



Palomar Audubon Society
Birds of San Diego County
Field Trip Checklist

Location _____
Date _____
Total Species _____
Total Participants _____

SWANS, GEESE, & DUCKS

- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck *
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Brant
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Tundra Swan **
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon **
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Tufted Duck *
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ King Eider *
- ___ Harlequin Duck *
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter **
- ___ Black Scoter **
- ___ Long-tailed Duck **
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye **
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

PHEASANTS, TURKEYS, & QUAILS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant **
- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ Mountain Quail
- ___ Gambel's Quail
- ___ California Quail

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe *
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

ALBATROSSES

- ___ Short-tailed Albatross *
- ___ Black-footed Albatross
- ___ Laysan Albatross *

FULMARS & SHEARWATERS

- ___ Northern Fulmar
- ___ Cook's Petrel **
- ___ Pink-footed Shearwater
- ___ Flesh-footed Shearwater *
- ___ Buller's Shearwater **
- ___ Sooty Shearwater
- ___ Short-tailed Shearwater
- ___ Manx Shearwater *
- ___ Black-vented Shearwater

STORM-PETRELS

- ___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel *
- ___ Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel *
- ___ Leach's Storm-Petrel
- ___ Ashy Storm-Petrel
- ___ Black Storm-Petrel
- ___ Least Storm-Petrel

TROPICBIRDS

- ___ Red-billed Tropicbird **

BOOBIES

- ___ Masked Booby *
- ___ Blue-footed Booby *
- ___ Brown Booby *
- ___ Red-footed Booby *

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Brandt's Cormorant
- ___ Pelagic Cormorant

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga *

FRIGATEBIRDS

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird **

BITTERNS & HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron **
- ___ Reddish Egret **
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *

IBISES & SPOONBILLS

- ___ White Ibis *
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill *

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork **

AMERICAN VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture
- ___ California Condor **

KITES, EAGLES, & HAWKS

- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite
- ___ Mississippi Kite *
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk *
- ___ Harris' Hawk *
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk **
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Zone-tailed Hawk **
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk **
- ___ Golden Eagle

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

CARACARAS

- ___ Crested Caracara *

RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS

- ___ Yellow Rail *
- ___ Black Rail *
- ___ Clapper Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Purple Gallinule *
- ___ Common Moorhen
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane *

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover **
- ___ Pacific Golden-Plover **
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Wilson's Plover *
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Mountain Plover **

OYSTERCATCHERS

- ___ American Oystercatcher *
- ___ Black Oystercatcher **

STILTS & AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Spotted Redshank *
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Willet
- ___ Wandering Tattler
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Upland Sandpiper *
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Bar-tailed Godwit *
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Black Turnstone
- ___ Surfbird

- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper *
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Curlew Sandpiper *
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper **
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper *
- ___ Ruff **
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope
- ___ Red Phalarope

SKUAS, GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS

- ___ South Polar Skua **
- ___ Pomarine Jaeger
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger **
- ___ Laughing Gull **
- ___ Franklin's Gull **
- ___ Little Gull *
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Heermann's Gull
- ___ Belcher's *
- ___ Black-tailed Gull *
- ___ Mew Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Thayer's Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull *
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull *
- ___ Yellow-footed Gull *
- ___ Western Gull
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull **
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Gull-billed Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Royal Tern
- ___ Elegant Tern
- ___ Sandwich Tern *
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Arctic Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Sooty Tern *

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Black Skimmer

AUKS, MURRES, & PUFFINS

- ___ Common Murre
- ___ Pigeon Guillemot *
- ___ Marbled Murrelet *
- ___ Kittlitz's Murrelet *
- ___ Xantus's Murrelet
- ___ Craver's Murrelet
- ___ Ancient Murrelet
- ___ Cassin's Auklet
- ___ Parakeet Auklet *
- ___ Rhinoceros Auklet
- ___ Horned Puffin **
- ___ Tufted Puffin **

PIGEONS & DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove *
- ___ Spotted Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove
- ___ Inca Dove *
- ___ Common Ground-Dove
- ___ Ruddy Ground-Dove *

PARROTS

- ___ Red-crowned Parrot

CUCKOOS & ROADRUNNERS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo **
- ___ Greater Roadrunner

BARN OWL

- ___ Barn Owl

TYPICAL OWLS

- ___ Flamulated Owl **
- ___ Western Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Spotted Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Lesser Nighthawk
- ___ Common Nighthawk *
- ___ Common Poorwill
- ___ Whip-poor-will *

