



Birder's Field List, Ojai Valley, CA

This is a list of wild birds frequently seen in the Ojai Valley at various times of the year. Due to the varied habitats, mild climate, and proximity to the ocean, this area is a bird-watcher's delight. Birds can be found on different levels of the territory they occupy. To help identify a bird, note whether it is hopping on the ground, perching on a low limb, or circling high overhead. Notice the physical outline, overall color, and the shape of the tail, wings and bill, as well as how it is behaving. Happy bird watching!

You are welcome at Meher Mount during Visiting Hours on Thursdays through Sundays from Noon to 5:00 p.m. to do some bird watching, enjoy the views and spend time in this semi-wilderness area.

AMERICAN VULTURES

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- California Condor

BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES

- Brewer's Blackbird
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Tri-colored Blackbird
- Western Meadowlark
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Hooded Oriole
- Bullock's Oriole
- Northern Oriole

BUSHTIT

- Bushtit

CARDINALS

- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Blue-headed Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- Mountain Chickadee
- Oak Titmouse

CORMORANT

- Double-crested Cormorant

CREEPER

- Brown Creeper

CROWS, RAVENS & JAYS

- American Crow
- Common Raven
- Western Scrub Jay

FALCONS

- American Kestrel
- Merlin

- Peregrine Falcon

- Prairie Falcon

FINCHES

- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Lawrence's Goldfinch
- Lesser Goldfinch

FLYCATCHERS

- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Black Phoebe
- Say's Phoebe
- Eastern Phoebe
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- Southwest Willow Flycatcher

Vermillion Flycatcher

Western Kingbird

Cassin's Kingbird

Western Wood Pewee

GEESE & DUCKS

Canada Goose

Gadwall

American Wigeon

Mallard Duck

Ruddy Duck

Wood Duck

Blue-winged Teal

Cinnamon Teal

Green-winged Teal

Northern Shoveler

Northern Pintail

Ring-necked Duck

Lesser Scaup

Bufflehead

Common Merganser

Red-breasted Merganser

Hooded Merganser

GNATCATCHER

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

GREBE

Pied-billed Grebe

GULLS

California Gull

Ring-billed Gull

Mew Gull

Herring Gull

Western Gull

HERONS, EGRETS & BITTERNS

Great Blue Heron

Green Heron

Cattle Egret

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Black-crowned Night-Heron

American Bittern

Least Bittern

HUMMINGBIRDS

Allen's Hummingbird

Anna's Hummingbird

Black-chinned Hummingbird

Costa's Hummingbird

Rufous Hummingbird

IBIS

White-faced Ibis

KINGFISHER

Belted Kingfisher

KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

KITES, HAWKS & EAGLES

White-tailed Kite

Golden Eagle

Bald Eagle

Northern Harrier

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper's Hawk

Zone-tailed Hawk

Ferruginous Hawk

Red-shouldered Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk

Swainson's Hawk

Sharp-shinned Hawk

LARK

Horned Lark

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

Northern Mockingbird

California Thrasher

Sage Thrasher

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- Eurasian House Sparrow

OSPREY

- Osprey

OWLS

- Burrowing Owl
- Common Barn Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Northern Pygmy Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Western Screech Owl

PELICAN

- White Pelican

PHAINOPEPLA

- Phainopepla

PIGEONS & DOVES

- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Common Ground Dove
- Rock Dove
- Spotted Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Eurasian Collared Dove

PIPIT

- American Pipit

PLOVERS

- Killdeer

QUAIL

- California Quail

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot

ROADRUNNER

- Greater Roadrunner

SANDPIPERS

- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Whimbrel
- Least Sandpipers
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- Common Snipe

SHRIKE

- Loggerhead Shrike

STARLING

- European Starling

STILT

- Black-necked Stilt

SPARROWS, TOWHEES & JUNCOS

- Black-throated Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- House Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- California Towhee
- Spotted Towhee
- Dark-eyed Junco

SWALLOWS

- Bank Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Rough-winged Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Violet-green Swallow

SWIFTS

- Vaux’s Swift
- White-throated Swift

TANAGERS

- Summer Tanager
- Western Tanager

THRUSHES

- American Robin
- Mountain Bluebird
- Western Bluebird
- Hermit Thrush
- Swainson’s Thrush
- Varied Thrush

VIREOS

- Cassin’s Vireo
- Hutton’s Vireo
- Warbling Vireo

WARBLERS

- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- MacGillivray’s Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Townsend’s Warbler
- Wilson’s Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler

- Common Yellowthroat
- Yellow-breasted Chat

WAXWING

- Cedar Waxwing

WOODPECKERS

- Acorn Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Lewis’ Woodpecker
- Nuttall’s Woodpecker
- Red-breasted Sapsucker
- Northern Flicker

WRENS

- Bewick’s Wren
- Canyon Wren
- House Wren
- Rock Wren
- Marsh Wren

WRENTIT

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YOUR SIGHTINGS

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