

# Birds of Lytle Ranch Preserve

## Field Checklist

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Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Species Seen \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

### Abundance and Occurrence Codes:

- A** - Relatively **Abundant**, always in numbers
- C** - **Common**, always to be seen but not in large numbers
- FC** **Fairly common**, very small numbers or not always seen
- U** - **Uncommon**, seldom seen but not a surprise
- R** - **Rare**, always a surprise but not out of normal range
- O** - **Occasional**, out of usual range, few sightings in past 50 years
- E** - **Escapee**, escaped from hunting preserve downstream

Spring (March, April & May)

Summer (June & July)

Fall (August, September, October & November)

Winter (December, January & February)

Names and sequences according to the 44th Supplement to the A.O.U. checklist.

### WATERFOWL *Anseriformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Canada Goose	U			R
Wood Duck	R		R	
Gadwall			R	
American Wigeon	U			
Mallard	FC	U	FC	FC
Blue-winged Teal		R	R	
Cinnamon Teal	FC	U	U	
Northern Shoveler	U			
Northern Pintail			U	
Green-winged Teal	FC		FC	FC
Redhead	R			
Ring-necked Duck			U	FC
Common Goldeneye				U
Hooded Merganser				O
Common Merganser	U			U
Red-breasted Merganser	U	R		

### GROUSE & QUAIL *Galliformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Ring-necked Pheasant	E	E	E	E
Gambel's Quail	C	A	A	C

### GREBES *Podicipediformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Pied-billed Grebe	R		R	
Eared Grebe	U			

### HERONS & EGRETS *Ciconiiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Great Blue Heron	U	FC	U	FC
Great Egret	O		R	
Snowy Egret	U		U	
Cattle Egret			U	
Green Heron	R	R		R
Black-crowned Night Heron	R		R	
White-faced Ibis	R	R	R	
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	

### HAWKS & EAGLES *Falconiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Osprey	R			
White-tailed Kite	O			
Bald Eagle	R			
Northern Harrier	U			U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	U
Cooper's Hawk	U		FC	U
Common Black Hawk	U	R	R	
Swainson's Hawk		R	R	
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
Rough-legged Hawk		R		
Ferruginous Hawk	O		R	
Golden Eagle	U	U	U	FC
American Kestrel	C	C	C	C
Peregrine Falcon	R			
Prairie Falcon	R			

### RAILS & COOTS *Gruiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Sora	R			
American Coot	U		U	

### SHOREBIRDS & GULLS *Charadriiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Killdeer				C
Black-necked Stilt				FC
American Avocet				C
Solitary Sandpiper				U
Willet				U
Spotted Sandpiper				FC
Long-billed Curlew				U
Marbled Godwit				U
Western Sandpiper				U
Least Sandpiper				U
Wilson's Snipe				U
Ring-billed Gull				U
California Gull				FC

### DOVES & PIGEONS *Columbiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Rock Pigeon				R
Band-tailed Pigeon				R
White-winged Dove				C
Mourning Dove				FC
Inca Dove				C
Ruddy Ground-Dove				R

### CUCKOO, ROADRUNNER *Cuculiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				R
Greater Roadrunner				U

### OWLS *Strigiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Barn Owl				U
Flammulated Owl				U
Western Screech Owl				FC
Great Horned Owl				FC
Elf Owl				FC
Long-eared Owl				FC

### GOATSUCKERS *Caprimulgiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Lesser Nighthawk				U
Common Nighthawk				FC
Common Poorwill				U

### SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS *Apodiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
White-throated Swift				FC
Black-chinned Hummingbird				FC
Costa's Hummingbird				FC
Calliope Hummingbird				FC
Broad-tailed Hummingbird				FC
Rufous Hummingbird				R

### KINGFISHERS *Coraciiformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Belted Kingfisher				FC

### WOODPECKERS *Piciformes*

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Williamson's Sapsucker				O
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				O
Red-naped Sapsucker				U
Red-breasted Sapsucker				O
Ladder-backed Woodpecker				C
Downy Woodpecker				U

