

✓	SPECIES	W	Sp	Sm	F
Martins and Swallows					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nthrn. Rough-winged Swallow	1	2	2	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree Swallow	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Violet-green Swallow	0	1	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barn Swallow	0	1	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cliff Swallow	0	2	2	0
Chickadees and Titmice					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oak Titmouse	3	3	3	3
Long-tailed Tits					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bushtit	3	3	3	3
Nuthatches					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-breasted Nuthatch	0	1	1	1
Wrens					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Wren	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canyon Wren	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Wren	1	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pacific Wren	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bewick's Wren	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cactus Wren	1	1	1	1
Gnatcatchers					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2	1	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Gnatcatcher	1	1	1	1
Kinglets					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	1	0	2
Parrotbills, Wrentit, and Allies					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrentit	2	2	2	2
Thrushes					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Bluebird	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hermit Thrush	2	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Robin	2	2	2	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Varied Thrush	1	0	0	0
Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers					
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Thrasher	2	2	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Mockingbird	2	2	2	2
Starlings and Mynas					
<input type="checkbox"/>	European Starling	2	2	2	2

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Wagtails and Pipits					
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Pipit	1	1	0	1
Waxwings					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cedar Waxwing	1	1	0	0
Silky-flycatchers					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phainopepla	1	1	1	1
Wood-Warblers					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange-crowned Warbler	1	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nashville Warbler	0	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacGillivray's Warbler	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Yellowthroat	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Warbler	0	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	3	2	0	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Gray Warbler	0	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Townsend's Warbler	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hermit Warbler	0	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Warbler	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-breasted Chat	0	0	0	0
Sparrows and other Emberizids					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grasshopper Sparrow	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chipping Sparrow	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Sparrow	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lark Sparrow	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fox Sparrow	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dark-eyed Junco	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-crowned Sparrow	3	2	0	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vesper Sparrow	1	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Savannah Sparrow	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Song Sparrow	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lincoln's Sparrow	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Towhee	3	3	3	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotted Towhee	3	3	3	3
Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Tanager	0	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-headed Grosbeak	0	2	2	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Grosbeak	0	1	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lazuli Bunting	0	1	1	0

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Blackbirds					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-winged Blackbird	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Meadowlark	2	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewer's Blackbird	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great-tailed Grackle	1	2	2	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown-headed Cowbird	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooded Oriole	0	2	2	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bullock's Oriole	0	2	1	0
Finches, Euphonias, and Allies					
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Finch	3	3	3	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple Finch	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pine Siskin	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Goldfinch	2	3	3	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawrence's Goldfinch	0	1	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Goldfinch	2	2	1	1
Old World Sparrows					
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Sparrow	2	2	2	2

Additional Species:

Notes:

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 Cover photo of a Spotted Towhee by Don Klabunde

The Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency was created in 1977 as a joint powers agency between the City of Thousand Oaks and the Conejo Recreation and Park District to acquire, manage, and conserve open space, and to sustainably balance public use with ecosystem protection.

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Bird Checklist
 Conejo Open Space
 Conservation Agency



This bird list was prepared to make your visit to one of the many open space areas in the Conejo Valley more enjoyable, as well as educational. Birding can be a lot of fun and you need not be an expert to participate. Anyone who can tell the difference between a sparrow and a hawk is encouraged to take part and learn through actual field experience. If you are still developing your identification skills, the following field guides may be helpful: The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America, Sibley (2003); American Birding Association Field Guide to Birds of California, Jaramillo (2015); Birds of Southern California, Garrett et al (2012). There are also a number of smart phone apps available to assist with bird identification as well.

Whenever you go hiking or visit any open space area, see how many listed birds you can identify. Remember that the chance of encountering any given species is dependent on a variety of factors such as availability of suitable habitat, time of day, weather conditions, and shyness of the animal. In order to help you more easily determine which birds you might expect to observe during various months of the year, including whether they are commonly, occasionally, rarely, or very rarely seen, the following key is provided:

Occurrence	Seasonal Status
3 – Commonly Seen	Winter (W): Dec. – Feb.
2 – Occasionally Seen	Spring (Sp): Mar. – May
1 – Rarely Seen	Summer (Sm): June – Aug.
0 – Very Rarely Seen	Fall (F): Sept. – Nov.

