

A Guide to the Birds of Ardenwood Historic Farm



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Swallows												
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green swallow (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern rough-winged Swallow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff swallow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn swallow (b)												
Chickadees & Titmice												
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-backed chickadee (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Oak titmouse												
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushtit (b)												
Nuthatches												
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted nuthatch												
Creepers												
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown creeper (b)												
Wrens												
<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's wren (b)												
Kinglets												
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned kinglet												
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned kinglet												
Thrushes												
<input type="checkbox"/> Western bluebird (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit thrush												
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied thrush												
<input type="checkbox"/> American robin (b)												
Mockingbirds												
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern mockingbird (b)												
Starlings												
<input type="checkbox"/> European starling (b)												
Waxwings												
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar waxwing												
Warblers												
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated gray warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's warbler (b)												

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Sparrows												
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted towhee												
<input type="checkbox"/> California towhee (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Song sparrow (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed junco (b)												
Cardinals												
<input type="checkbox"/> Western tanager												
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed grosbeak												
Blackbirds												
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged blackbird (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Tricolored blackbird												
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's blackbird												
<input type="checkbox"/> Western meadowlark												
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed cowbird (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded oriole (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Bullock's oriole (b)												
Finches												
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple finch												
<input type="checkbox"/> House finch (b)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser goldfinch												
<input type="checkbox"/> American goldfinch												
Old-world Sparrows												
<input type="checkbox"/> House sparrow												



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Birds of Ardenwood

Welcome to Ardenwood Historic Farm, a 205-acre regional preserve operated by the East Bay Regional Park District.

While Ardenwood is most commonly known for its farm animals and Victorian heritage, the park is also an island for bird life. Surrounded by suburban development, Ardenwood's open fields, manicured gardens and shaded eucalyptus groves provide ideal habitat for both resident and migrant birds.

This brochure is designed to guide your birding adventure at Ardenwood. The list shows relative abundance - the likelihood of seeing an individual bird species during a given month.

Birding is one of the most popular pastimes in North America, and data collected from amateur and professional birders contributes to improving habitat on public and private lands. If you would like to share your observations with the park staff, return your completed list to the Ardenwood Train Station. Your data will help to keep this brochure up-to-date in the future.

Birding in the East Bay regional Parks

The East Bay Regional Park District offers a number of guided birding programs for birders of all skill and experience levels. Check the latest *Regional in Nature* newsletter for upcoming programs, or visit our website to learn more: www.ebparks.org.

Waterfowl

- Canada goose
- Mallard
- Bufflehead

Gamebirds

- California quail
- Wild turkey

Cormorants

- Double-crested cormorant

Pelicans

- American white pelican

Herons & Egrets

- Great blue heron
- Great egret
- Snowy egret
- Black-crowned night heron

Vultures

- Turkey vulture

Osprey

- Osprey

Hawks & Eagles

- White-tailed kite
- Northern harrier
- Sharp-shinned hawk
- Cooper's hawk
- Red-shouldered hawk (b)
- Red-tailed hawk (b)
- Golden eagle

Falcons

- American kestrel (b)
- Merlin
- Peregrine falcon

Shorebirds

- Killdeer

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Canada goose	Abundant											
Mallard												
Bufflehead												
California quail												
Wild turkey												
Double-crested cormorant												
American white pelican	*		*				*					
Great blue heron												
Great egret												
Snowy egret												
Black-crowned night heron												
Turkey vulture												
Osprey												
White-tailed kite		*										
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Golden eagle		*								*		
American kestrel (b)												
Merlin												
Peregrine falcon												
Killdeer												

Gulls

- Ring-billed gull
- California gull
- Glaucous-winged gull

Doves & Pigeons

- Rock pigeon (b)
- Mourning dove (b)

Owls

- Great horned owl (b)

Hummingbirds

- Anna's hummingbird (b)
- Rufous hummingbird
- Allen's hummingbird (b)

Woodpeckers

- Red-breasted sapsucker
- Nuttall's woodpecker (b)
- Downy woodpecker (b)
- Hairy woodpecker
- Northern flicker

Flycatchers

- Olive-sided flycatcher
- Pacific-slope flycatcher (b)
- Black phoebe (b)
- Say's phoebe
- Ash-throated flycatcher
- Western kingbird

Shrikes

- Loggerhead shrike

Vireos

- Hutton's vireo

Corvids

- Steller's jay (b)
- Western scrub jay (b)
- American crow
- Common raven

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Mourning dove (b)	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
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Symbols for bird occurrence

Abundant = nearly always occurs in appropriate habitats, usually in large to moderate numbers.

Common = usually occurs in appropriate habitats in moderate to small numbers.

Uncommon = expected in appropriate habitats in very small numbers.

Rare = limited records; may be absent in some years.

Individual Record = generally a single sighting of a single bird.

(b) breeding confirmed or expected