

Sunset Cliffs Park Bird List (as of May 2011)

Includes birds seen in and from the park.

Observations by Sara & Keith Mayers since Oct. 2008 plus a few additional species from

Dudek & Associates list (2002).

Taxonomic ordering updated Feb. 2015

Ducks, Geese & Swans

Brant
Surf Scoter
Red-breasted Merganser

Quail

California Quail

Grebes

Western Grebe

Black-vented Shearwater

Cormorants & Pelicans

Brandt's Cormorant
Double-crested Cormorant
Pelagic Cormorant
Brown Pelican

Hérons

Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Black-crowned Night-Heron

Hawks

Osprey
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk

Shore birds,

Black-bellied Plover
Spotted Sandpiper
Wandering Tattler
Willet
Whimbrel
Marbled Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone

Black Turnstone
Surfbird
Sanderling
Least Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers

Heermann's Gull
Mew Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Western Gull
Herring Gull
Caspian Tern
Royal Tern
Elegant Tern
Black Skimmer

Pigeons & Doves

Rock Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-dove
White-winged Dove
Mourning Dove

White-throated Swift

Hummingbirds

Anna's Hummingbird
Costa's Hummingbird
Rufous Hummingbird

Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

Northern Flicker

Falcons

American Kestrel
Peregrine Falcon

Parrots & Parakeets

Red-crowned Parrot

Flycatchers

Pacific-slope Flycatcher

Black Phoebe

Say's Phoebe

Ash-throated Flycatcher

Cassin's Kingbird

Western Kingbird

Vireos

Warbling Vireo

Jays & Crows

Western Scrub-Jay

American Crow

Common Raven

Swallows

Tree Swallow

Cliff Swallow

Barn Swallow

Bushtit

Wrens

Rock Wren

House Wren

Bewick's Wren

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes & Babblers

Wrentit

Western Bluebird

Hermit Thrush

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

California Thrasher

Northern Mockingbird

European Starling

Warblers

Orange-crowned Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's
and Myrtle)

Black-throated Gray Warbler

Townsend's Warbler

Wilson's Warbler

Sparrows & Towhees

Spotted Towhee

California Towhee

Chipping Sparrow

Brewer's Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

Blackbirds & Orioles

Western Meadowlark

Brewer's Blackbird

Hooded Oriole

Bullock's Oriole

Finches

House Finch

Lesser Goldfinch

House Sparrow