

The Birds of Upper City Creek Canyon

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This area begins at the canyon gate house and extends up to the top picnic area at Rotary Park. It includes all streamside and wooded areas, as well as steep grassy and rocky hillsides, gulleys, and small side canyons..

(Codes as in the UOS Utah state checklist)

Abundance Codes

C= Common
F= Fairly Common
U= Uncommon
R= Rare,
O= Occasional
A= Accidental, I=Irregular

Status Codes

P=Permanent
S= Summer Resident
W= Winter Visitant
T= Transient,

Bird List

Swans, Geese & Ducks

__ Mallard R,S

Vultures

__ Turkey Vulture F,S

Hawks & Falcons

__ Northern Harrier U,P
__ Golden Eagle R,P
__ Bald Eagle O,W
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk F,P

__ Cooper's Hawk F,P
__ Northern Goshawk U,P
__ Red-tailed Hawk F,P
__ American Kestrel F,P
__ Peregrine Falcon O,P

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

__ Chukar U,P
__ Ruffed Grouse F,P
__ Dusky Grouse F,P
__ California Quail R,P

Egrets & Herons

__ Snowy Egret A,T

Sandpipers

__ Wilson's Snipe U,P

Doves & Pigeons

__ Mourning Dove F,S

Owls

__ Great Horned Owl. F,P
__ Western Screech-Owl. F,S
__ Northern Pygmy-Owl U,P
__ Northern Saw-whet Owl. R,P

Goatsuckers

__ Common Poorwill F,S

Hummingbirds

__ Black-chinned Hummingbird C,S
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird. F,S

Kingfishers

__ Belted Kingfisher U,P

Woodpeckers

__ Northern Flicker C,P
__ Red-naped Sapsucker U,S
__ Downy Woodpecker C,P
__ Hairy Woodpecker U,W

Flycatchers

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher F,S
__ Western Wood-pewee U,S
__ Willow Flycatcher U,S
__ Hammond's Flycatcher U,S
__ Dusky Flycatcher U,S
__ Cordilleran Flycatcher. F,S
__ Western Kingbird R,S

Shrikes

__ Northern Shrike O,W

Vireos

__ Plumbeous Vireo. C,S
__ Cassin's Vireo. O,T
__ Warbling Vireo C,S

Jays & Crows

__ Steller's Jay F,P
__ Western Scrub-Jay. C,P
__ Black-billed Magpie C,P
__ Common Raven R,P

Swallows

__ Tree Swallow. U,S
__ Violet-green Swallow F,S
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow .. F,S
__ Barn Swallow. U,S

Titmice, Verdin & Bushtit

__ Black-capped Chickadee C,P
__ Mountain Chickadee U,P and F,W

Nuthatches & Creepers

__ Brown Creeper F,P
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch. F,P

Wrens

__ Winter Wren. R, P
__ Rock Wren F,P
__ Canyon Wren. U,S

Dippers

__ American Dipper C,P

Kinglets

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet U,P
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet. F,P

Gnatcatchers

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. C,S

Thrushes

__ Townsend's Solitaire. F,P
__ Swainson's Thrush. F,S
__ Hermit Thrush F,S
__ American Robin C,P

Starlings

__ European Starling U,P

Waxwings & Phainopepla

__ Cedar Waxwing U,P

Warblers

__ Orange-crowned Warbler. F,S
__ Nashville Warbler R,T
__ Virginia's Warbler F,S
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler C,S
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler U,S
__ Yellow Warbler. C,S
__ MacGillivray's Warbler. F,S
__ Wilson's Warbler. F,S

Tanagers

__ Western Tanager F,S

Sparrows

__ Green-tailed Towhee U,S
__ Spotted Towhee C,P
__ Chipping Sparrow. F,S
__ Lark Sparrow O,T
__ Fox Sparrow. F,S
__ Song Sparrow C,P
__ Harris's Sparrow. A,T
__ White-crowned Sparrow. U,S and R,W
__ Dark-eyed Junco. F,W
__ Black-headed Grosbeak. C,S
__ Lazuli Bunting. C,S

Blackbirds & Orioles

__ Brown-headed Cowbird R,S

Finches

__ Cassin's Finch U,S
__ House Finch. F,P
__ Pine Groat U,P
__ Pine Siskin F,P
__ American Goldfinch U,P
__ Lesser Goldfinch. F,S
__ Evening Grosbeak R,P

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