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ABQ BioPark Botanic Garden Bird Checklist

With over 36 acres of cultivated gardens and natural habitats, the Botanic Garden is a haven for birds year-round. Situated along the Rio Grande, the location serves as an extension to natural *Bosque* habitat. Quiet, narrow pathways and natural manicuring offer birds a safe place to forage, roost and nest. Many ponds and streams on the grounds provide a perennial source of water, and native New Mexico flowers, trees, shrubs and grasses throughout the garden offer diverse food sources. These features make the Botanic Garden a great place for birding all year long.



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Ducks, Geese and Swans (*Anatidae*)

- ☐ Cackling Goose, *Branta leucopsis*
- ☐ Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis*
- ☐ Snow Goose, *Chen caerulescens*
- ☐ Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*
- ☐ Cinnamon Teal, *Anas cyanoptera*
- ☐ Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata*
- ☐ Northern Pintail, *Anas acuta*
- ☐ American Wigeon, *Anas americana*
- ☐ Wood Duck, *Aix sponsa*
- ☐ Gadwall, *Anas strepera*
- ☐ Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria*
- ☐ Redhead, *Aythya americana*
- ☐ Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris*
- ☐ Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*
- ☐ Hooded Merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus*
- ☐ Red-breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator*

New World Quail (*Odontophoridae*)

- ☐ Scaled Quail, *Callipepla squamata*
- ☐ Gambel’s Quail, *Callipepla gambelii*

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys and Old World Quail (*Phasianidae*)

- ☐ Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus*

Grebes (*Podicipedidae*)

- ☐ Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*

Cormorants (*Phalacrocoracidae*)

- ☐ Neotropic Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

Bitterns, Herons and Allies (*Ardeidae*)

- ☐ Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias*
- ☐ Great Egret, *Ardea alba*
- ☐ Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula*
- ☐ Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*
- ☐ Green Heron, *Butorides virescens*
- ☐ Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Ibises and Spoonbills (*Threskiornithidae*)

- ☐ White-faced Ibis, *Plegadis chihi*

New World Vultures (*Cathartidae*)

- ☐ Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*

Ospreys (*Pandionidae*)

- ☐ Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*

Hawks, Kites, Eagles and Allies (*Accipitridae*)

- ☐ Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis*
- ☐ Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*
- ☐ Coopers Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii*
- ☐ Northern Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*
- ☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*
- ☐ Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Caracas and Falcons (*Falconidae*)

- ☐ American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius*

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (*Rallidae*)

- ☐ American Coot, *Fulica americana*

Cranes (*Gruidae*)

- ☐ Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis*

Lapwings and Plovers (*Charadriidae*)

- ☐ Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus*

Sandpipers, Phalaropes and Allies (*Scolopacidae*)

- ☐ Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularius*
- ☐ Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria*
- ☐ Common Snipe, *Gallinago gallinago*
- ☐ Western Sandpiper, *Calidris mauri*

Gulls, Terns and Skimmers (*Laridae*)

- ☐ Franklin’s Gull, *Leucophaeus pipixcan*
- ☐ Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis*
- ☐ Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus*
- ☐ Black Tern, *Chlidonias niger*

Pigeons and Doves (*Columbidae*)

- ❑ Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia*
- ❑ White-winged Dove, *Zenaida asiatica*
- ❑ Eurasian Collared-Dove, *Streptopelia decaocto*
- ❑ Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura*

Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis (*Cuculidae*)

- ❑ Greater Roadrunner, *Geococcyx californianus*

Typical Owls (*Strigidae*)

- ❑ Great Horned Owl, *Bubo virginianus*
- ❑ Western Screech Owl, *Megascops kennicottii*

Goatsuckers (*Caprimulgidae*)

- ❑ Common Nighthawk, *Chordeiles minor*

Hummingbirds (*Trochilidae*)

- ❑ Broad-tailed Hummingbird, *Selasphorus platycercus*
- ❑ Calliope Hummingbird, *Stellula calliope*
- ❑ Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus*
- ❑ Black-chinned Hummingbird, *Archilochus alexandri*

Kingfishers (*Alcedinidae*)

- ❑ Belted Kingfisher, *Megaceryle alcyon*

Woodpeckers and Allies (*Picidae*)

- ❑ Northern Flicker, *Colaptes auratus*
- ❑ Ladder-backed Woodpecker, *Picoides scalaris*
- ❑ Downy Woodpecker, *Picoides pubescens*
- ❑ Hairy Woodpecker, *Picoides villosus*
- ❑ Williamson’s Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus thyroideus*
- ❑ Red-naped Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus nuchalis*

Tyrant Flycatchers (*Tyrannidae*)

