

Checklist for Birds of the Granite Mountains

UPLAND GAME BIRDS			R	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
R	!	Chukar		<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	
R		Mountain Quail		<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>	
R	*	Gambel's Quail		<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	
DIURNAL RAPTORS					
SR		Turkey Vulture		<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
M		Osprey		<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
M		Northern Harrier		<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	
WR		Sharp-shinned Hawk		<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
R		Cooper's Hawk		<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
M		Swainson's Hawk		<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	
SR	*	Zone-tailed Hawk		<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	
R	*	Red-tailed Hawk		<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
WR		Ferruginous Hawk		<i>Buteo regalis</i>	
WR		Rough-legged Hawk		<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	
R	*	Golden Eagle		<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	
R	*	American Kestrel		<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
M		Peregrine Falcon		<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
R		Prairie Falcon		<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	
PIGEONS & DOVES					
R	!	Rock Pigeon		<i>Columba livia</i>	
V		Band-tailed Pigeon		<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	
SR		White-winged Dove		<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	
R	*	Mourning Dove		<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	
R	!	Eurasian Collared Dove		<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
CUCKOOS & RELATIVES					
R	*	Greater Roadrunner		<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	
OWLS					
R		Barn Owl		<i>Tyto alba</i>	
R	*	Western Screech-Owl		<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	
R	*	Great Horned Owl		<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
R		Burrowing Owl		<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	
V		Northern Saw-whet Owl		<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	
GOATSUCKERS					
SR		Lesser Nighthawk		<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	
R		Common Poorwill		<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	
HUMMINGBIRDS & SWIFTS					
M		Vaux's Swift		<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	
R	*	White-throated Swift		<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	
M		Black-chinned Hummingbird		<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	
SR		Anna's Hummingbird		<i>Calypte anna</i>	
SR	*	Costa's Hummingbird		<i>Calypte costae</i>	
M		Calliope Hummingbird		<i>Stellula calliope</i>	
V		Broad-tailed Hummingbird		<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	
M		Rufous Hummingbird		<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	
WOODPECKERS					
V		Lewis's Woodpecker		<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	
V		Acorn Woodpecker		<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	
V		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	
M		Red-naped Sapsucker		<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	
M		Red-breasted Sapsucker		<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	
R	*	Ladder-backed Woodpecker		<i>Picoides scalaris</i>	
WR		Northern Flicker		<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					
M		Olive-sided Flycatcher		<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
M		Western Wood-Pewee		<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
M		Willow Flycatcher		<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	
M		Hammond's Flycatcher		<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	
M		Gray Flycatcher		<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	
M		Dusky Flycatcher		<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	
M		Pacific-slope Flycatcher		<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	
R		Black Phoebe		<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	
R	*	Say's Phoebe		<i>Sayornis saya</i>	

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V	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	R	*	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
SR	* Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	M		House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
SR	* Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>				
SR	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>				
	SHRIKES & VIREOS				OLD WORLD WARBLERS & GNATCATCHERS	
R	* Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	WR		Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
SR	Gray Vireo	<i>Vireo vicinior</i>	WR		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
M	Plumbeous Vireo	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>	SR	*	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
M	Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>	R	*	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila melanura</i>
M	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	M		Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>
V	Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	M		Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>
	JAYS, CROWS, & RAVENS		M		Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
WR	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	M		Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
R	* Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	<i>Apelocoma woodhouseii</i>	M		American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
R	Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	V		Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>
V	Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>				
R	* Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS	
	LARKS & SWALLOWS		R	*	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
R	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	M		Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>
SR	* Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	SR	*	Bendire's Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma bendirei</i>
M	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	R	*	Crissal Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma crissale</i>
	CHICKADEES & RELATIVES		R	*	Le Conte's Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma lecontei</i>
R	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>			STARLINGS	
R	* Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>	R	!	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
R	* Verdin	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>			PIPITS	
R	Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	M		American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
WR	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>			WAXWINGS	
	WRENS		M		Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
R	* Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>			SILKY-FLYCATCHERS	
R	* Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	R	*	Phainopepla	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>
R	* Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>			WOOD-WARBLERS	
			M		Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>

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M	Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>
M	Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>
V	Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>
M	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
M	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
SR	* Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>
M	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>
M	Hermit Warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>
V	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
V	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>
M	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>
M	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
M	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>
V	Painted Redstart	<i>Myioborus pictus</i>
M	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, & RELATIVES

V	Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>
M	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>
M	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
V	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
SR	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
M	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>
V	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>

SPARROWS, TOWHEES, & RELATIVES

M	Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>
M	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>
M	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>
SR	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
SR	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>
SR	* Black-chinned Sparrow	<i>Spizella atrogularis</i>
M	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>
R	* Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>
WR	Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>
M	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>

V	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
M	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
M	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>
V	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
WR	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
M	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>
WR	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>

ORIOLES, BLACKBIRDS, & RELATIVES

V	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
M	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
V	Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>
V	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
V	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
SR	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
SR	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>
SR	Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>
SR	Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>

FINCHES & OLD WORLD SPARROWS

V	Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>
R	* House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
WR	Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>
R	* Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>
M	Lawrence's Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis lawrencei</i>
M	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
V	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>
R	! House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>

Resident (R) = present all year, breeds in the Granites (or area); Summer Resident (SR) = present in summer (spring-fall) and breeds in the Granites; Winter Resident (WR) = consistent presence in winter; Non-breeding Migrant (M) = present seasonally (inconsistent or for short duration), does not breed in Granites; Vagrant (V) = accidental, very unusual, presence is not predictable, or historic records only. (!) = non-native to area; (*) = direct evidence has been observed for nesting/breeding in the Granites. Last updated August 2020.