SWIFTS

- ___ Black Swift
- ___ Chimney Swift *
- ___ Vaux's Swift
- ___ White-throated Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird *
- ___ Xantus's Hummingbird *
- ___ Violet-cmd Hummingbird *
- ___ Magnificent Hummingbird *
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird
- ___ Costa's Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Allen's Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis' Woodpecker
- ___ Acorn Woodpecker
- ___ Gila Woodpecker *
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker **
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker
- ___ Red-breasted Sapsucker
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- ___ Nuttall's Woodpecker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ White-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Greater Pewee **
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher **
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ___ Gray Flycatcher
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe
- ___ Eastern Phoebe **
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ___ Dusky-capped Flycatcher *
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher *
- ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher *
- ___ Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *

- ___ Tropical Kingbird **
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Thick-billed Kingbird *
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird **
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher **

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo *
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Gray Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo *
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo *
- ___ Hutton's Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo **
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo **
- ___ Yellow-green Vireo **

JAYS & CROWS

- ___ Steller's Jay
- ___ Western Scrub-Jay
- ___ Pinyon Jay **
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker **
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Common Raven

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow **
- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow

TITMICE

- ___ Mountain Chickadee
- ___ Oak Titmouse

VERDINS

- ___ Verdin

BUSHTITS

- ___ Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch **
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Cactus Wren
- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Canyon Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren **
- ___ Marsh Wren

DIPPERS

- American Dipper **

KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet **
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- ___ California Gnatcatcher
- ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher

BLUEBIRDS, THRUSHES & ALLIES

- ___ Northern Wheatear *
- ___ Western Bluebird
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire **
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush *
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush *
- ___ Rufous-backed Robin *
- ___ American Robin
- ___ Varied Thrush **
- ___ Wrenit

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird **
- ___ Northern Mockingbird
- ___ Sage Thrasher **
- ___ Brown Thrasher **
- ___ Bendire's Thrasher **
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher *
- ___ California Thrasher
- ___ Crissal Thrasher **
- ___ Le Conte's Thrasher

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling

PIPITS

- ___ Red-throated Pipit **
- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit *

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing *
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

SILKY FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Phainopepla

WOOD WARBLERS

- ___ Blue-winged Warbler *
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler *
- ___ Tennessee Warbler **
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Virginia's Warbler **
- ___ Lucy's Warbler **
- ___ Northern Parula **
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler **
- ___ Magnolia Warbler **
- ___ Cape May Warbler **
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler **
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler **
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Hermit Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler **
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler **
- ___ Grace's Warbler *
- ___ Pine Warbler *
- ___ Prairie Warbler **
- ___ Palm Warbler **
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler **
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler **
- ___ Cerulean Warbler *
- ___ Black-and-White Warbler **
- ___ American Redstart **
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler **
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler **
- ___ Ovenbird **
- ___ Northern Waterthrush **
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush *
- ___ Kentucky Warbler **
- ___ Connecticut Warbler *
- ___ Mourning Warbler *
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler **
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler **
- ___ Red-faced Warbler *

- ___ Painted Redstart **
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS

- ___ Hepatic Tanager **
- ___ Summer Tanager **
- ___ Scarlet Tanager **
- ___ Western Tanager

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ California Towhee
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow *
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- ___ American Tree Sparrow **
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow **
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow
- ___ Black-chinned Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow
- ___ Sage Sparrow
- ___ Lark Bunting **
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Baird's Sparrow **
- ___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow **
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow **
- ___ White-throated Sparrow **
- ___ Harris' Sparrow **
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ McCown's Longspur *
- ___ Lapland Longspur **
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur **
- ___ Little Bunting *

CARDINALS, GROSBEEKS & BUNTINGS

- ___ Pyrrhuloxia *
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak **
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting **
- ___ Painted Bunting *
- ___ Dickcissel **

ORIOLES & BLACKBIRDS

- ___ Bobolink **
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ Tricolored Blackbird
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird **
- ___ Rusty Blackbird *
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle *
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle
- ___ Bronzed Cowbird *
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Orchard Oriole **
- ___ Hooded Oriole
- ___ Streak-backed Oriole *
- ___ Baltimore Oriole **
- ___ Bullock's Oriole
- ___ Scott's Oriole

FINCHES & ALLIES

- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Cassin's Finch **
- ___ House Finch
- ___ Red Crossbill **
- ___ Pine Siskin **
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch
- ___ Lawrence's Goldfinch
- ___ American Goldfinch
- ___ Evening Grosbeak **

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

- (origin uncertain)
- ___ Nazca Booby
- ___ Gray Silky-flycatcher
- ___ Black-backed Oriole

*=species sighted fewer than 10 times in the last 25 years.
 **=species is also considered rare in the County

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 494 species

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