

The Birds of Capitol Reef National Park

The information for this list comes from a National Park Service checklist and was prepared by "*Utah Birds*" (www.utahbirds.org) June 2002. Please send information about additional species observed in the park to records@utahbirds.org.

Relative Abundance Codes

C = Common (Usually seen during the season indicated and in the appropriate habitat).
 U = Uncommon (Seldom or infrequently seen)
 R = Rare (Very low possibility of encountering the species, although not out of normal range)
 I = - Irregular (May not be seen some years)
 O = Occasional (Seldom found in park and not reported annually)
 A = Accidental (Out of its normal range and is not expected again).

Status Codes

P = Permanent Resident (Remains within the park throughout the year)
 S = Summer Resident (Remains within the park during the summer)
 W = Winter Resident (Remains within the park during the winter)
 T = Transient (Migrates through the park in spring and/or fall)

Species for which documentation is requested

Bird List

Loons

__ Common Loon RT

Grebes

__ Pied-billed Grebe UT
 __ Eared Grebe UT

Pelicans & Cormorants

__ American White Pelican RT

Bitterns & Herons

__ Black-crowned Night-Heron O
 __ Great Blue Heron US
 __ Snowy Egret UT
 __ Cattle Egret O
 __ Green Heron RS

Ibises & Spoonbills

__ White-faced Ibis UT

Vultures

__ Turkey Vulture US

Swans, Geese & Ducks

__ Snow Goose RT
 __ Canada Goose RW,UT
 __ Gadwall RT
 __ American Wigeon RT
 __ Mallard US,RW
 __ Blue-winged Teal RT
 __ Cinnamon Teal UT
 __ Northern Shoveler UT
 __ Northern Pintail RT
 __ Green-winged Teal UT
 __ Redhead RT
 __ Ring-necked Duck RT
 __ Lesser Scaup UT
 __ Bufflehead UT
 __ Common Goldeneye UT
 __ Common Merganser US,UW
 __ Ruddy Duck RT
 __ Wood Duck O

Hawks & Falcons

__ Osprey O
 __ Bald Eagle RW
 __ Northern Harrier UP
 __ Sharp-shinned Hawk UP
 __ Cooper's Hawk US,RW
 __ Northern Goshawk RP
 __ Swainson's Hawk RS
 __ Red-tailed Hawk UP
 __ Ferruginous Hawk RP
 __ Rough-legged Hawk RW
 __ Golden Eagle UP
 __ American Kestrel CP
 __ Merlin O
 __ Peregrine Falcon UP
 __ Prairie Falcon UP

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

__ Chukar CP
 __ Ring-necked Pheasant RP
 __ Blue Grouse UP
 __ Wild Turkey US
 __ Gambel's Quail UP

Rails & Cranes

__ Virginia Rail O
 __ Sora RT
 __ American Coot US,RW

Plovers & Sandpipers

__ American Avocet O
 __ Black-necked Stilt RT
 __ Killdeer US,RW
 __ Greater Yellowlegs O
 __ Lesser Yellowlegs O
 __ Solitary Sandpiper O
 __ Willet RT
 __ Spotted Sandpiper US
 __ Long-billed Curlew RT
 __ Marbled Godwit O
 __ Western Sandpiper O
 __ Wilson's Snipe RT
 __ Wilson's Phalarope RT

Gulls

__ Franklin's Gull O

Pigeons & Doves

__ Rock Dove RS
 __ Band-tailed Pigeon US
 __ White-winged Dove O
 __ Mourning Dove CS,RW

Cuckoos

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo RT

Owls

__ Flammulated Owl RS
 __ Western Screech-Owl UP
 __ Great Horned Owl UP
 __ Northern Pygmy Owl UP
 __ Burrowing Owl RS
 __ Spotted Owl RP
 __ Long-eared Owl RP
 __ Short-eared Owl RP
 __ Northern Saw-whet Owl I

Goatsuckers

__ Common Nighthawk US
 __ Common Poorwill US

Swifts

__ Vaux's Swift # O
 __ White-throated Swift CS

Hummingbirds

__ Black-chinned Hummingbird CS
 __ Calliope Hummingbird O
 __ Broad-tailed Hummingbird CS
 __ Rufous Hummingbird CT

Kingfishers

__ Belted Kingfisher RP

Woodpeckers

__ Lewis's Woodpecker RT
 __ Williamson's Sapsucker US
 __ Red-naped Sapsucker CP
 __ Ladder-backed Woodpecker O
 __ Downy Woodpecker UP
 __ Hairy Woodpecker US,CW
 __ Northern Flicker CP

