

Tanagers

- ___ Hepatic Tanager S-r 7
- ___ Western Tanager S 3,5,7
- ___ Summer Tanager S 3

Towhees, Sparrows & Juncos

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee M 2,3,6
- ___ Spotted Towhee P-c 3,6
- ___ Chipping Sparrow W-c 9
- ___ Black-chinned Sparrow S 8
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow M 9
- ___ Song Sparrow P 1,3
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow W-c 2
- ___ Vesper Sparrow M 2
- ___ Lark Sparrow M 2
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco W-c 9
- ___ Rufus Crowned Sparrow M 2

Grosbeaks & Buntings

- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak S-c 9
- ___ Rose breasted Grosbeak S-r 7
- ___ Blue Grosbeak S 2,3
- ___ Indigo Bunting S 2,3
- ___ Lazuli Bunting S-r 1,3

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks & Orioles

- ___ Western Meadowlark acc 2
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird S 9
- ___ Bronze Cowbird M-r 5,2
- ___ Red winged Blackbird S 1,3
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird S 2
- ___ Hooded Oriole S 3,5
- ___ Bullock's Oriole S 9

Finches & Goldfinches

- ___ House Finch P 9
- ___ Pine Siskin W 9
- ___ American Goldfinch acc 2,9
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch P 9
- ___ Cassin's Finch S-r 2,3
- ___ Red Crossbill S-r 7

Birdwatching Tips

The best birding in the park is along the edges of the meadow and orchard. The transition zone between the forested canyons and hills, and the open meadow and orchards is also a good area.

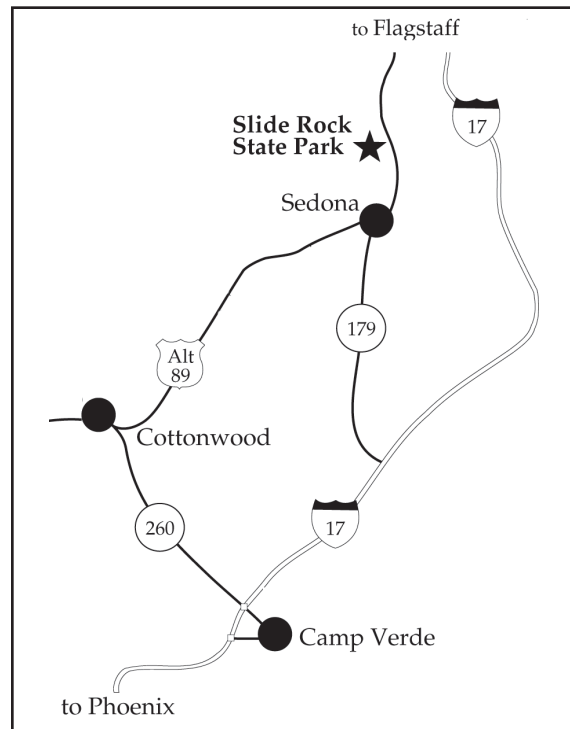
Head to the creek early before the swimmers to see the dipper and other water related species.

For those interested in additional hiking, the Brown House Canyon trail leaves from the corner of the Ponderosa Picnic area. This trail allows for the opportunity to see the forest birds.

To experience more of the oak / juniper woodland walk the Forest Service trail that parallels the highway. Access the trail from the sidewalk out the park entrance and north across the highway bridge. This half mile walk takes you along the east side of the creek to a small parking area.

Low voices and slow movements will enable you to watch birds going about their everyday business; whereas, loud noises and sudden motions will disturb them and prevent you from enjoying their presence.

Park is 7 Miles North of Sedona on State Highway 89A



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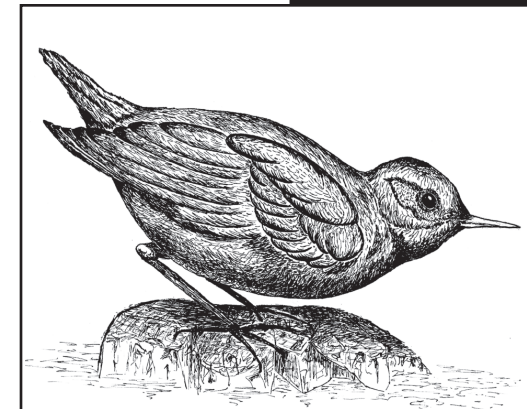
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BIRDS
of Slide Rock State Park



**AMERICAN
DIPPER**

**A Preliminary
Checklist of
Birds in this
Park and
Vicinity**

Observer: _____

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Weather: _____

Noteworthy Observations: _____

If you see species not on this list, please contact park staff. Revised 03/12

Biotic Communities

The park is located in Oak Creek Canyon between the elevations of 4924' and 5100' in the Coconino National Forest. Four diverse vegetative life zones occur on the park including ponderosa pine forests, oak/juniper woodlands, chaparral, and riparian woodland which provide habitat for over 140 bird species.

Symbol Key

Status:

Permanent	(P)	year-round resident
Summer	(S)	present in summer only
Winter	(W)	present in winter only
Migrant	(M)	present in spring or fall

Abundance:

Common	(c)	present in proper habitat in moderate to large numbers annually
Uncommon	(u)	present in proper habitat in small to moderate numbers annually
Rare	(r)	present in proper habitat singly or in very small numbers annually
Accidental	(acc)	five or fewer recorded
Hypothetical	(h)	possible in the area but not yet recorded.

