This list of the approximately 100 most common birds of Coronado National Memorial is based on previous documentation of abundance (A) and separated into three categories. Abundant (A) birds are likely to be seen daily and in large numbers, while common (C) birds may be seen daily as a solitary bird or in smaller groups. Uncommon (U) birds are more rare, and likely to be seen on a monthly basis.

Habitats (H) are separated into four categories. Riparian (R) birds can be found near Montezuma Canyon, in trees such as sycamore and walnut. Grassland (G) habitats, on the east side of the park, include a mix of grasses and desert shrubs. Woodland/Chaparral (W) areas include short trees, such as mesquite, and occur near ephemeral drainages throughout the park, while the Forest (F) areas of the north and southwest slopes contain larger trees, such as pines and junipers.

The varied habitats of southern Arizona provide a vital environment for birds across the seasons (S). Birds that do not migrate are considered Year-round (Y) residents and can be seen at any time of year. Summer (S) residents are at the park roughly during June–August, while Winter (W) residents occur during colder times of year. Migratory (M) birds may be seen at various times as they briefly pass through the park.

Key	
Abundance (A)	A—Abundant
Abulluance (A)	C—Common
	U—Uncommon
Habitat (H)	R—Riparian
	G—Grassland
	WC—Woodlands/Chaparral
	F—Forest
Season (S)	Y—Year-round
	S—Summer
	W—Winter
	M—Migratory

Photos clockwise from top left: Scott's oriole, black-chinned hummingbird, western tanager, red-tailed hawk, greater roadrunner. All photos ©Robert Shantz.

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√ Common Name	Α	Н	S
QUAIL			
Gambel's quail	C	R,G,WC	Υ
Montezuma quail	U	R,G,WC	Υ
VULTURES			
turkey vulture	С	R,G,WC,F	S
HAWKS			
northern harrier	U	G	W
Cooper's hawk	U	R,G,WC,F	Υ
Swainson's hawk	U	G	S
red-tailed hawk	С	R,G,WC,F	Υ
PIGEONS AND DOVES			
white-winged dove	С	R,G,WC	S
mourning dove	Α	R,G,WC	Υ
ROADRUNNERS			
greater roadrunner	U	G,WC	Υ
OWLS			
western screech-owl	U	R,G,WC	Υ
elf owl	U	R,WC	S
GOATSUCKERS			
common poorwill	С	WC	S
Mexican whip-poor-will	U	R,WC,F	S
SWIFTS			
white-throated swift	U	G,WC,F	Υ
HUMMINGBIRDS			
black-chinned hummingbird	С	R,G,WC	S
Anna's hummingbird	U	R,G,WC,F	Υ
broad-tailed hummingbird	С	R,G,WC,F	М
broad-billed hummingbird	U	R,WC	S
WOODPECKERS			
red-naped sapsucker	U	R,WC,F	W
Arizona woodpecker	U	R,WC	Υ
northern flicker	С	R,G,WC,F	W
FALCONS			
American kestrel	U	R,G,WC	Υ
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS			
western wood-pewee	U	R,G,WC	М
Hammond's flycatcher	U	R,WC,F	М

Pacific-slope flycatcher Say's phoebe dusky-capped flycatcher ash-throated flycatcher Cassin's kingbird Western kingbird UR,G,WC Warbling vireo CORVIDS Western scrub-jay Mexican jay Chihuahuan raven Common raven SWALLOWS Violet-green swallow VERDINS AND BUSHTITS Werdin Dury R,G,WC,F MUTHATCHES WRENS VI G,WC R,WC R,WC R,G,WC	1	Common Name	Α	Н	S
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WRENS	NU	THATCHES			
		white-breasted nuthatch	U	R,G,WC,F	Υ
	WF	RENS			
rock wren U G,WC,F Y		rock wren	U	G,WC,F	Υ
canyon wren U WC,F Y		canyon wren	U	WC,F	Υ
house wren U R,G,WC,F N		house wren	U	R,G,WC,F	М
Bewick's wren C R,G,WC Y		Bewick's wren	С	R,G,WC	Υ
KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS					
blue-gray gnatcatcher U G,WC S		blue-gray gnatcatcher	U	G,WC	S
ruby-crowned kinglet C R,G,WC,F N		ruby-crowned kinglet	С	R,G,WC,F	М
THRUSHES	TH	RUSHES			
hermit thrush U R,WC,F V		hermit thrush	U	R,WC,F	W

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MI	MIDS AND THRASHERS			
	northern mockingbird	С	R,G,WC	Υ
	curve-billed thrasher	U	G	Υ
SIL	KY FLYCATCHERS			
	phainopepla	С	R,G,WC	Υ
WA	ARBLERS			
	orange-crowned warbler	С	R,G,WC,F	М
	Nashville warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	М
	Virginia's warbler	U	R,WC,F	S
	Audubon's warbler	С	R,G,WC,F	М
	black-throated gray warbler	С	R,G,WC	S
	Townsend's warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	М
	Wilson's warbler	U	R,G,WC,F	М
	painted redstart	С	R,WC,F	Υ
EIV	IBERIZINES			
	green-tailed towhee	U	R,G,WC	W
	spotted towhee	С	R,G,WC,F	Υ
	rufous-crowned sparrow	С	G,WC	Υ
	canyon towhee	С	G,WC	Υ
	Botteri's sparrow	С	G	S
	Cassin's sparrow	С	G	S
	chipping sparrow	Α	R,G,WC	W
	Brewer's sparrow	Α	R,G,WC	W
	vesper sparrow	U	G	W
	lark sparrow	С	G	М
	black-throated sparrow	U	G	Υ
	lark bunting	U	G	W
	savannah sparrow	U	G	W
	white-crowned sparrow	Α	R,G,WC	W
	dark-eyed junco	Α	R,G,WC,F	W

√	Common Name	Α	Н	S
TA	NAGERS			
	hepatic tanager	U	R,WC,F	S
	western tanager	С	R,G,WC,F	М
GR	OSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS			
	black-headed grosbeak	С	R,G,WC,F	М
	blue grosbeak	С	G	S
	lazuli bunting	U	R,G,WC	М
ICT	ERIDS			
	eastern meadowlark	С	G	Υ
	bronzed cowbird	U	R,G,WC	S
	brown-headed cowbird	U	R,G,WC	S
	Scott's oriole	С	R,G,WC	S
FIN	ICHES			
	house finch	С	R,G,WC	Υ
	pine siskin	U	R,WC,F	W
	lesser goldfinch	С	R,G,WC	Υ

The information in this list is based on bird observations, inventories, and surveys at Coronado National Memorial. However, bird lists are always works in progress. The list is arranged by family, with common names following the American Ornithologists' Union's Check-list of North American Birds, 7th edition, and its supplements to 2013.



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