

**Birds of
Lytle Ranch
Preserve
Field Checklist**

Compiled by Merrill Webb, 2013



This checklist contains 244 species.

Observer _____

Date _____

Time started: _____ Time finished: _____

No. of Species Seen _____

Abundance and Occurrence Codes:

C - Common, always to be seen but usually not in large numbers

FC - Fairly common, small numbers, or not always seen

U - Uncommon, seldom seen but not a surprise

R - Rare, always a surprise but not out of normal range

O - Occasional, not observed annually but a few individuals may occur some years

A – Not expected and out of normal range

Sp- Spring (March, April & May)

S- Summer (June & July)

F- Fall (August, September, October & November)

W- Winter (December, January & February)

T- Transient (Migrates through the state in spring and/or fall)

Waterfowl

- ___ Snow Goose OT
- ___ Canada Goose UT
- ___ Wood Duck..... Sp,T, FCT
- ___ Gadwall OT
- ___ American Wigeon..... OT
- ___ Mallard..... FC
- ___ Blue-winged Teal..... OT
- ___ Cinnamon Teal FCT
- ___ Northern Shoveler..... OT
- ___ Northern Pintail OT
- ___ Green-winged Teal CT
- ___ Redhead OT
- ___ Ring-necked Duck..... FCW
- ___ Lesser Scaup..... UW
- ___ Bufflehead..... OT
- ___ Common Goldeneye OT
- ___ Hooded Merganser OT
- ___ Common Merganser OT
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser OT

Quail and related species

- ___ Gambel's Quail C
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant U
- ___ Wild Turkey FC

Grebe

- ___ Eared Grebe OT

Pelican and Cormorant

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant OT
- ___ American White Pelican OT

Hérons and Egrets

- ___ Great Blue Heron FC
- ___ Snowy Egret OT
- ___ Cattle Egret OT
- ___ Green Heron U
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron..... FC
- ___ White-faced Ibis OT

Vulture and Raptors

- ___ Turkey Vulture FCS
- ___ Osprey..... UT
- ___ Golden Eagle FC, W, Sp
- ___ Northern Harrier U, W, Sp
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk FC
- ___ Cooper's Hawk FC
- ___ Northern Goshawk..... O
- ___ Bald Eagle..... O
- ___ Common Black-Hawk FC, Sp, S
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk..... A
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk..... A
- ___ Swainson's Hawk..... OT
- ___ Zone-tailed Hawk R

- ___ Red-tailed Hawk C
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk UW

Coot and Crane

- ___ American Coot FCW
- ___ Sandhill Crane OT

Shorebirds and Gulls

- ___ Black-necked Stilt UT
- ___ American Avocet UT
- ___ Killdeer C
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper U
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper UT
- ___ Willet..... OT
- ___ Wilson's Snipe U, W, Sp
- ___ Ring-billed Gull OT
- ___ California Gull..... OT

Doves and Pigeons

- ___ Rock Pigeon..... O
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon OS
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove FC
- ___ White-winged Dove C Sp, S
- ___ Mourning Dove C
- ___ Inca Dove O, F
- ___ Common Ground-Dove A
- ___ Ruddy Ground-Dove..... A

Cuckoo and Roadrunner

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo R
- ___ Greater Roadrunner FC

Owls

- ___ Barn Owl U
- ___ Flammulated Owl RT
- ___ Western Screech-Owl..... FC
- ___ Great Horned Owl FC
- ___ Elf Owl O, S
- ___ Long-eared Owl U
- ___ Short-eared Owl OT

Goatsuckers

- ___ Lesser Nighthawk FCS
- ___ Common Nighthawk US
- ___ Common Poorwill..... FCS

Swifts and Hummingbirds

- ___ Vaux's Swift RT
- ___ White-throated Swift FCS
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird..... C Sp, S
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird..... FC Sp, S
- ___ Costa's Hummingbird..... FC Sp, S
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird FC, S
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird UT
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird UT

Kingfisher

- ___ Belted Kingfisher FC

Woodpeckers

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker OT
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker R
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker O
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker FC
- ___ Red-breasted Sapsucker..... A
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker C
- ___ Downy Woodpecker..... U W, Sp
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker UW
- ___ Northern Flicker C
- ___ Gilded Flicker A

Falcons

- ___ American Kestrel C
- ___ Merlin OT
- ___ Peregrine Falcon U Sp
- ___ Prairie Falcon U

Flycatchers

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher U Sp
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee FC T
- ___ Willow Flycatcher FC T
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher..... UT
- ___ Gray Flycatcher FC T
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher FC T
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher FC T
- ___ Black Phoebe C
- ___ Eastern Phoebe A
- ___ Say's Phoebe C
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher FC
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher..... CS
- ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher FC S
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird..... US
- ___ Western Kingbird CS
- ___ Eastern Kingbird OT

Shrike

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike..... C

Vireos

- ___ Bell's Vireo CS
- ___ Gray Vireo OS
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo FCT
- ___ Cassin's Vireo UT
- ___ Warbling Vireo CT

