

Check List of Birds of Pinnacles National Monument

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Abundance: A = abundant (always seen), C = common (usually seen),
U = uncommon (not encountered most of the time, but seen each year),
R = rare (very low chance of seeing)

Note: rare species are listed separately at bottom.

Common Name	Abundance
Turkey Vulture	A
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U
Cooper's Hawk	U
Red-shouldered Hawk	U
Red-tailed Hawk	C
Golden Eagle	U
American Kestrel	C
Prairie Falcon	C
California Quail	A
Wild Turkey	C
Killdeer	U
Mourning Dove	U
Rock Dove	C
Band-tailed Pigeon	U
Greater Roadrunner	U
Barn Owl	U
Long-eared Owl	U
Great Horned Owl	U
Northern Saw-whet Owl	U
Western Screech Owl	U
Northern Pygmy Owl	U
Common Poorwill	U
White-throated Swift	A
Anna's Hummingbird	A
Costa's Hummingbird	U
Allen's Hummingbird	U
Rufous Hummingbird	U
Belted Kingfisher	U
Acorn Woodpecker	A
Red-breasted Sapsucker	C
Nuttall's Woodpecker	A
Downy Woodpecker	U
Hairy Woodpecker	C
Northern Flicker	A
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U
Western Wood-Pewee	C
Willow Flycatcher	U
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	A
Black Phoebe	A
Say's Phoebe	U
Ash-throated Flycatcher	A
Western Kingbird	U
Loggerhead Shrike	U

Cassin's Vireo	U
Hutton's Vireo	C
Warbling Vireo	A
Steller's Jay	C
Western Scrub-Jay	A
Yellow-billed Magpie	U
Common Raven	A
American Crow	A
Violet-green Swallow	A
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U
Cliff Swallow	U
Oak Titmouse	A
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	U
Bushtit	A
White-breasted Nuthatch	A
Bewick's Wren	A
House Wren	A
Canyon Wren	C
Rock Wren	U
Wrentit	A
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	A
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C
Western Bluebird	A
Varied Thrush	C
American Robin	A
Swainson's Thrush	U
Hermit Thrush	A
California Thrasher	A
European Starling	U
Phainopepla	C
Cedar Waxwing	U
Orange-crowned Warbler	A
Nashville Warbler	U
Yellow Warbler	U
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A
Black-throated Gray Warbler	U
Townsend's Warbler	U
Hermit Warbler	U
Wilson's Warbler	C
Western Tanager	C
Black-headed Grosbeak	A
Lazuli Bunting	C
Spotted Towhee	A
California Towhee	A
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	C
Sage Sparrow	U
Lark Sparrow	A
Golden-crowned Sparrow	A
White-crowned Sparrow	A
Fox Sparrow	A
Song Sparrow	A

Dark-eyed Junco	A
Western Meadowlark	U
Brown-headed Cowbird	C
Red-winged Blackbird	U
Brewer's Blackbird	U
Bullock's Oriole	U
Purple Finch	U
House Finch	C
Pine Siskin	U
Lesser Goldfinch	A
Lawrence's Goldfinch	C

Rare Species

Common Name

Pied-billed Grebe
 Western Grebe
 Great Blue Heron
 Green Heron
 Mallard
 California Condor
 Northern Harrier
 White-tailed Kite
 Broad-winged Hawk
 Swainson's Hawk
 Ferruginous Hawk
 Bald Eagle
 Merlin
 Peregrine Falcon
 Chukar
 American Coot
 Virginia Rail
 Lesser Yellowlegs
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
 Common Snipe
 White-winged Dove
 Black-chinned Hummingbird
 Lewis's Woodpecker
 Bell's Vireo
 Gray Vireo
 Tree Swallow
 Barn Swallow
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 Brown Creeper
 Winter Wren
 American Dipper
 Townsend's Solitaire
 Mountain Bluebird
 Northern Mockingbird
 Northern Waterthrush
 MacGillivray's Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat

Yellowbreasted Chat
Green-tailed Towhee
Black-chinned Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow