

Chaco Culture

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The Birds of Chaco – A Checklist

This list includes 131 species of birds whose occurrence in the park has been documented in two inventories over a 30-year period.

Species followed by:

- c (common) are often seen, and regular park inhabitants.
- u (uncommon) are not often seen, but are regular park inhabitants.
- a (abundant) are frequently seen.
- o (occasional) are usually seen only a few times a season.
- r (rare) are seen only once every few years
- i (introduced) are non-native species.
- x (extirpated) are no longer present in the park, but exist elsewhere.
- * are recent single observations.
- In addition, subspecies and color morphs are listed below the species.



Please help us by reporting any sightings of rare or unlisted species. Please include photos or drawings if possible, and send to: Division of Natural Resources, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, PO Box 220, Nageezi, NM 87037.

HERONS

- ___ Great Blue Heron r
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron r

AMERICAN VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture c

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Mallard x

KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS

- ___ Osprey x
- ___ Northern Harrier u
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk o
- ___ Cooper's Hawk c
- ___ Swainson's Hawk r
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk c
- ___ Golden Eagle u

CARACARAS, FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel c
- ___ Peregrine Falcon r
- ___ Prairie Falcon u

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS

- ___ Wild Turkey x

QUAIL

- ___ Scaled Quail u

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

- ___ Sora a

PLOVERS

- ___ Killdeer r

SKUAS, GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

- ___ Franklin's Gull r

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Mourning Dove a

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- ___ Greater Roadrunner r

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl u

TYPICAL OWLS

- ___ Western Screech-Owl r
- ___ Great Horned Owl c
- ___ Long-eared Owl u
- ___ Short-eared Owl x

NIGHTHAWKS, NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk u
- ___ Common Poorwill u

SWIFTS

- ___ Black Swift *
- ___ White-throated Swift a

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird c
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird c
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird r

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker r
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker r
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker u
- ___ Downy Woodpecker u

- ___ Hairy Woodpecker u
- ___ Northern Flicker c
- ___ Yellow-shafted
- ___ Red-shafted

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS; BECARDS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher o
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee u
- ___ Willow Flycatcher o
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher o
- ___ Gray Flycatcher c
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher o
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher u
- ___ Say's Phoebe c
- ___ Vermillion Flycatcher *
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher c
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird c
- ___ Western Kingbird o

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike c
- ___ Northern Shrike x

VIREOS

- ___ Plumbeous Vireo o
- ___ Warbling Vireo u

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- ___ Western Scrub-Jay c
- ___ Pinyon Jay c
- ___ Common Raven c

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark c

SWALLOWS

- ___ Violet-green Swallow o
- ___ Cliff Swallow a
- ___ Barn Swallow o

TITMICE

- ___ Mountain Chickadee u
- ___ Juniper Titmouse c

BUSHTITS

- ___ Bushtit c

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch r
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch o

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper o

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren a
- ___ Canyon Wren u
- ___ Bewick's Wren c
- ___ House Wren u

KINGLETS

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet u

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher c

THRUSHES

- ___ Western Bluebird o
- ___ Mountain Bluebird u
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire u
- ___ Hermit Thrush u
- ___ American Robin o

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

- ___ Northern Mockingbird c
- ___ Sage Thrasher u

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing r

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Phainopepla *

WOOD-WARBLERS

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler u
- ___ Nashville Warbler o
- ___ Virginia's Warbler u
- ___ Northern Parula x
- ___ Yellow Warbler r
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler u
- ___ Myrtle
- ___ Audubon's
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler o
- ___ Townsend's Warble o
- ___ Grace's Warble r
- ___ Black-and-white Warble r
- ___ American Redstart x
- ___ MacGillivray's Warble u
- ___ Wilson's Warbler c

TANAGERS

- ___ Western Tanager o

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee u
- ___ Spotted Towhee o
- ___ Canyon Towhee c
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow o
- ___ American Tree Sparrow r
- ___ Chipping Sparrow a
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow r
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow c
- ___ Vesper Sparrow u
- ___ Lark Sparrow c
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow a
- ___ Sage Sparrow c
- ___ Lark Bunting r

- ___ Song Sparrow o
- ___ White-throated Sparrow o
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow u
- ___ White-lored
- ___ Black-lored
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco c
- ___ Slate-colored
- ___ White-winged
- ___ Oregon
- ___ Pink-sided
- ___ Gray-headed

CARDINALS, GROSEBEAKS

- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak o
- ___ Blue Grosbeak c
- ___ Lazuli Bunting r
- ___ Indigo Bunting r
- ___ Dickcisse r

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird r
- ___ Western Meadowlark c
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird o
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird r
- ___ Common Grackle x
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird i c
- ___ Bullock's Oriole o
- ___ Scott's Oriole u

FINCHES

- ___ House Finch a
- ___ Pine Siskin r
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch o
- ___ Black-backed
- ___ Green-backed
- ___ American Goldfinch o

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow i c

WILDLIFE OBSERVATION:**DATE:****TIME:****WEATHER:****LOCALITY:****OBSERVERS:****Please include any photos or drawings. Thanks!**

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