Jays and Crows

- ___ Pinyon Jay U
- ___ Steller's Jay..... OT
- ___ Western Scrub-Jay FC
- ___ American Crow..... OT
- ___ Common Raven..... C

Lark

___ Horned Lark.....OW

Swallows

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow C Sp, S
___ Purple Martin..... OT
___ Tree Swallow.....CT
___ Violet-green Swallow.....CT
___ Bank Swallow.....UT
___ Barn Swallow.....FCT
___ Cliff Swallow..... US

Chickadees

___ Black-capped Chickadee.....R
___ Mountain Chickadee.....UW
___ Juniper Titmouse.....UW

Verdin

___ Verdin.....C

Bushtit

___ Bushtit.....FC

Nuthatches

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch.....UW
___ White-breasted Nuthatch.....R

Creepers

___ Brown Creeper.....FC W, Sp

Wrens

___ Rock Wren.....FC
___ Canyon Wren.....U W, Sp
___ House Wren.....FC T
___ Pacific Wren.....O
___ Marsh Wren.....U
___ Bewick's Wren.....C
___ Cactus Wren.....FC

Gnatcatchers

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....FC
___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher.....FC

Dipper

___ American Dipper.....R

Kinglets

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet.....U WF
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....FC

Thrushes

___ Eastern Bluebird.....A
___ Western Bluebird.....C Sp, W
___ Mountain Bluebird.....U F, W
___ Townsend's Solitaire.....FC W, Sp

___ Swainson's Thrush.....O
___ Hermit Thrush.....FC W, Sp
___ American Robin.....C
___ Varied Thrush.....A

Thrashers

___ Gray Catbird.....OT
___ Brown Thrasher.....OW
___ Bendire's Thrasher.....R
___ Crissal Thrasher.....FC
___ Sage Thrasher.....UT
___ Northern Mockingbird.....FC

Starling

___ European Starling.....C

Pipit

___ American Pipit.....FC W, Sp

Waxwing

___ Cedar Waxwing.....FC

Silky Flycatcher

___ Phainopepla.....C Sp, F, W

Warblers

___ Ovenbird.....A
___ Northern Waterthrush.....A
___ Black-and-white Warbler.....OT
___ Orange-crowned Warbler.....FCT
___ Lucy's Warbler.....C Sp, S
___ Nashville Warbler.....UT
___ Virginia's Warbler.....FCT
___ MacGillivray's Warbler.....FCT
___ Common Yellowthroat.....UT
___ Hooded Warbler.....A
___ American Redstart.....OT
___ Northern Parula.....A
___ Yellow Warbler.....C Sp, S
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler.....A
___ Palm Warbler.....A
___ Pine Warbler.....A
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler.....CT
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler.....UT
___ Wilson's Warbler.....FCT
___ Yellow-breasted Chat.....UT

Towhees and Sparrows

___ Green-tailed Towhee.....FCT
___ Spotted Towhee.....FC
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow.....R
___ Abert's Towhee.....U
___ American Tree Sparrow.....RW
___ Chipping Sparrow.....FCT
___ Clay-colored Sparrow.....R

___ Brewer's Sparrow.....CT
___ Field Sparrow.....A
___ Black-chinned Sparrow.....US
___ Vesper Sparrow.....FC
___ Lark Sparrow.....FC
___ Black-throated Sparrow.....C
___ Sagebrush Sparrow.....UW
___ Savannah Sparrow.....FC
___ Fox Sparrow.....R
___ Song Sparrow.....C
___ Lincoln's Sparrow.....FC
___ White-throated Sparrow.....U W, Sp
___ Harris's Sparrow.....U W, Sp
___ White-crowned Sparrow.....C W, Sp, F
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow.....OT
___ Dark-eyed Junco.....C W, Sp, F

Tanagers

___ Scarlet Tanager.....A
___ Summer Tanager.....C S, F
___ Western Tanager.....C S, F

Pyrrhuloxia

___ Pyrrhuloxia.....A

Grosbeaks and Buntings

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....A
___ Black-headed Grosbeak.....C S, F
___ Blue Grosbeak.....C S, F
___ Lazuli Bunting.....C Sp, S, F
___ Indigo Bunting.....OT
___ Dickcissel.....A

Blackbirds and Orioles

___ Red-winged Blackbird.....C W, Sp, F
___ Western Meadowlark.....C W, Sp, F
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird.....U
___ Brewer's Blackbird.....FCT
___ Common Grackle.....A
___ Great-tailed Grackle.....U
___ Brown-headed Cowbird.....C Sp, S
___ Hooded Oriole.....FC Sp, S
___ Bullock's Oriole.....C Sp, S
___ Scott's Oriole.....FC Sp, S

Finches

___ House Finch.....C
___ Cassin's Finch.....FC W, Sp
___ Red Crossbill.....OT
___ Pine Siskin.....U Sp, F
___ Lesser Goldfinch.....C
___ American Goldfinch.....FC
___ Evening Grosbeak.....OT

Weaver Finches

___ House Sparrow.....C

Notes
