

# Black Lake Bird List

## Loons

\_\_\_ Common loon (O)

## Grebes

\_\_\_ Eared grebe (Y)  
\_\_\_ Pied-billed grebe (Y)  
\_\_\_ Western grebe (O)

## Pelicans

\_\_\_ White pelican (M)

## Cormorants

\_\_\_ Double-crested cormorant (M)

## Hérons

\_\_\_ American bittern (M)  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned night heron (Y)  
\_\_\_ Great blue heron (Y)  
\_\_\_ Green-backed heron (O)  
\_\_\_ Snowy egret (O)  
\_\_\_ Great egret (O)  
\_\_\_ White-faced ibis (O)

## Swans, Geese, Ducks

\_\_\_ Tundra swan (W)  
\_\_\_ Canada goose (W)  
\_\_\_ Mallard (Y)  
\_\_\_ Gadwall (Y)  
\_\_\_ Green-winged teal (Y)  
\_\_\_ Cinnamon teal (Y)  
\_\_\_ Northern shoveler (S)  
\_\_\_ Ruddy duck (Y)  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked duck (W)  
\_\_\_ Common merganser (O)  
\_\_\_ Hooded merganser (O)

## Rails, Coots

\_\_\_ American coot (Y)

## Stilts and Avocets

\_\_\_ Black-necked stilt (S)  
\_\_\_ American avocet (S)

## Plovers

\_\_\_ Killdeer (S)

## Sandpipers

\_\_\_ Wilson's phalarope (M)  
\_\_\_ Spotted sandpiper (S)

## Vultures

\_\_\_ Turkey vulture (S)

## Hawks, Eagles

\_\_\_ Golden eagle (Y)  
\_\_\_ Northern harrier (Y)  
\_\_\_ Cooper's hawk (Y)  
\_\_\_ Northern goshawk (O)  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed hawk (Y)  
\_\_\_ Osprey (O)

## Falcons

\_\_\_ American kestrel (Y)  
\_\_\_ Prairie falcon (Y)

## Quail

\_\_\_ California quail (Y)

## Doves

\_\_\_ Mourning dove (Y)  
\_\_\_ Rock dove (O)

## Cuckoos

\_\_\_ Greater roadrunner (O)

## Owls

\_\_\_ Barn owl (Y)  
\_\_\_ Long-eared owl (Y)  
\_\_\_ Great horned owl (Y)

## Nightjars

\_\_\_ Common poorwill (S)  
\_\_\_ Common nighthawk (S)

## Hummingbirds

\_\_\_ Costa's hummingbird (S)  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned hummingbird (S)  
\_\_\_ Rufous hummingbird (M)

## Kingfishers

\_\_\_ Belted kingfisher (O)

## Woodpeckers

\_\_\_ Northern flicker, red-shafted (Y)

## Tyrant flycatchers

\_\_\_ Western kingbird (S)  
\_\_\_ Western wood-pewee (S)

## Swallows

\_\_\_ Violet-green swallow (S)  
\_\_\_ Cliff swallow (S)  
\_\_\_ Barn swallow (S)

## Jays, Crows

\_\_\_ Scrub jay (Y)  
\_\_\_ Pinyon jay (Y)  
\_\_\_ Black-billed magpie (Y)  
\_\_\_ Common raven (Y)

## Bushtits

\_\_\_ Bushtit (Y)

## Wrens

\_\_\_ Bewick's wren (Y)  
\_\_\_ Marsh wren (Y)  
\_\_\_ Canyon wren (Y)  
\_\_\_ Rock wren (Y)  
\_\_\_ House wren (S)

## Thrushes

\_\_\_ Mountain bluebird (Y)  
\_\_\_ Townsend's solitaire (O)  
\_\_\_ American robin (Y)

## Shrikes

\_\_\_ Loggerhead shrike (Y)

## Mimic thrushes

\_\_\_ Northern mockingbird (O)  
\_\_\_ Sage thrasher (S)

## Waxwings

\_\_\_ Cedar waxwing (O)

## Starlings

\_\_\_ European starling (Y)

## Warblers

\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped, Audubon's (M)  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided warbler (M)  
\_\_\_ Townsend's warbler (O)  
\_\_\_ Yellow warbler (S)  
\_\_\_ Wilson's warbler (M)  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned warbler (Y)  
\_\_\_ MacGillivray's warbler (S)  
\_\_\_ Common yellowthroat (S)  
\_\_\_ American redstart (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white warbler (R)

## Grosbeaks, Buntings, Sparrows

\_\_\_ Black-headed grosbeak (S)  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted grosbeak (R)  
\_\_\_ Lazuli bunting (S)  
\_\_\_ Spotted towhee (Y)  
\_\_\_ Song sparrow (S)  
\_\_\_ Black-throated sparrow (S)  
\_\_\_ Sage sparrow (Y)  
\_\_\_ Brewer's sparrow (S)  
\_\_\_ White-crowned sparrow (W)

## Blackbirds, Orioles, Tanagers

\_\_\_ Western meadowlark (Y)  
\_\_\_ Yellow-headed blackbird (S)  
\_\_\_ Red-winged blackbird (Y)  
\_\_\_ Brewer's blackbird (Y)  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed cowbird (Y)  
\_\_\_ Great-tailed grackle (Y)  
\_\_\_ Bullock's oriole (S)  
\_\_\_ Western tanager (M)

## Weavers

\_\_\_ House sparrow (Y)

## Finches

\_\_\_ Lesser goldfinch (M)  
\_\_\_ House finch (Y)  
\_\_\_ Evening grosbeak (R)

## Codes

(Y) = Year-round resident

(S) = Spring/summer resident

(W) = Winter resident

(M) = Migrant, fall or spring, en route to summer or winter range.

(O) = Occasional visitor – may not be seen here every year.

(R) = Rare – outside of normal range.

This bird list is based on a current bird list created for Benton Hot Springs Ranch by local biologists and the Audubon Society. We are using this list because of the close proximity between Benton Hot Springs Ranch and the Black Lake Preserve. Your comments and suggestions are most helpful! If you spot a bird that is not included here, please let us know.