You can help us identify and keep track of rare bird sightings, establish general population characteristics and assess the effects of environmental change as part of long-range open space resource monitoring. If you are a fairly competent birder, please consider sharing your field observations with us. Your data will be used to periodically update our records. Your volunteer efforts are sincerely appreciated.

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Waterfowl					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada Goose	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gadwall	2	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eurasian Wigeon	1	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Wigeon	2	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mallard	3	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-winged Teal	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinnamon Teal	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Shoveler	2	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Pintail	1	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green-winged Teal	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canvasback	1	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redhead	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring-necked Duck	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Scaup	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bufflehead	2	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooded Merganser	1	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Merganser	1	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruddy Duck	1	0	0	0

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Grouse, Quail, and Allies					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountain Quail	0	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Quail	1	2	2	1

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Loons and Grebes					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pied-billed Grebe	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horned Grebe	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eared Grebe	2	1	0	1

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Cormorants, Anhingas, and Pelicans					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double-crested Cormorant	2	2	2	2

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Herons, Ibis, and Allies					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Blue Heron	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Egret	2	1	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowy Egret	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Heron	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-crowned Night Heron	2	1	2	2

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Vultures, Hawks, and Allies					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osprey	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey Vulture	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-tailed Kite	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Harrier	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooper's Hawk	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-shouldered Hawk	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-tailed Hawk	3	3	3	3

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Rails, Gallinules, and Allies					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ridgway's Rail	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia Rail	1	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sora	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Gallinule	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Coot	3	2	2	2

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Shorebirds					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Killdeer	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Least Sandpiper	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Snipe	1	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-billed Dowitcher	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotted Sandpiper	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater Yellowlegs	1	1	1	1

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Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring-billed Gull	2	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Gull	3	3	3	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Gull	2	1	1	2

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Pigeons and Doves					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Pigeon (feral Pigeon)	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band-tailed Pigeon	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eurasian Collared-Dove	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotted Dove	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Ground-Dove	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mourning Dove	2	2	2	2

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Cuckoos					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater Roadrunner	1	1	1	1

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Owls					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barn Owl	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Screech-Owl	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Horned Owl	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Burrowing Owl	1	0	0	1

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Nightjars					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Poorwill	1	1	1	1

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Swifts					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaux's Swift	0	1	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-throated Swift	1	1	1	1

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Hummingbirds					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-chinned Hummingbird	0	1	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anna's Hummingbird	3	3	3	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Costa's Hummingbird	0	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rufous Hummingbird	0	1	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allen's Hummingbird	2	2	2	2

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Kingfishers					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Belted Kingfisher	1	1	1	1
Woodpeckers					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lewis's Woodpecker	1	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acorn Woodpecker	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nuttall's Woodpecker	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Downy Woodpecker	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hairy Woodpecker	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Flicker	2	2	1	2

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Falcons and Caracaras					
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Kestrel	2	1	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merlin	1	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peregrine Falcon	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prairie Falcon	0	0	0	0

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Parrots, Parakeets, and Macaws					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nanday Parakeet	1	1	1	1

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Tyrant Flycatchers, Pewees, Kingbirds					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Olive-sided Flycatcher	0	0	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Wood-Pewee	0	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	0	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Phoebe	3	3	3	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Say's Phoebe	2	2	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash-throated Flycatcher	0	2	2	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cassin's Kingbird	2	2	2	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Kingbird	0	1	1	1

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Shrikes					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0	1	1

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Vireos					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bell's Vireo	0	1	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cassin's Vireo	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hutton's Vireo	1	1	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warbling Vireo	0	1	1	2

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Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens					
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Scrub-Jay	3	3	3	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Crow	3	3	3	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Raven	2	2	2	2

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Larks					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horned Lark	0	0	0	0