

Species List for *Field Guide to Birds of the Sierra Nevada*

Loons (Gaviidae)	
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Grebes (Podicipedidae)	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>
Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>
Pelicans (Pelecanidae)	
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)	
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets (Ardeidae)	
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Ibis (Threskiornithidae)	
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>
New World Vultures (Cathartidae)	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>
Swans, Geese, and Ducks (Anatidae)	
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>

Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>

Osprey, Hawks, Kites, Harriers, and Eagles (Accipitridae)

Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>

Falcons (Falconidae)

American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>

Chukars, Pheasants, Grouse, Ptarmigan, and Turkeys (Phasianidae)

Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
Sage Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>
White-tailed Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus leucurus</i>
Blue Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>

Quail (Odontophoridae)

Mountain Quail	<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>
California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>

Rails, Moorhens, and Coots (Rallidae)

Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>
Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>

Cranes (Gruidae)	
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>
Plovers and Relatives (Charadriidae)	
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Avocets and Stilts (Recurvirostridae)	
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
Sandpipers and Relatives (Scolopacidae)	
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>
Jaegers, Gulls and Terns (Laridae)	
Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>
Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>

Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Cuckoos and Roadrunners (Cuculidae)	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>
Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Typical Owls (Strigidae)	
Flammulated Owl	<i>Otus flammeolus</i>
Western Screech-Owl	<i>Otus kennicottii</i>
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>
Spotted Owl	<i>Strix occidentalis</i>
Great Gray Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>
Nighthawks and Poorwills (Caprimulgidae)	
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>
Swifts (Apodidae)	
Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>
Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>
Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>
Costa's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte costae</i>
Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>
Allen's Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>
Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>
Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>
Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>
Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides scalaris</i>
Nuttall's Woodpecker	<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>

White-headed Woodpecker
Black-backed Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

Picoides albolarvatus
Picoides arcticus
Colaptes auratus
Drycopus pileatus

Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

Olive-sided Flycatcher
Western Wood-Pewee
Willow Flycatcher
Hammond's Flycatcher
Gray Flycatcher
Dusky Flycatcher
Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Cordilleran Flycatcher (subaccount)
Black Phoebe
Say's Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Brown-crested Flycatcher
Cassin's Kingbird
Western Kingbird

Contopus cooperi
Contopus sordidulus
Empidonax traillii
Empidonax hammondii
Empidonax wrightii
Empidonax oberholseri
Empidonax difficilis
Empidonax occidentalis
Sayornis nigricans
Sayornis saya
Pyrocephalus rubinus
Myiarchus cinerascens
Myiarchus tyrannulus
Tyrannus vociferans
Tyrannus verticalis

Shrikes (Laniidae)

Loggerhead Shrike
Northern Shrike

Lanius ludovicianus
Lanius excubitor

Vireos (Vireonidae)

Bell's Vireo
Plumbeous Vireo
Cassin's Vireo
Hutton's Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

Vireo bellii
Vireo plumbeus
Vireo cassinii
Vireo huttoni
Vireo gilvus
Vireo olivaceus

Jays, Magpies, and Crows (Corvidae)

Gray Jay
Steller's Jay
Western Scrub-Jay
Pinyon Jay
Clark's Nutcracker
Black-billed Magpie
Yellow-billed Magpie
American Crow
Common Raven

Perisoreus canadensis
Cyanocitta stelleri
Aphelocoma californica
Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus
Nucifraga columbiana
Pica pica
Pica nuttalli
Corvus brachyrhynchos
Corvus corax

Larks (Alaudidae)

Horned Lark

Eremophila alpestris

Martin and Swallows (Hirundinidae)

Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow

Progne subis
Tachycineta bicolor
Tachycineta thalassina
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
Riparia riparia
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota

Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)	
Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>
Oak Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>
Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus griseus</i>
Bushtits (Aegithalidae)	
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>
Nuthatches (Sittidae)	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>
Creepers (Certhiidae)	
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
Wrens (Troglodytidae)	
Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>
Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
Dippers (Cinclidae)	
American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>
Kinglets (Regulidae)	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
Gnatcatchers (Sylviidae)	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
Thrushes (Turdidae)	
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>
Wrentits (Timaliidae)	
Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>
Mockingbirds and Thrashers (Mimidae)	
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>
Bendire's Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma bendirei</i>
California Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma redivivum</i>
Le Conte's Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma lecontei</i>

Starlings (Sturnidae) European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Pipits (Motacillidae): American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
Waxwings (Bombycillidae) Bohemian Waxwing Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
Silky Flycatchers (Ptilonotidae) Phainopepla	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>
Wood-Warblers (Parulidae) Orange-crowned Warbler Nashville Warbler Virginia's Warbler Northern Parula Yellow Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Black-throated Gray Warbler Townsend's Warbler Hermit Warbler Black-and-white Warbler American Redstart Northern Waterthrush MacGillivray's Warbler Common Yellowthroat Wilson's Warbler Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Vermivora celata</i> <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i> <i>Vermivora virginiae</i> <i>Parula americana</i> <i>Dendroica petechia</i> <i>Dendroica coronata</i> <i>Dendroica nigrescens</i> <i>Dendroica townsendi</i> <i>Dendroica occidentalis</i> <i>Mniotilta varia</i> <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> <i>Oporornis tolmiei</i> <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i> <i>Icteria virens</i>
Tanagers (Thraupidae) Summer Tanager Western Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i> <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
Towhees, Sparrows, and Longspurs (Emberizidae) Green-tailed Towhee Spotted Towhee California Towhee Rufous-crowned Sparrow American Tree Sparrow Chipping Sparrow Brewer's Sparrow Black-chinned Sparrow Vesper Sparrow Lark Sparrow Black-throated Sparrow Sage Sparrow Savannah Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow Fox Sparrow Song Sparrow Swamp Sparrow Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i> <i>Pipilo maculatus</i> <i>Pipilo crissalis</i> <i>Aimophila ruficeps</i> <i>Spizella arborea</i> <i>Spizella passerina</i> <i>Spizella breweri</i> <i>Spizella atrogularis</i> <i>Poocetes gramineus</i> <i>Chondestes grammacus</i> <i>Amphispiza bilineata</i> <i>Amphispiza belli</i> <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> <i>Passerella iliaca</i> <i>Melospiza melodia</i> <i>Melospiza georgiana</i> <i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>

White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
McCown's Longspur	<i>Calcarius mccownii</i>
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>
Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>
Grosbeaks and Buntings (Cardinalidae)	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>
Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
Blackbirds, Meadowlarks Grackles, Cowbirds, and Orioles (Icteridae)	
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
Tricolored Blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>
Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>
Finches (Fringillidae)	
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>
Lawrence's Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis lawrencei</i>
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>
Weaver Finches (Passeridae)	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>