Flycatchers

__Olive-sided Flycatcher RS
 __Western Wood-Pewee CS
 __Willow Flycatcher RS
 __Hammond's Flycatcher RT
 __Gray Flycatcher US
 __Cordilleran Flycatcher RS
 __Black Phoebe RS
 __Say's Phoebe CS
 __Ash-throated Flycatcher US
 __Cassin's Kingbird RS
 __Western Kingbird CS
 __Eastern Kingbird O

Shrikes

__Loggerhead Shrike UP
 __Northern Shrike RW

Vireos

__Gray Vireo US
 __Plumbeous Vireo US
 __Warbling Vireo US
 __Red-eyed Vireo O

Jays & Crows

__Steller's Jay UP
 __Western Scrub Jay CP
 __Pinyon Jay CP
 __Clark's Nutcracker UP
 __Black-billed Magpie CP
 __Common Raven CP

Larks

__Horned Lark CP

Swallows

__Tree Swallow UT
 __Violet-green Swallow CS
 __Northern Rough-winged Swal. CS
 __Bank Swallow US
 __Cliff Swallow US
 __Barn Swallow UT

Titmice & Bushtits

__Black-capped Chickadee UP

__Mountain Chickadee UP
 __Bushtit CP
 __Juniper Titmouse CP

Nuthatches & Creepers

__Red-breasted Nuthatch UP
 __White-breasted Nuthatch UP
 __Brown Creeper UP

Wrens

__Rock Wren CS,RW
 __Canyon Wren CP
 __Bewick's Wren US
 __House Wren RT
 __Winter Wren RW
 __Marsh Wren RT

Dippers

__American Dipper UP

Kinglets

__Golden-crowned Kinglet RT
 __Ruby-crowned Kinglet CP

Gnatcatchers

__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher CS

Thrushes

__Western Bluebird US
 __Mountain Bluebird US,UT
 __Townsend's Solitaire RS,UW
 __Veery # O
 __Swainson's Thrush RT
 __Hermit Thrush UT
 __American Robin CP

Thrashers

__Gray Catbird RS
 __Northern Mockingbird US
 __Brown Thrasher RS
 __Sage Thrasher US

Starling

__European Starling UP

Pipits

__American Pipit UT

Waxwings

__Bohemian Waxwing IW
 __Cedar Waxwing IW

Warblers

__Tennessee Warbler RT
 __Orange-crowned Warbler US
 __Nashville Warbler RT
 __Virginia's Warbler US
 __Northern Parula O
 __Yellow Warbler CS
 __Yellow-rumped Warbler CS
 __Black-throated Gray Warbler US
 __Townsend's Warbler RT
 __Grace's Warbler RS
 __Black-and-white Warbler O
 __American Redstart IT
 __Northern Waterthrush O
 __MacGillivray's Warbler US
 __Common Yellowthroat RS
 __Hooded Warbler O
 __Wilson's Warbler CT
 __Yellow-breasted Chat US

Tanagers

__Summer Tanager O
 __Western Tanager CS

Sparrows

__Green-tailed Towhee US
 __Spotted Towhee CS,RW
 __American Tree Sparrow RW
 __Chipping Sparrow RW,CS
 __Brewer's Sparrow US
 __Vesper Sparrow US
 __Lark Sparrow US
 __Black-throated Sparrow CS
 __Sage Sparrow US
 __Savannah Sparrow US
 __Le Conte's Sparrow # A
 __Song Sparrow US,RW

__Lincoln's Sparrow UT
 __White-throated Sparrow RT,RW
 __Harris's Sparrow RW
 __White-crowned Sparrow CS,RW
 __Dark-eyed Junco US,CW
 __Lapland Longspur O

Grosbeaks & Buntings

__Rose-breasted Grosbeak RT
 __Black-headed Grosbeak US
 __Blue Grosbeak US
 __Lazuli Bunting CS
 __Indigo Bunting RT

Blackbirds & Orioles

__Bobolink O
 __Red-winged Blackbird CS,RW
 __Western Meadowlark UP
 __Yellow-headed Blackbird US
 __Brewer's Blackbird CS
 __Common Grackle RS
 __Brown-headed Cowbird CS
 __Orchard Oriole # O
 __Hooded Oriole O
 __Bullock's Oriole CS
 __Scott's Oriole US

Finches

__Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch IW
 __Black Rosy-Finch IW
 __Pine Grosbeak RP
 __Cassin's Finch RS
 __House Finch CS,RW
 __Red Crossbill O
 __Pine Siskin UP,CT
 __Lesser Goldfinch US,CT
 __American Goldfinch US,CT
 __Evening Grosbeak UW,UT

Weaver Finches

__House Sparrow RP