



Frequently Observed Birds in the Chisos Mountains

Each of these species listed can be found seasonally in the Chisos Mountains of Big Bend National Park. With some effort, each is observable within the park and is part of a classic group of Big Bend birds. One of Big Bend's highlights, the Colima warbler, is only found in the United States exclusively in the Chisos Mountains usually from April to September.

Fall and Winter

American Vulture Family

Turkey Vulture

Hawk Family

Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Golden Eagle

Falcon Family

American Kestrel
Peregrine Falcon

Quail Family

Scaled Quail

Dove Family

White-winged Dove
Mourning Dove

Cuckoo Family

Greater Roadrunner

Owl Family

Great Horned Owl
Western Screech Owl

Swift Family

White-throated Swift

Woodpecker Family

Acorn Woodpecker
Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Northern Flicker

Hummingbird Family

Black-chinned Hummingbird
Anna's Hummingbird

Tyrant Flycatchers

Western Wood Pewee
Black Phoebe
Say's Phoebe
Ash-throated Flycatcher

Shrike Family

Loggerhead Shrike

Vireo Family

Hutton's Vireo

Crows and Jays

Mexican Jay
Common Raven

Chickadee/Titmouset Family

Tufted (black crested) Titmouse

Verdin Family

Verdin

Bushtit Family

Bushtit

Nuthatch Family

White-breasted Nuthatch

Wren Family

Cactus Wren
Rock Wren
Canyon Wren
Bewick's Wren

Kinglet Family

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrush Family

Townsend's Solitaire
Hermit Thrush
American Robin

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

Northern Mockingbird
Curve-billed Thrasher
Crissal Thrasher

Wood Warblers

Yellow-rumped Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

Sparrows

Spotted Towhee
Canyon Towhee
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco

Cardinal Family

Pyrrhuloxia

Finch Family

House Finch
Lesser Goldfinch

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Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

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Chipping Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Black-throated Sparrow
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Vesper Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco**Cardinals & Grosbeaks**Pyrrhuloxia
Black-headed Grosbeak
Varied Bunting**Blackbirds**Scott's Oriole
Brewer's Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird**Finch Family**House Finch
Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch