



Birds of COLOSSAL CAVE MOUNTAIN PARK

The following is a (loosely kept) list of birds seen in Colossal Cave Mountain Park over the last forty-plus years by Park residents and visitors. We extend particular thanks to Mark Stevenson, who has not only added a number of species to the list, but also generously shared his expertise with the Park:

- Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)
Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)
Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*)
Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*)
Common Black-Hawk (*Buteogallus anthracinus*)
Zone-tailed Hawk (*Buteo albonotatus*)
Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)
Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*)
Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)
Crested Caracara (*Caracara plancus*)
American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)
Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*)
Scaled Quail (*Callipepla squamata*)
Gambel's Quail (*Callipepla gambelii*)
Rock Dove (*Columba livia*)
White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*)
Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)
Greater Roadrunner (*Geococcyx californianus*)
Western Screech Owl (*Otus kennicottii*)
Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)
Elf Owl (*Micrathene whitneyi*)
Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*)
Common Poorwill (*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*)
White-throated Swift (*Aeronautes saxatalis*)
Broad-billed Hummingbird (*Cynanthus latirostris*)
Lucifer Hummingbird (*Calothorax lucifer*)
Black-chinned Hummingbird (*Archilocus alexandri*)
Costa's Hummingbird (*Calypte costae*)
Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)
Allen's Hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*)
Gila Woodpecker (*Melanerpes uropygialis*)
Williamson's Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus thyroideus*)
Red-naped Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus nuchalis*)
Ladder-backed Woodpecker (*Picoides scalaris*)
Gilded Flicker (*Colapteschrysoides*)
Black Phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*)
Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*)
Ash-throated Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cinerascens*)
Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*)
Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)
Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii*)
Western Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma californica*)
Common Raven (*Corvus corax*)
Purple Martin (*Progne subis*)
Cliff Swallow (*Hirundo pyrrhonota*)
Bridled Titmouse (*Parus wollweberi*)
Juniper Titmouse (*Baeolophus ridgewayi*)
Bushtit (*Psaltriparus minimus*)
Verdin (*Auriparus flaviceps*)
Cactus Wren (*Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*)
Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus*)
Canyon Wren (*Catherpes mexicanus*)
Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*)
House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*)
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila melanura*)
Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)
Curve-billed Thrasher (*Toxostoma curvirostre*)
Crissal Thrasher (*Toxostoma crissale*)
Phainopepla (*Phainopepla nitens*)
Virginia's Warbler (*Vermivora virginiae*)
Lucy's Warbler (*Vermivora luciae*)
Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*)
Black-throated Gray Warbler (*Dendroica nigrescens*)
MacGillivray's Warbler (*Oporornis tolmiei*)
Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*)
Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*)
Green-tailed Towhee (*Pipilo chlorurus*)
Spotted Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus*)
Canyon Towhee (*Pipilo fuscus*)
Abert's Towhee (*Pipilo aberti*)
Rufous-winged Sparrow (*Aimophila carpalis*)
Rufous-crowned Sparrow (*Aimophila ruficeps*)
Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*)
Black-chinned Sparrow (*Spizella atrigularis*)
Black-throated Sparrow (*Amphispiza bilineata*)
Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)
White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)
Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)
Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)
Pyrrhuloxia (*Cardinalis sinuatus*)
Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melancephalus*)
Blue Grosbeak (*Guiraca caerulea*)
Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*)
Bronzed Cowbird (*Molothrus aeneus*)
Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)
Hooded Oriole (*Icterus cucullatus*)
Streak-backed Oriole (*Icterus pustulatus*)
Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullockii*)
Scott's Oriole (*Icterus parisorum*)
Cassin's Finch (*Carpodacus cassinii*)
House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*)
Pine Siskin (*Carduelis pinus*)
Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*)

(over for birds seen only at the Ranch)

Some birds have been sighted on La Posta Quemada Ranch but, to date, not elsewhere in Colossal Cave Mountain Park; these are listed below:

Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)

Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)

Gray Hawk (*Buteo nitidus*)

Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)

Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma imberbe*)

Hammond's Flycatcher (*Empidonax hammondi*)

Gray Flycatcher (*Empidonax wrightii*)

Dusky Flycatcher (*Empidonax oberholseri*)

Pacific-slope Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*)

Vermilion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*)

Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

Cassin's Kingbird (*Tyrannus vociferans*)

Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*)

Hutton's Vireo (*Vireo huttoni*)

Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*)

Plumbeous Vireo (*Vireo plumbeus*)

Cassin's Vireo (*Vireo cassinii*)

White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*)

Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*)

Marsh Wren (*Cistothorus palustris*)

Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila melanura*)

Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*)

American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)

European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)

Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Dendroica coronata*)

Orange-crowned Warbler (*Vermivora celata*)

Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)

Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)

Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolnii*)

Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)

