**Birds of Sunnylands – Annotated List as of November 2020**

Greater White-fronted Goose – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Snow Goose – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Ross’s Goose – rare migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Canada Goose – uncommon resident, sometimes flying over or on ponds

Tundra Swan – rare migrant and winter visitor to ponds

Mute Swan – occasional local visitor to ponds

Wood Duck – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Mallard – common resident on ponds

Gadwall – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

American Wigeon – common migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Eurasian Wigeon – rare winter visitor/migrant to ponds

Northern Shoveler – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Cinnamon Teal – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Canvasback- uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Redhead – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Ring-necked Duck – common migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Lesser Scaup – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Bufflehead – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Common Goldeneye – rare migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Ruddy Duck – common migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Common Merganser – uncommon winter visitor/migrant to ponds

Red-breasted Merganser – uncommon winter visitor/migrant to ponds

Pied-billed Grebe – fairly common permanent resident on ponds (Note: there are fish in the ponds)

Eared Grebe – uncommon migrant/ winter visitor to ponds

Western Grebe – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds

Double-crested Cormorant – fairly common migrant/winter visitor to ponds

American White Pelican – uncommon migrant/winter visitor to ponds. Mostly seen flying overhead

American Bittern – rare migrant to ponds

Least Bittern – rare migrant to ponds

Great Blue Heron – fairly common migrant/winter visitor to ponds/occasional nester

Cattle Egret – uncommon visitor/resident of the area

Snowy Egret – fairly common migrant/winter resident on ponds

Great Egret – common migrant/winter resident on ponds

Green Heron – fairly common migrant/winter resident on ponds/streams near main house

Black-crowned Night-Heron – uncommon migrant/winter resident on ponds/streams

White-faced Ibis – uncommon migrant and winter visitor to ponds

Turkey Vulture – common migrant – roosts in Tamarisk trees or other large trees

Bald Eagle – rare visitor to ponds in winter or migration

Northern Harrier – uncommon migrant – spring or fall

Cooper’s Hawk – common resident – nests in large tree

Sharp-shinned Hawk – uncommon winter visitor

Red-shouldered Hawk – common resident – prefers to nest in Eucalyptus

Red-tailed Hawk – fairly common resident of open areas

Swainson’s Hawk- rare migrant spring and fall

American Coot – common resident on ponds

American Avocet – uncommon migrant/winter visitor

Killdeer – fairly common resident – open grassy or gravelly areas

Long-billed Curlew – rare spring migrant

Wilson’s Snipe – rare migrant and winter visitor

Spotted Sandpiper – uncommon migrant

Ring-billed Gull – fairly common migrant/winter visitor usually seen flying overhead

California Gull – uncommon migrant/winter visitor usually seen flying overhead

Caspian Tern – uncommon visitor to ponds throughout the year

Rock Pigeon – uncommon resident of area – watch for them flying over

White-winged Dove – summer resident – fairly common

Eurasian Collared-Dove – uncommon resident of the area, mostly seen flying by

Mourning Dove – fairly common on grounds – the main dove you will see

Greater Roadrunner – uncommon permanent resident

Barn Owl – fairly common permanent resident

Great Horned Owl – fairly common permanent resident of the area

Lesser Nighthawk – fairly common summer resident of the area

Vaux’s Swift – uncommon migrant – especially in spring - flying overhead

White-throated Swift – uncommon resident of the area, seen flying overhead

Costa’s Hummingbird – the common resident hummingbird in the gardens near the visitor center

Black-chinned Hummingbird – uncommon in summer

Anna’s Hummingbird – fairly common resident on the golf course

Rufous Hummingbird – uncommon migrant, spring and fall

Belted Kingfisher – uncommon migrant/winter visitor

Red-breasted Sapsucker – rare migrant and winter visitor

Nuttall’s Woodpecker – uncommon resident of the area

Ladder-backed Woodpecker – uncommon resident of the area

Northern Flicker – common migrant/winter resident of golf course area

American Kestrel- common resident of the area

Merlin – rare winter visitor

Prairie Falcon – uncommon resident of the area

Peregrine Falcon – uncommon resident and winter visitor

Olive-sided Flycatcher – uncommon migrant

Western Wood-Pewee – fairly common migrant

Willow Flycatcher – uncommon spring migrant

Pacific-slope Flycatcher – fairly common spring migrant

Black Phoebe – common resident near water or grassy areas

Say’s Phoebe – fairly common resident – more open areas – golf course

Vermilion Flycatcher – fairly common resident especially in winter on the golf course near the ponds

