

LIST OF BIRDS FOR BRIDLE TRAILS STATE PARK

Compiled by Jim Erckmann. Based on list for state developed by Dr. Dennis Paulson, Director Emeritus, Slater Museum. Names and taxonomy from AOU Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, and all supplements through the 51st.

Species seen in the park or in adjacent neighborhoods

* Introduced

Common Name	Scientific Name	Notes
California Quail *	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Fly over, but could use wetlands
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Fly over, but has nested near park
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Fly over, occasionally roosts
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	In open areas, such as power line
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	In open areas, such as power line
Rock Pigeon*	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Mostly near barns near park
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
1 Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Rare: winter of 1997, on power line
Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	Heard in the park once
Barred Owl	<i>Stri varia</i>	
1 Great Gray Owl	<i>Stri nebulosa</i>	Rare: winter of 1997, in forest
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Over the park. Now rare.
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vaui</i>	
Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	<i>Empidona difficilis</i>	
Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	
Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
Common Raven	<i>Corvus cora</i>	
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	

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Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	
Pacific Wren	<i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>	Formerly Winter Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
Varied Thrush	<i>Ioreus naevius</i>	
European Starling *	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
Cedar Wawing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	
Yellow-rumped warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	
Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	
1 Hermit Warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>	Rare: nearby yard 2003.
MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
1 Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Nearby yard, migrant
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia coronata</i>	
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Nest parasite
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus meicanus</i>	
Red Crossbill	<i>Loia curvirostra</i>	
Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	Near park in open areas
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	
House Sparrow *	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Near park in yards

Note: various species regularly fly over the park, such as Glaucous-winged Gulls, Mallards, Canada Geese, and other waterfowl and gulls. These species are not included here as there is little or no habitat for them in the park.