Habitat Preference:

- Creek
- Field
- Riparian Woodland
- Cliffs
- Orchards
- Thicket/Chaparral
- Pine Forest
- Canyon(s)
- More than 3 Habitats

Geese and Ducks

___ Mallard	P-c 1
___ Ring-necked Duck	acc 1
___ Common Merganser	P 1

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe	acc 1
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Hérons & Egrets

___ Great Blue Heron	P-c 1
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Vultures

___ Turkey Vulture	S-c 9
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Hawks, Eagles & Falcons

___ Osprey	M 1
___ Golden Eagle	P-r 4
___ Bald Eagle	W-c 1,4
___ Sharp-shinned hawk	P 9
___ Cooper's Hawk	P-c 9
___ Northern Goshawk	P-r 9
___ Common Black-Hawk	S-c 3
___ Zone-tailed Hawk	S-h 9
___ Red-tailed Hawk	P-c 9
___ American Kestrel	P-c 2,3
___ Peregrine Falcon	S 4

Rails & Coots

___ American Coot	acc-u 1
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Plovers /Sandpipers & Snipes

___ Spotted Sandpiper	M-u 1
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Pigeons & Doves

___ Band-tailed Pigeon	S 9
___ Mourning Dove	S 9
___ Eurasian Collard Dove	P 9

Owls

___ Barn Owl	P-r 2
___ Great Horned Owl	P 7
___ Spotted Owl	P-r 8
___ Western Screech-Owl	P 7
___ Flammulated Owl	M-r 7
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl	W-r 6,7

Nighthawks & Nightjars

___ Common Nighthawk	M 9
___ Common Poorwill	S 9

Swifts

___ White-throated Swift	S-c 1,4
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Hummingbirds

___ Magnificent Hummingbird	S 9
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	S-c 9
___ Anna's Hummingbird	P-c 9
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	S-c 9
___ Rufous Hummingbird	M 9

Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher	M-c 1
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Woodpeckers

___ Acorn Woodpecker	P 3,5,7
___ Lewis' Woodpecker	r-acc 3,5,7
___ Northern Flicker	P-c 3,5,7
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	P-c 3,5,7
___ Downy Woodpecker	M-u 3,5,7
___ Hairy Woodpecker	P-c 3,5,7

Tyrant Flycatchers

___ Western Wood-Pewee	S-c 9
___ Greater Pewee	S 7
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	S 1,3
___ Gray Flycatcher	M 3
___ Dusky Flycatcher	S 3
___ Buff-breasted Flycatcher	acc 3
___ Olive Sided Flycatcher	S 7,3
___ Black Phoebe	P-c 1,3
___ Say's Phoebe	P-c 9
___ Brown-crested Flycatcher	S 1,3,5
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	S-c 1,3,5
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	S 6
___ Cassin's Kingbird	S 9
___ Western Kingbird	S 2

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike	M 2
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Vireos

___ Hutton's Vireo	S 2
___ Gray Vireo	S-r 2
___ Bell's Vireo	S 3,6
___ Cassin's Vireo	S 9
___ Plumbeous Vireo	S-c 3,5,6
___ Warbling Vireo	S 3,5,6

Jays, Crows & Ravens

___ Steller's Jay	P-c 9
___ Pinion Jay	r 7
___ American Crow	r 3
___ Western Scrub-Jay	P-c 9
___ Clark's Nutcracker	W-r 3
___ Common Raven	P-c 9

Swallows

___ Violet-green Swallow	S-c 1,4
___ Tree Swallow	S 1,3
___ Cliff Swallow	S-c 1,4
___ No.Rough-winged Swallow	M-S 1
___ Barn Swallow	S 1,3

Chickadees & Titmice

___ Bridled Titmouse	P-c 3,6
___ Juniper Titmouse	P-c 3,6
___ Mountain Chickadee	W-c 6,7

Verdins / Bushtits

___ Bushtit	S-c 3,6
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Nuthatches / Creepers

___ Brown Creeper	W 3,7
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	W 3,6,7
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	W 6,7
___ Pygmy Nuthatch	W 7

Wrens

___ House Wren	M-u 3,7
___ Bewick's Wren	P-c 7
___ Rock Wren	P-u 4
___ Canyon Wren	P-c 4
___ Pacific Wren	S-u 4

Dippers

___ American Dipper	P 1
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Kinglets

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W 9
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	W-r 7

Thrushes

___ Western Bluebird	P 9
___ Mountain Bluebird	W 9
___ Townsend's Solitaire	W 3,7
___ Hermit Thrush	P 3,6,7
___ American Robin	P-c 9

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

___ Northern Mockingbird	P-c 2,3
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Starlings

___ European Starling	P-c 9
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Pipits

___ American Pipit	M-r 2
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Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing	M-r 1,2,5
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Silky Flycatchers

___ Phainopepla	S-c 9
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Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow	P 9
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Wood Warblers

___ Orange-crowned Warbler	S 7
___ Virginia's Warbler	S 7
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	S 9
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	S 6
___ Grace's Warbler	S 7
___ Yellow Warbler	S 3
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	M 7
___ Wilson's Warbler	M 7
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	S-c 3,6
___ Painted Redstart	S 3,7
___ Red-faced Warbler	S 3,7