- ❑ Black Phoebe, *Sayornis nigricans*
- ❑ Say’s Phoebe, *Sayornis saya*
- ❑ Ash-throated Flycatcher, *Myiarchus cinerascens*
- ❑ Western Kingbird, *Tyrannus verticalis*

Vireos (*Vireonidae*)

- ❑ Warbling Vireo, *Vireo gilvus*

Jays, Crows and Allies (*Corvidae*)

- ❑ Western Scrub Jay, *Aphelocoma californica*
- ❑ American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
- ❑ Chihuahuan Raven, *Corvus cryptoleucus*

Swallows and Allies (*Hirundinidae*)

- ❑ Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*
- ❑ Violet-green Swallow, *Tachycineta thalassina*
- ❑ Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor*
- ❑ Northern Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- ❑ Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

Chickadees and Titmice (*Paridae*)

- ❑ Mountain Chickadee, *Poecile gambeli*
- ❑ Black-capped Chickadee, *Poecile atricapillus*

Bushtits (*Aegithalidae*)

- ❑ Bushtit, *Psaltiriparus minimus*

Nuthatches (*Sittidae*)

- ❑ Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis*
- ❑ White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis*

Creepers (*Certhiidae*)

- ❑ Brown Creeper, *Certhia americana*

Wrens (*Troglodytidae*)

- ❑ Bewick’s Wren, *Thryomanes bewickii*
- ❑ House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*

Gnatcatchers and Gnat Wrens (*Poliophtilidae*)

- ❑ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Poliophtila caerulea*

Dippers (*Cinclidae*)

- ❑ American Dipper, *Cinclus mexicanus*

Kinglets (*Regulidae*)

- ❑ Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula*

Thrushes (*Turdidae*)

- ❑ American Robin, *Turdus migratorius*
- ❑ Hermit Thrush, *Catharus guttatus*
- ❑ Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis*
- ❑ Western Bluebird, *Sialia mexicana*

Mockingbirds and Thrashers (*Mimidae*)

- ❑ Northern Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos*

Starlings and Mynas (*Sturnidae*)

- ❑ European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris*

Waxwings (*Bombycillidae*)

- ❑ Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Wood-warblers (*Parulidae*)

- ❑ Ovenbird, *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- ❑ Orange-crowned Warbler, *Oreothlypis virginiae*
- ❑ Virginia’s Warbler, *Oreothlypis virginiae*
- ❑ Yellow Warbler, *Setophaga petechia*
- ❑ Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Setophaga coronata*
- ❑ Black-throated Gray Warbler, *Setophaga nigrescens*
- ❑ Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas*
- ❑ MacGillivray’s Warbler, *Geothlypis tolmiei*
- ❑ Wilson’s Warbler, *Cardellina pusilla*

Emberizids (*Emberizidae*)

- ❑ Green-tailed Towhee, *Pipilo chlorurus*
- ❑ Canyon Towhee, *Pipilo fuscus*
- ❑ Spotted Towhee, *Pipilo maculates*
- ❑ Brewer’s Sparrow, *Spizella breweri*
- ❑ Lark Sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus*
- ❑ Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis*
 - ❑ “Oregon” form
 - ❑ “Slate-colored” form
 - ❑ “Gray-headed” form
 - ❑ “Pink-sided” form

- ❑ White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
- ❑ Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina*
- ❑ Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia*
- ❑ Lincoln’s Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolnii*

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers and Allies (*Cardinalidae*)

- ❑ Western Tanager, *Piranga ludoviciana*
- ❑ Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra*
- ❑ Black-headed Grosbeak, *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
- ❑ Blue Grosbeak, *Passerina caerulea*
- ❑ Lazuli Bunting, *Passerina amoena*
- ❑ Indigo Bunting, *Passerina cyanea*
- ❑ Dickcissel, *Spiza americana*

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, Cowbirds, Grackles and Orioles (*Icteridae*)

- ❑ Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- ❑ Yellow-headed Blackbird, *Xanthcephalus xanthocephalus*
- ❑ Great-tailed Grackle, *Quiscalus mexicanus*
- ❑ Common Grackle, *Quiscalus quiscula*
- ❑ Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater*
- ❑ Bullock’s Oriole, *Icterus bullockii*

Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies (*Fringillidae*)

- ❑ House Finch, *Carpodacus mexicanus*
- ❑ American Goldfinch, *Carduelis tristis*
- ❑ Lesser Goldfinch, *Carduelis psaltria*
- ❑ Pine Siskin, *Carduelis pinus*
- ❑ Evening Grosbeak, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*

Old World Sparrows (*Passeridae*)

- ❑ House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*