

Cienega Creek Natural Preserve is jointly managed by Pima County Regional Flood Control District and Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation.

A permit is required to access Cienega Creek Preserve. These permits are free. Open dawn to dusk. For general information call 520-877-6000. For permit information call 520- 877-6158 or visit www.pima.gov/nrpr.



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CIENEGA CREEK NATURAL PRESERVE

Bird List



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Date _____ Time _____ Weather _____ Observers _____

Status
 Permanent (P) present year-round
 Winter (W) – present mid-Nov – Feb
 Summer (S) – present May – mid-Sept
 Migrant (M) – present during spring or fall migration

Abundance
 Common (C) – present in moderate to large numbers
 Uncommon (U) – present in small to moderate numbers
 Rare (R) – present in small numbers or may be difficult to find

DUCKS
 ___ Mallard P, R
 ___ Redhead W, R
 ___ Cinnamon Teal W, R

QUAIL
 ___ Gambel's Quail P, C

BITTERNS AND HERONS
 ___ Great Blue Heron W, U
 ___ Green Heron M, U
 ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron M, R

NEW WORLD VULTURES
 ___ Turkey Vulture S, C

DIURNAL RAPTORS
 ___ Northern Harrier W, U
 ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk W, R
 ___ Cooper's Hawk P, C
 ___ Common Black-Hawk M, R
 ___ Harris's Hawk P, U
 ___ Gray Hawk S, U
 ___ Swainson's Hawk S, R
 ___ Zone-tailed Hawk S, U
 ___ Red-tailed Hawk P, C
 ___ American Kestrel P, U
 ___ Peregrine Falcon W, C
 ___ Prairie Falcon W, R

PLOVERS
 ___ Killdeer P, R

PIGEONS AND DOVES
 ___ Rock Pigeon P, R
 ___ White-winged Dove S, C
 ___ Mourning Dove P, C
 ___ Inca Dove P, C
 ___ Common Ground-Dove S, U

CUCKOOS AND ROADRUNNERS
 ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo S, U
 ___ Greater Roadrunner P, C

OWLS
 ___ Barn Owl P, U
 ___ Western Screech-Owl P, C
 ___ Great Horned Owl P, C
 ___ Elf Owl S, C

NIGHTHAWKS
 ___ Lesser Nighthawk S, C
 ___ Common Nighthawk M, R
 ___ Common Poorwill S, C

SWIFTS
 ___ Vaux's Swift M, R
 ___ White-throated Swift P, U

HUMMINGBIRDS
 ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird S, U
 ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird S, C
 ___ Anna's Hummingbird P, C
 ___ Costa's Hummingbird P, U
 ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird M, R
 ___ Rufous Hummingbird M, R

KINGFISHERS
 ___ Belted Kingfisher W, U
 ___ Green Kingfisher P, R

WOODPECKERS
 ___ Gila Woodpecker P, C
 ___ Red-naped Sapsucker W, U
 ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker P, C
 ___ Northern Flicker (Red-shafted) P, C
 ___ Gilded Flicker P, U

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS
 ___ N. Beardless-Tyrannulet S, U
 ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher M, R
 ___ Western Wood Pewee S, U
 ___ Willow Flycatcher M, R
 ___ Hammond's Flycatcher M, R
 ___ Gray Flycatcher W, U
 ___ Dusky Flycatcher M, R
 ___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher M, U
 ___ Buff-breasted Flycatcher S, R
 ___ Black Phoebe P, C
 ___ Say's Phoebe P, C
 ___ Vermilion Flycatcher P, U
 ___ Dusky-capped Flycatcher M, R
 ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher S, C
 ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher S, C
 ___ Cassin's Kingbird S, C
 ___ Thick-billed Kingbird M, R
 ___ Western Kingbird S, C

SHRIKES
 ___ Loggerhead Shrike P, U

VIREOS
 ___ Bell's Vireo S, C
 ___ Gray Vireo M, R
 ___ Yellow-throated Vireo M, R
 ___ Plumbeous Vireo M, U
 ___ Cassin's Vireo M, U
 ___ Hutton's Vireo S, U
 ___ Warbling Vireo S, R
 ___ Yellow-green Vireo S, R