Brown-crested Flycatcher – very rare migrant – needs confirmation

Ash-throated Flycatcher – uncommon migrant – spring or fall

Cassin’s Kingbird – uncommon spring migrant and winter resident

Western Kingbird – summer resident, fairly common where there are large trees

Loggerhead Shrike – uncommon resident

Bell’s Vireo- uncommon migrant and possible summer nester – 1-2 singing in May

Plumbeous Vireo – uncommon fall migrant

Cassin’s Vireo – uncommon spring migrant

Warbling Vireo – fairly common spring migrant

California Scrub-Jay – uncommon spring visitor

American Crow – fairly common resident especially around main house

Common Raven – common resident of area

Horned Lark – uncommon winter visitor

Northern Rough-winged Swallow – uncommon migrant and summer resident of area

Barn Swallow – fairly common spring migrant

Mountain Chickadee – uncommon winter visitor/altitudinal migrant (nesting not confirmed)

Verdin – common resident especially near the visitor center

Bushtit – rare winter visitor

White-breasted Nuthatch – rare fall/winter visitor

Bewick’s Wren – common resident of gardens

Rock Wren – uncommon migrant/visitor – possible resident (needs confirmation)

House Wren – uncommon migrant and winter resident

Cactus Wren – uncommon resident of the area

Ruby-crowned Kinglet – common migrant and winter resident

Black-tailed Gnatcatcher – uncommon resident prefers creosote and palo verde trees

Western Bluebird – mainly a migrant and winter visitor but may nest in the area

Hermit Thrush – uncommon migrant and winter visitor

Northern Mockingbird- common resident in trees and shrubs

European Starling – fairly common resident of the area

Cedar Waxwing – uncommon migrant and winter resident

Orange-crowned Warbler – fairly common migrant/winter resident

Nashville Warbler – uncommon migrant

MacGillivray’s Warbler – rare migrant

Common Yellowthroat – uncommon migrant

Yellow Warbler – fairly common migrant and possible summer resident

Yellow-rumped Warber – common migrant and winter resident

Black-throated Gray Warbler – uncommon migrant

Hermit Warbler – uncommon spring migrant

Townsend’s Warbler – uncommon spring migrant

Palm Warbler – rare fall migrant

Wilson’s Warbler – fairly common migrant

Abert’s Towhee – uncommon resident in the visitor center gardens

Spotted Towhee – uncommon migrant and winter resident

Chipping Sparrow – fairly common migrant/winter resident

Brewer’s Sparrow – uncommon migrant/winter resident

Savannah Sparrow – fairly common migrant/winter resident

Song Sparrow – uncommon migrant

Lincoln’s Sparrow – uncommon migrant/winter resident

Lark Sparrow – uncommon migrant/winter resident

White-crowned Sparrow – common migrant/winter resident

Golden-crowned Sparrow – rare migrant/winter visitor

Dark-eyed Junco – uncommon winter visitor

Summer Tanager – uncommon migrant, possible summer resident

Western Tanager – fairly common migrant

Black-headed Grosbeak – fairly common spring migrant

Blue Grosbeak – uncommon migrant

Lazuli Bunting – fairly common migrant, especially in spring

Western Meadowlark – uncommon migrant, especially in Fall

Brewer’s Blackbird – uncommon resident and migrant

Bullock’s Oriole – fairly common migrant – nesting needs confirmation

Hooded Oriole – fairly common migrant/summer visitor – nesting needs confirmation

Brown-headed Cowbird – fairly common resident

House Finch – common resident often flying overhead

Lesser Goldfinch – fairly common resident

Lawrence’s Goldfinch – uncommon to rare visitor

American Goldfinch – rare migrant or winter visitor

House Sparrow – Introduced species –fairly common resident of the area

Other critters:

Bluegill, Bass, Catfish and Mosquito Fish in the ponds

Cloudless Sulfur butterfly

Giant Swallowtail – feeds on citrus in nearby neighborhood

Monarch and Queen Butterflies feed on abundant milkweed near visitor center

Painted Lady

Marine Blue

Japanese Fig Beetle (dark green, large – look like carpenter bees at first)

Milkweed Bug

Antlion pit traps

Carpenter Bees – females all black, males golden (uncommon)

Tent Caterpillars

Robber Fly

Apache Cicada

Tarantula Hawk Wasp

various dragonflies

Black-tailed Hare

Desert Cottontail

Coyote

Bobcat

Tiger Whiptail

Ornate Tree Lizard (prefers mesquites near the visitor center)