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi		Sp	Su	Fa	Wi					
Hairy Woodpecker	R				<b>Nuthatches</b> <i>Sittidae</i>			U		Northern Waterthrush	O			
Northern Flicker	U		C	C	Red-breasted Nuthatch			U		MacGillivray's Warbler	U		FC	
<b>PERCHING BIRDS</b> <i>Passeriformes</i>					<b>Creepers</b> <i>Certhiidae</i>					Common Yellowthroat	U	U	U	
<b>Flycatchers</b> <i>Tyrannidae</i>					Brown Creeper		U	U	U	Wilson's Warbler	C		FC	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U		<b>Wrens</b> <i>Troglodytidae</i>					Yellow-breasted Chat	U	U		
Western Wood-Pewee	FC	U	U		Cactus Wren	C	C	C	FC	<b>Tanagers</b> <i>Thraupidae</i>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Fa</b>	<b>Wi</b>
Willow Flycatcher	U		R		Rock Wren	C	FC	C	C	Summer Tanager	U	C	C	
Hammond's Flycatcher	U				Canyon Wren	U	R	U	U	Western Tanager	C	U	FC	
Dusky Flycatcher	U		U		Bewick's Wren	C	C	C	C	<b>Towhees &amp; Sparrows</b> <i>Emberizidae</i>				
Gray Flycatcher	U				House Wren	FC	R	U		Green-tailed Towhee	FC		U	
Cordilleran Flycatcher	U		R		Winter Wren				R	Spotted Towhee	FC		FC	C
Black Phoebe	C	FC	FC	U	Marsh Wren	U		U		American Tree Sparrow			R	
Eastern Phoebe	O				<b>Kinglets</b> <i>Regulidae</i>					Chipping Sparrow	FC	U	C	
Say's Phoebe	C	C	C	C	Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U		Brewer's Sparrow	U	R	U	
Vermilion Flycatcher	U	U	R		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C	Black-chinned Sparrow		R	R	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	C	FC	U		<b>Gnatcatchers</b> <i>Sylviidae</i>					Vesper Sparrow	FC		U	
Brown-crested Flycatcher	U	U	U		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	FC	FC	U	Lark Sparrow	FC	U	FC	
Cassin's Kingbird	U		R		Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	C	FC	C	FC	Black-throated Sparrow	C	C	FC	
Western Kingbird	C	FC	FC		<b>Thrushes</b> <i>Turdidae</i>					Sage Sparrow	U			
<b>Shrikes</b> <i>Laniide</i>					Western Bluebird	U		FC	FC	Savannah Sparrow	C	U	C	U
Loggerhead Shrike	C	U	C	U	Mountain Bluebird				U	Song Sparrow	U		C	C
<b>Vireos</b> <i>Vireonidae</i>					Townsend's Solitaire	U			U	Lincoln's Sparrow	C		C	FC
Bells Vireo	C	FC	U		Swainson's Thrush	R				White-throated Sparrow	R			R
Gray Vireo	R	R			Hermit Thrush	U		FC	U	White-crowned Sparrow	C	U	A	A
Plumbeous Vireo	C				American Robin	C	U	FC	C	Harris' Sparrow			R	
Warbling Vireo	FC				<b>Thrashers</b> <i>Mimidae</i>					Dark-eyed Junco	FC		C	C
<b>Jays &amp; Crows</b> <i>Corvidae</i>					Northern Mockingbird	FC	FC	FC	U	<b>Grosbeaks &amp; Buntings</b> <i>Cardinalidae</i>				
Western Scrub Jay	U		U	FC	Sage Thrasher	U			O	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R			
Pinyon Jay	U	U	U		Brown Thrasher					Black-headed Grosbeak	C	U	C	C
American Crow	R		R	R	Bendire's Thrasher	R				Blue Grosbeak	FC	R	C	C
Common Raven	C	U	C	C	Crissal Thrasher	U	U	C	U	Lazuli Bunting			U	
<b>Larks</b> <i>Alaudidae</i>					<b>Starling</b> <i>Sturnidae</i>					Indigo Bunting	U	R	U	R
Horned Lark				U	European Starling	C	FC	A	C	Dickcissel	R	R	R	
<b>Swallows</b> <i>Hirundinidae</i>					<b>Pipit</b> <i>Motacillidae</i>					<b>Towhees &amp; Sparrows</b> <i>Emberizidae</i>	C	C	FC	
Purple Martin	O				American Pipit	U		FC	C	Hooded Oriole	C	FC	U	
Tree Swallow	U	U	U		<b>Waxwings</b> <i>Bombycillidae</i>					Bullock's Oriole	C	C	C	
Violet-green Swallow	C	U			Cedar Waxwing	FC		FC	U	Scott's Oriole	U	FC	U	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	U		<b>Silky Flycatcher</b> <i>Ptilonotidae</i>					<b>Finches</b> <i>Fringillidae</i>				
Bank Swallow	R		R		Phainopepla	C	U	U	U	House Finch	C	C	A	A
Cliff Swallow	U	U	U		<b>Warblers</b> <i>Parulidae</i>					Pine Siskin	U		FC	
Barn Swallow	U	U	U		Tennessee Warbler	R				Lesser Goldfinch	C	FC	C	R
<b>Chickadees</b> <i>Paridae</i>					Orange-crowned Warbler	U		FC	U	American Goldfinch	U		FC	U
Black-capped Chickadee			R		Nashville Warbler	U		U		Evening Grosbeak	R			R
Mountain Chickadee				U	Virginia's Warbler	U		U		<b>Weaver Finches</b> <i>Passeridae</i>				
Juniper Titmouse	R				Lucy's Warbler	C	C	C		House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
<b>Verdin</b> <i>Remizidae</i>					Yellow Warbler	C	FC	FC						
Verdin	C	C	C	C	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	R	C	U					
<b>Bushtit</b> <i>Aegithalidae</i>					Black-throated Gray Warbler	U		U						
Bushtit	FC	FC	C	C	Townsend's Warbler	R		R						
					Hermit Warbler	O								
					American Redstart	O								

The abundance and occurrence codes pertain only to birds found within the boundaries of Lytle Ranch, not to Beaver Dam Wash in its entirety nor to the surrounding ranches. The majority of the codes are based on frequent visits I made to the ranch from 1974 to 1999. Additional information from visitors that would update the codes for various species is welcomed. Please send information to [Records@utahbirds.org](mailto:Records@utahbirds.org).