

PROVISIONAL LIST OF BIRDS FOR BRIDLE TRAILS STATE PARK

Compiled by Jim Erckmann July 2011. Based on list for state developed by Dr. Dennis Paulson, Director Emeritus, Slater Museum. Names and taxonomy from AOU Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, and all supplements through the 51st.

Species seen in the park or in adjacent neighborhoods (x) and species expected in the park

* Introduced

x Observed

Common Name	Scientific Name	Notes
x California Quail *	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	
x Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Fly over, but could use wetlands
x Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Fly over, but has nested near park
x Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Fly over, occasionally roosts
x Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
x Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
x Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
x Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	In open areas, such as power line
x Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	In open areas, such as power line
x Rock Pigeon*	<i>Columba livia</i>	
x Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	
x Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Mostly near barns near park
x Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
1 Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Rare: winter of 1997, on power line
x Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	Heard in the park once
x Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	
1 Great Gray Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Rare: winter of 1997, in forest
x Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	
x Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Over the park. Now rare.
x Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	
x Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	
x Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	
x Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	
x Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	
x Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
x Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
x Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	
x Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
x Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	
Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	
x Pacific-slope Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	
Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>	
x Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	
x Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	
x Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	
x American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
x Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
x Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
x Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	

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x	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	
x	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
x	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	
x	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	
x	Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	
x	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	
x	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	
x	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	
x	Pacific Wren	<i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>	Formerly Winter Wren
x	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	
x	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
x	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	
x	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
x	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
x	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	
x	European Starling *	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
x	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
x	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	
x	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	
x	Yellow-rumped warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	
x	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	
x	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	
1	Hermit Warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>	Rare: nearby yard 2003. Hybrid?
x	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	
x	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	
x	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	
x	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	
x	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	
x	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
1	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Nearby yard, migrant
x	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
x	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia coronata</i>	
x	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
x	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	
x	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Cattail marshes near park
1	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Near park, in pasture
x	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Nest parasite
x	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	
x	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	
x	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	
x	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	
x	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	Near park in open areas
x	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	
x	House Sparrow *	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Near park in yards

Note: various species regularly fly over the park, such as Glaucous-winged Gulls, Mallards, Canada Geese, and other waterfowl and gulls. These species are not included here as there is little or no habitat for them in the park.