The Birds of Red Butte Garden

Abundant water in ponds and Red Butte Creek, ample food sources, adequate cover and protection within the 100 acre garden attract birds not typically found in the surrounding foothills and neighborhoods.

Birds might be spotted anywhere within Red Butte Garden. Birds most often found in or near water or in the display gardens are italicized; those usually seen in flight have an asterisk (*) following their name.

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Bird List

Swans, Geese, Ducks

_Canadian Goose_ ................. CP
_Mallard_ ......................... CP

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

_Wild Turkey_ ......................... RP
_Ruffed Grouse_ ..................... UP
_Dusky Grouse_ ...................... UP
_Chukar_ .......................... FP
_California Quail_ ................. CP

Cormorants

_Double-crested Cormorant_ .... OS

Eagles, Hawks & Falcons

_Golden Eagle*_ ....................... FP
_Bald Eagle*_ ......................... UW
_Sharp-shinned Hawk*_ ............. FP
_Cooper’s Hawk*_ ................... CP
_Northern Goshawk*_ ............... UP
_Swainson’s Hawk*_ ............... OS
_Red-tailed Hawk*_ ................ CP

_Sandhill Crane_ .................... RS

_Dove & Pigeons_ ...........
_Rock Pigeon_ ....................... CP
_Eurasian Collared Dove_ ........ UP
_Mourning Dove_ ................... CS

_Owls_ ...........
_Long-eared Owl_ .................... UP
_Great Horned Owl_ ............... CP
_Western Screech Owl_ .......... FP
_Northern Saw-whet Owl_ ........ RP

_Goatsuckers_ ..................
_Common Nighthawk*_ .......... FS

Kingfishers & Woodpeckers

_Belted Kingfisher_ .............. UP
_Northern Flicker_ ............... CP
_Red-naped Sapsucker_ .......... UP
_Dowdy Woodpecker_ .......... CP
_Hairy Woodpecker_ .......... UP

_Flycatchers_ ...........
_Western Wood-Pewee_ .......... US
_Dusky Flycatcher_ .......... FS
_Cordilleran Flycatcher_ .... US
_Western Kingbird_ .......... CS

_Vireos_ ...........
_Plumeous Vireo_ ........ CS
_Warbling Vireo_ ........ CS

_Jays & Crows_ ....
_Steller’s Jay_ ................. UP
_Western Scrub Jay_ .......... CP
_Black-billed Magpie_ ....... CP

_Swallows_ ...........
_Violet-green Swallow_ .... CS
_Tree Swallow_ ............ CS
_Bank Swallow_ ............. CS
_Northern Rough-winged_ ..
_Swallow_ ..................... CS
_Cliff Swallow_ ............. CS
_Barn Swallow_ ............. CS

_Titmice, Chickadees_ ....
_Juniper Titmouse_ .......... UP
_Black-capped Chickadee_ .......... CP
_Mountain Chickadee_ .......... UW

_Vinegaroon_ ........
_Brown Creeper_ .......... OP
_Red-breasted Nuthatch_ ...... FP
_White-breasted Nuthatch_ ... OP

_Dippers_ ...........
_American Dipper_ .......... FP

_Wrens_ ...........
_House Wren_ ............... US
_Rock Wren_ ............... CS

_Kinglets_ ...........
_Golden-crowned Kinglet_ .... OW
_Ruby-crowned Kinglet_ .... CS

_Gnatcatchers_ ...........
_Blue-gray Gnatcatcher_ .......... FS

_Thrushes_ ...........
_Townsend’s Solitaire_ .... FS
_Mountain Bluebird_ .......... OS
_Swainson’s Thrush_ .......... FP
_Hermit Thrush_ .......... OS
_American Robin_ .......... CP

_Mocking Birds, Thrashers_ ....
_Gray Catbird_ ........ US

_Starlings_ ...........
_European Starling_ .......... CP

_Waxwings_ ...........
_Bohemian Waxwing_ .... OW
_Cedar Waxwing_ .......... FP

_Warblers_ ...........
_Orange-crowned Warbler_ .... FS
_Virginia’s Warbler_ .......... FS
_Yellow-rumped Warbler_ .......... OS
_Black-throated Gray Warbler_ .... FS
_White Warbler_ .......... FS
_White-crowned Sparrow_ .......... CP
_Dark-eyed Junco_ .......... CP

Blackbirds & Orioles

_Towhees_ ...........
_Black Phoebe_ .......... CP
_Black-billed Cuckoo_ .......... CP

_Finches_ ...........
_House Finch_ .......... CP
_Pine Siskin_ .......... OP
_American Goldfinch_ .......... FP
_Evening Grosbeak_ .......... RW

Old World Sparrows (Weaver Finches)

_House Sparrow_ .......... OP

Notes

Speak softly, walk slowly, make no sudden gestures; stop often or find a shady place and sit. Enjoy the Garden. Visit often.

Want To See More Birds?

Wear muted color clothing. Avoid wearing stark white; it can startle away many birds. “Look up, look around, check the sky, and the ground.” Speak softly, walk slowly, make no sudden gestures; stop often or find a shady place and sit. Enjoy the Garden. Visit often.

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