JAYS AND RAVENS
 ___ Western Scrub-Jay W, R
 ___ Chihuahuan Raven P, U
 ___ Common Raven P, C

LARKS
 ___ Horned Lark P, R

SWALLOWS
 ___ Purple Martin S, C
 ___ Tree Swallow M, R
 ___ Violet-green Swallow S, C
 ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow S, U
 ___ Bank Swallow M, R
 ___ Cliff Swallow M, U
 ___ Barn Swallow M, U

TITMICE
 ___ Bridled Titmice P, R

VERDINS
 ___ Verdin P, C

NUTHATCHES
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch P, R

WRENS
 ___ Cactus Wren P, C
 ___ Rock Wren P, U
 ___ Canyon Wren P, U
 ___ Bewick's Wren P, C
 ___ House Wren W, U
 ___ Marsh Wren M, R

KINGLETS
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet W, C

GNATCATCHERS
 ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher P, C
 ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher M, U

THRUSHES
 ___ Western Bluebird W, U
 ___ Swainson's Thrush M, R
 ___ Hermit Thrush W, U
 ___ American Robin M, R

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS
 ___ Northern Mockingbird P, C
 ___ Curve-billed Thrasher P, C
 ___ Crissal Thrasher P, U

STARLINGS
 ___ European Starling P, R

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS
 ___ Phainopepla P, U

WOOD-WARBLERS
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler M, U
 ___ Nashville Warbler M, U
 ___ Virginia's Warbler M, U
 ___ Lucy's Warbler S, C
 ___ Northern Parula S, R
 ___ Yellow Warbler M, C
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler W, U
 (Audubon's form)
 ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler W, U
 ___ Townsend's Warbler M, U
 ___ American Redstart S, R
 ___ Northern Waterthrush M, R
 ___ MacGillivray's Warbler M, U
 ___ Common Yellowthroat S, U
 ___ Hooded Warbler M, R
 ___ Wilson's Warbler M, C
 ___ Painted Redstart W, R
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat S, U

TANAGERS
 ___ Summer Tanager S, C
 ___ Western Tanager M, U

EMBERIZIDS
 ___ Green-tailed Towhee W, U
 ___ Spotted Towhee W, R
 ___ Canyon Towhee P, C
 ___ Abert's Towhee P, C
 ___ Rufous-winged Sparrow P, C
 ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow P, U
 ___ Chipping Sparrow W, U
 ___ Brewer's Sparrow W, U
 ___ Vesper Sparrow W, U
 ___ Lark Sparrow P, U
 ___ Black-throated Sparrow P, C
 ___ Lark Bunting W, R
 ___ Fox Sparrow W, R
 ___ Song Sparrow P, C
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow W, U
 ___ White-throated Sparrow W, R
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow W, C

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES
 ___ Northern Cardinal P, C
 ___ Pyrrhuloxia P, C
 ___ Black-headed Grosbeak M, U

___ Blue Grosbeak S, U
 ___ Lazuli Bunting M, U
 ___ Indigo Bunting S, U
 ___ Varied Bunting S, U
 ___ Painted Bunting M, R

ICTERINES
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird W, R
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark W, R
 ___ Brewer's Blackbird W, U
 ___ Great-tailed Grackle P, U
 ___ Bronzed Cowbird S, U
 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird P, U
 ___ Hooded Oriole S, U
 ___ Bullock's Oriole S, U
 ___ Scott's Oriole S, U

CARDUELINE FINCHES
 ___ House Finch P, C
 ___ Pine Siskin W, R
 ___ Lesser Goldfinch P, U
 ___ Lawrence's Goldfinch W, R
 ___ American Goldfinch W, R

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
 ___ House Sparrow P, R

Accidental
 These birds have been seen at Cienega Creek Natural Preserve on occasion but not with any regularity.
 ___ Crested Caracara
 ___ Sora
 ___ Virginia Rail
 ___ Spotted Sandpiper
 ___ Least Sandpiper

OTHER SPECIES

If you identify other species, please notify Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (520) 615-7855 or email eeducation@pima.gov

