

The Birds of Eastshore State Park



Eastshore State Park Bird List

This checklist showing the seasonal ebb and flow of species in Eastshore State Park is the result of a one-year census by Golden Gate Audubon volunteers. There is always a chance of seeing an unusual bird, especially as the park's habitat is enhanced. Wandering Tattler, Red Phalarope, Black Skimmer, and Common Murre all passed through during the census year. Enjoy your visit with a walk through the Berkeley Meadow. Check the Emeryville or Albany mudflats, or scan the bay waters from the Berkeley shoreline. You're sure to spot interesting birds.



KEY

- A** Abundant, should see, usually numerous
- C** Common, should see in suitable habitat
- U** Uncommon, usually present but in low numbers
- R** Seen only once or a few times during the census
- *** Probable or confirmed breeders

	SP	SU	F	W
DUCKS AND GEESE				
Brant				R
Canada Goose *	C	C	C	C
Gadwall *	U	U	U	U
Eurasian Wigeon			R	U
American Wigeon	C	R	C	C
Mallard *	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	R			
Cinnamon Teal	R			R
Northern Shoveler	R		U	R
Northern Pintail	R	R	U	U
Green-winged Teal	C		U	C
Canvasback	U	U	R	C
Redhead			R	U
Greater Scaup	U	R	C	A
Lesser Scaup	U		C	A
Surf Scoter	C		C	C
Bufflehead	C		C	C
Common Goldeneye	U	R	U	C
Red-breasted Merganser	R		U	U
Ruddy Duck *	C	U	A	A
LOONS, GREBES				
Common Loon			R	R
Pied-billed Grebe	R	R	U	C
Horned Grebe	U		C	C
Eared Grebe	R		U	C
Western Grebe	C	C	C	C
Clark's Grebe *	C	U	C	C
PELICANS, CORMORANTS				
American White Pelican		C	R	
Brown Pelican	R	C	C	U
Brandt's Cormorant	R	R	R	
Double-crested Cormorant	C	A	A	A
Pelagic Cormorant	R		U	R
HERONS, EGRETS				
Great Blue Heron *	U	U	U	U
Great Egret	U	U	U	U
Snowy Egret	C	C	C	C
Green Heron	R			
Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	U	R	
VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES				
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	U
Osprey		U	R	U
White-tailed Kite	R	R	U	U
Northern Harrier	R	R	R	U

	SP	SU	F	W
Sharp-shinned Hawk	R			
Cooper's Hawk	R	R	U	R
Red-shouldered Hawk	R			
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	U
FALCONS				
American Kestrel *	R		U	U
Merlin			R	R
Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R	R
RAILS				
Clapper Rail *	R	R	R	R
American Coot	C		C	C
SHOREBIRDS				
Black-bellied Plover	C	C	A	A
Semipalmated Plover	U	C	C	U
Killdeer *	C	C	C	C
Black Oystercatcher	U	C	C	U
Black-necked Stilt	U	C	C	U
American Avocet *	C	C	C	A
Greater Yellowlegs	U	U	C	C
Willet	A	A	A	A
Wandering Tattler	R			
Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	U
Whimbrel	C	U	C	C
Long-billed Curlew	C	C	C	C
Marbled Godwit	A	A	A	A
Ruddy Turnstone		R		
Black Turnstone	C	C	C	C
Surfbird				R
Sanderling	C	U	C	C
Western Sandpiper	A	A	A	A
Least Sandpiper	C	C	C	C
Dunlin	C	R	A	A
dowitcher sp.	C	C	C	C
Wilson's Snipe				R
Red-necked Phalarope	R	C	C	
Red Phalarope				U
GULLS, TERNS				
Bonaparte's Gull	R			
Mew Gull	U			C
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	C
California Gull	U	C	A	C
Herring Gull	R			R
Western Gull *	C	C	C	C
Glaucous-winged Gull	U	R	U	U
Caspian Tern	U	C		

	SP	SU	F	W
Elegant Tern		A	C	
Common Tern		R		
Forster's Tern	U	C	C	C
Least Tern *	U	C	U	
Black Skimmer		R		
ALCIDS				
Common Murre		R	R	
PIGEONS, DOVES				
Rock Pigeon	C	U	C	C
Mourning Dove *	C	C	C	C
OWLS				
Barn Owl		R		
Burrowing Owl			R	R
SWIFTS				
White-throated Swift	R	R		U
HUMMINGBIRDS				
Anna's Hummingbird *	C	C	C	C
Allen's Hummingbird *	U	U		R
KINGFISHER				
Belted Kingfisher		R	R	R
WOODPECKERS				
Downy Woodpecker	R		R	R
Northern Flicker	R		U	U
FLYCATCHERS				
Black Phoebe	U	U	C	U
Ash-throated Flycatcher	R			
Western Kingbird	R	R		
VIREOS				
Warbling Vireo		R		
CORVIDS				
Western Scrub-Jay			R	
American Crow *	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	U	R	U	U
SWALLOWS				
Tree Swallow	R	R		
Violet-green Swallow *		R		
N. Rough-winged Swallow *	U	U		R
Cliff Swallow	U	U		
Barn Swallow *	C	C	R	U
CHICKADEES, WRENS, ETC.				
Chestnut-backed Chickadee		R	R	R
Bushtit *	C	C	C	C
Bewick's Wren *	R	R	U	
House Wren			R	
Marsh Wren			R	R

	SP	SU	F	W
KINGLET, THRUSHES				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	R		U	U
Swainson's Thrush		R		
Hermit Thrush			R	R
American Robin *	R	R		R
Thrashers				
Northern Mockingbird *	U	U	U	U
STARLING				
European Starling *	C	C	C	C
PIPITS				
American Pipit			R	U
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing	U		U	
WARBLERS				
Orange-crowned Warbler	R		R	
Yellow Warbler	R		R	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	U		U	U
Common Yellowthroat			R	R
Wilson's Warbler	R	R		
SPARROWS				
Spotted Towhee			R	
California Towhee *	C	C	C	C
Brewer's Sparrow			R	
Savannah Sparrow *	U	U	U	U
Fox Sparrow	R		U	U
Song Sparrow *	C	C	C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow			R	R
White-crowned Sparrow *	C	U	C	C
Golden-crowned Sparrow	C		C	C
GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS				
Black-headed Grosbeak		R		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES				
Red-winged Blackbird *	C	C	C	C
Western Meadowlark	C		C	C
Brewer's Blackbird *	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird *	U	U	R	
FINCHES				
Purple Finch			R	
House Finch *	C	A	A	C
Lesser Goldfinch	C	C	C	U
American Goldfinch *	U	C	C	U
WEAVER FINCHES				
House Sparrow *	U	C	C	U