)

Shrikes

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike (Y)

Mockingbirds, Thrashers

- ___ Northern Mockingbird (O)
- ___ Sage Thrasher (S)

Waxwings

- ___ Cedar Waxwing (O)

Starlings

- ___ European Starling (Y)

Warblers

- ___ Yellow-rumped, Audubon's (M)
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)
- ___ Townsend's Warbler (O)
- ___ Yellow Warbler (S)

- ___ Wilson's Warbler (M)
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler (Y)
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler (S)
- ___ Common Yellowthroat (S)
- ___ American Redstart (R)
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler (R)
- ___ Black-throated Grey Warbler (R)

Grosbeaks, Buntings, Sparrows

- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak (S)
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)
- ___ Evening Grosbeak (R)
- ___ Lazuli Bunting (S)
- ___ Spotted Towhee (Y)
- ___ Dark Eyed Junco (W)
- ___ Lincoln Sparrow (W)
- ___ Song Sparrow (S)
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow (S)
- ___ Sage Sparrow (Y)
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow (S)
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow (W)
- ___ Savannah Sparrow (S)
- ___ House Sparrow (Y)

Blackbirds, Orioles, Tanagers

- ___ Western Meadowlark (Y)
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird (S)
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird (Y)
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird (Y)
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird (Y)
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle (Y)
- ___ Bullock's Oriole (S)
- ___ Western Tanager (M)

Finches

- ___ Lesser Goldfinch (M)
- ___ House Finch (Y)
- ___ American Goldfinch (M)

Key:

(Y) = Year-round resident

(S) = Spring/summer resident

(W) = Winter resident

(M) = Migrant, fall or spring, en route to summer or winter range

(O) = Occasional visitor – may not be seen here every year

(R) = Rare – outside normal range