

# Tanque Verde Ranch Field Checklist of Birds

Some birds call Tanque Verde Ranch home year round, while others are migrants or wanderers that visit only during certain seasons. The following codes give the status for each species:

**P** – permanent resident

**S** – summer visitor

**W** – winter visitor

**M** – migrant (passes through usually in the spring/fall)

**u** – uncommon-Present in small to moderate numbers; should be seen with moderate effort, but can be missed.

**r** – rare - Present in very small numbers; occurs annually but easily missed.

**x**-extremely rare; does not occur annually.

**X**- How lucky can you get!

Birds can't read so they don't know what it is we say they do. Included are the birds likely to be seen at Tanque Verde Ranch, many more species have been recorded over the years. For a complete list visit the Nature Center.

## GOOD BIRDING!!!

### GREBES

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe P  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe P,x

### HERONS

\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron P  
\_\_\_ Green Heron P,u  
\_\_\_ Great Egret Wx  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron P,u

### DUCKS

\_\_\_ Wood Duck W  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal W,u  
\_\_\_ Mallard P  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal W,u  
\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal W,x  
\_\_\_ Gadwall W,r  
\_\_\_ American Wigeon W,x

\_\_\_ Canvasback W,x  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck W

### AMERICAN VULTURES

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture S  
\_\_\_ Black Vulture S,x

### HAWKS & EAGLES

\_\_\_ Osprey M,r  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier W,u  
\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk W,u  
\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk P  
\_\_\_ Harris's Hawk P  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk S,x  
\_\_\_ Zone-tailed Hawk S,u  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk P  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle P,r

### FALCONS

\_\_\_ American Kestrel P  
\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon P,r  
\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon P,u

### QUAIL

\_\_\_ Gambel's Quail P

### RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

\_\_\_ Sora W,X  
\_\_\_ American Coot P

### PLOVERS

\_\_\_ Killdeer P

### SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper M  
\_\_\_ Common Snipe W,r

### DOVES

\_\_\_ Rock Dove P,r  
\_\_\_ White-winged Dove S  
\_\_\_ Mourning Dove P  
\_\_\_ Inca Dove P,u  
\_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove P,r

### CUCKOO's & ROADRUNNERS

\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo S,X  
\_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner P

### OWLS

\_\_\_ Barn Owl P,u  
\_\_\_ Western Screech-Owl P  
\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl P  
\_\_\_ Elf Owl S

### NIGHTHAWKS & NIGHTJARS

\_\_\_ Lesser Nighthawk S  
\_\_\_ Common Poorwill S

### SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Vaux's Swift M,r  
\_\_\_ White-throated Swift P

### HUMMINGBIRDS

\_\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird P  
\_\_\_ White-eared Hummingbird M,X  
\_\_\_ Blue-throated Hummingbird M,x  
\_\_\_ Magnificent Hummingbird M,x  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird S  
\_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird P  
\_\_\_ Costa's Hummingbird P,u  
\_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird M,u  
\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird M  
\_\_\_ Allen's Hummingbird M,X

### KINGFISHERS

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher W

### WOODPECKERS

\_\_\_ Gila Woodpecker P  
\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker W,x  
\_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker W,u  
\_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker P  
\_\_\_ Red-shafted Flicker W,u  
\_\_\_ Gilded Flicker P

### TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

\_\_\_ No. Beardless-Tyrannulet M,r  
\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee S,u  
\_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher M,u  
\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher M,r  
\_\_\_ Gray Flycatcher M,u  
\_\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher M,u  
\_\_\_ Black Phoebe P  
\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe P  
\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher P/S  
\_\_\_ Dusky-capped Flycatcher S,u  
\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher S  
\_\_\_ Brown-crested Flycatcher S  
\_\_\_ Tropical Kingbird S,X  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird S,r  
\_\_\_ Western Kingbird S

### SHRIKES

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike P,x

**VIREOS**

___ Bell's Vireo	S
___ Plumbeus Vireo	M,u
___ Cassin's Vireo	M,r
___ Hutton's Vireo	W,r
___ Warbling Vireo	M,r
___ Philadelphia Vireo	M,X

**JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS**

___ Western Scrub-Jay	P,X
___ Chihuahuan Raven	P,u
___ Common Raven	P

**SWALLOWS**

___ Purple Martin	S
___ Tree Swallow	M
___ Violet-green Swallow	S
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	P
___ Cliff Swallow	S
___ Barn Swallow	S

**TITMICE**

___ Bridled Titmouse	W,u
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**VERDINS & BUSHTITS**

___ Verdin	P
___ Bushtit	P,r

**NUTHATCHES**

___ White-breasted Nuthatch	W,u
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**CREEPERS**

___ Brown Creeper	W,x
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**WRENS**

___ Cactus Wren	P
___ Rock Wren	P
___ Canyon Wren	P
___ Bewick's Wren	P
___ House Wren	W,x
___ Marsh Wren	W,u

**KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS**

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W
___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	P
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	P,r

**THRUSHES**

___ Western Bluebird	M
___ Mountain Bluebird	M,r
___ Swainson's Thrush	M,X
___ Hermit Thrush	W

___ Rufous-backed Robin	W,X
___ American Robin	W
___ Varied Thrush	W,X

**MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS**

___ Northern Mockingbird	P
___ Sage Thrasher	W,x
___ Crissal Thrasher	P,X
___ Curve-billed Thrasher	P
___ Bendire's Thrasher	P,r

**WAGTAILS & PIPITS**

___ American Pipit	W
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**WAXWINGS**

___ Cedar Waxwing	M,u
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**SILKY FLYCATCHERS**

___ Phainopepla	P/W
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**STARLINGS**

___ European Starling	P
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**WOOD-WARBLERS**

___ Orange-crowned Warbler	W
___ Nashville Warbler	M,u
___ Virginia's Warbler	M,u
___ Lucy's Warbler	S
___ Northern Parula	M,x
___ Yellow Warbler	S
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	M,X
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	W
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	M,u
___ Townsend's Warbler	M,u
___ Hermit Warbler	M,r
___ Black & White Warbler	M,X
___ American Redstart	M,x
___ Northern Waterthrush	M,x
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	M
___ Common Yellowthroat	P,u
___ Wilson's Warbler	M
___ Painted Redstart	M,X
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	S,x

**TANAGERS**

___ Summer Tanager	M
___ Western Tanager	M
___ Hepatic Tanager	M,r

**EMBERIZINES**

___ Green-tailed Towhee	P
___ Canyon Towhee	P
___ Spotted Towhee	W,u

___ Abert's Towhee	P
___ Cassin's Sparrow	P,x
___ Rufous-winged Sparrow	P,u
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	P,r
___ Chipping Sparrow	P
___ Brewer's Sparrow	W
___ Black-chinned Sparrow	W
___ Vesper Sparrow	W,r
___ Lark Sparrow	P
___ Black-throated Sparrow	P
___ Lark Bunting	W,x
___ Fox Sparrow	W,X
___ Song Sparrow	P
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	W
___ Swamp Sparrow	W,r
___ White-throated Sparrow	W,x
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	W,x
___ White-crowned Sparrow	W
___ Harris's Sparrow	W,r
___ Dark-eyed Junco	W
___ Yellow-eyed Junco	P,r

**CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & ALLIES**

___ Northern Cardinal	P
___ Pyrrhuloxia	P
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	M
___ Blue Grosbeak	M,r
___ Lazuli Bunting	M
___ Indigo Bunting	M,x
___ Varied Bunting	S,X

**ICTERINES**

___ Red-winged Blackbird	P,u
___ Western Meadowlark	P,u
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	P,u
___ Brewer's Blackbird	W
___ Great-tailed Grackle	P
___ Bronzed Cowbird	S
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	P
___ Hooded Oriole	S
___ Bullock's Oriole	M,u
___ Scott's Oriole	M,u

**CARDUELINE FINCHES**

___ Cassin's Finch	P,x
___ House Finch	P
___ Pine Siskin	W
___ Lesser Goldfinch	P
___ Lawrence's Goldfinch	W,X
___ American Goldfinch	W,r

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

___ House Sparrow	P
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