

The Birds of Lower City Creek Canyon (Memory Grove)

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This area encompasses Memory Grove Park, the road and trails that run north through and from it and end near the canyon's gate house, the creek area itself, hillsides and ravines above both East and West Bonneville Boulevards, and the flood control ponds just before the gate house.

(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

__ Canada Goose A,S
__ Mallard F,P
__ Common Goldeneye A,W

Vultures

__ Turkey Vulture F,S

Hawks & Falcons

__ Sharp-shinned Hawk F,P
__ Cooper's Hawk U,P
__ Red-tailed Hawk F,P
__ Swainson's Hawk O,T

__ Rough-legged Hawk A,W
__ Ferruginous Hawk A,T
__ American Kestrel F,P
__ Merlin R,W
__ Prairie Falcon O,P
__ Peregrine Falcon O,P

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

__ Chukar U,P
__ California Quail C,P

Sandpipers & Gulls

__ Spotted Sandpiper R,S
__ Wilson's Snipe U,P
__ California Gull R,S

Doves & Pigeons

__ Rock Pigeon U,P
__ Mourning Dove¹ C,P

Owls

__ Great Horned Owl U,P
__ Western Screech-Owl F,S

Goatsuckers

__ Common Nighthawk F,S

Hummingbirds

__ Black-chinned Hummingbird C,S
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird F,T
__ Rufous Hummingbird O,T

Kingfishers & Woodpeckers

__ Belted Kingfisher R,P
__ Lewis's Woodpecker O,T
__ Northern Flicker C,P
__ Red-naped Sapsucker R,T
__ Downy Woodpecker F,P

Flycatchers

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher F,T
__ Western Wood-Pewee U,T
__ Willow Flycatcher U,T
__ Hammond's Flycatcher U,T
__ Gray Flycatcher U,T
__ Dusky Flycatcher U,T
__ Cordilleran Flycatcher U,T
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher A,T
__ Western Kingbird R,T

Shrikes

__ Northern Shrike O,W

Vireos

__ Plumbeous Vireo F,T

__ Cassin's Vireo O,T
__ Warbling Vireo C,S and T

Jays & Crows

__ Steller's Jay O,W
__ Western Scrub-Jay C,P
__ Black-billed Magpie C,P
__ American Crow O,S
__ Common Raven R,P

Swallows

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

Titmice, Verdin & Bushtit

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

Nuthatches & Creepers

__ Brown Creeper U, W
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch U,W

Wrens

__ House Wren R,S

Dippers

__ American Dipper F,P

Kinglets

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet R,W
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet F,P

Gnatcatchers

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher F,S

Thrushes

__ Townsend's Solitaire F,W
__ Swainson's Thrush U,T
__ Hermit Thrush F,T and R,W
__ Varied Thrush A,W
__ American Robin C,P

Starlings

__ European Starling F,P

Pipits

__ American Pipit A,W

Waxwings & Phainopepla

__ Bohemian Waxwing O,W
__ Cedar Waxwing U,W

Warblers

__ Orange-crowned Warbler U,T
__ Nashville Warbler R,T

__ Virginia's Warbler U,S
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler C,T and O,W
__ MacGillivray's Warbler F,T
__ Wilson's Warbler F,T

Tanagers

__ Western Tanager F,T

Sparrows

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

Blackbirds & Orioles

__ Western Meadowlark A,S
__ Brown-headed Cowbird U, S
__ Bullock's Oriole U, S [declining]

Finches

__ Black Rosy-finch² O,W
__ Cassin's Finch F,T
__ House Finch C,P
__ Pine Siskin I,W
__ American Goldfinch U,W
__ Lesser Goldfinch F,W and F,T

Weaver Finches

__ House Sparrow F,P

(A number of species listed as Transient are birds that move higher up the canyon and nest there but don't nest in the lower canyon)

1. Large population remains due to major feeding along 'A' Street
2. At feeders of houses bordering on canyon

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