

Palo Duro Canyon Bird Checklist

Palo Duro Canyon State Park is located on the eastern edge of the Texas High Plains (Llano Estacado) in Randall and Armstrong Counties. This checklist, compiled by Laura Sare, includes only those species which have been observed either within the park boundaries or have been observed flying overhead. Nomenclature and organization follow the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds (7th edition) as supplemented. Please report new sightings to pgambeli@yahoo.com

ANSERIFORMES

___ Snow Goose
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose
___ Wood Duck
___ Gadwall
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard
___ Blue-winged Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Common Goldeneye

GALLIFORMES

___ Ring-necked Pheasant
___ Wild Turkey
___ Scaled Quail
___ Northern Bobwhite
PODICIPEDIFORMES
___ Pied-billed Grebe
CICONIIFORMES
___ Great Blue Heron
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Cattle Egret
___ Green Heron
___ Black-crowned Night-heron
___ White-faced Ibis
FALCONIFORMES
___ Turkey Vulture
___ Osprey
___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ Mississippi Kite
___ Bald Eagle
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Northern Goshawk
___ Harris' Hawk
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ Ferruginous Hawk
___ Rough-legged Hawk

___ Golden Eagle
___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ Prairie Falcon
GRUIFORMES
___ Sora
___ American Coot
___ Sandhill Crane
CHARADRIIFORMES
___ Killdeer
___ American Avocet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Ring-billed Gull
COLUMBIFORMES
___ Rock Pigeon
___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove
___ Inca Dove
CUCULIFORMES
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___ Greater Roadrunner
STRIGIFORMES
___ Eastern Screech-Owl
___ Great Horned Owl

- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- CAPRIMULGIFORMES
- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Poorwill
- APODIFORMES
- ___ Chimney Swift
- ___ White-throated Swift
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- CORACIIFORMES
- ___ Belted Kingfisher
- PICIFORMES
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker
- PASSERIFORMES
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ Vermillion Flycatcher
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Thick-billed Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ Western Scrub-Jay
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven
- ___ Horned Lark
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow
- ___ Carolina Chickadee
- ___ Black-crested Titmouse
- ___ Verdin
- ___ Bushtit
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Brown Creeper
- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Canyon Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Western Bluebird
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin
- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Northern Mockingbird
- ___ Sage Thrasher
- ___ Brown Thrasher
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher
- ___ European Starling
- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Virginia's Warbler
- ___ Northern Parula

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| ___ Yellow Warbler | ___ Lark Bunting | ___ Bronzed Cowbird |
| ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler | ___ Savannah Sparrow | ___ Brown-headed Cowbird |
| ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler | ___ Grasshopper Sparrow | ___ Orchard Oriole |
| ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler | ___ LeConte's Sparrow | ___ Hooded Oriole |
| ___ Townsend's Warbler | ___ Fox Sparrow | ___ Bullock's Oriole |
| ___ Pine Warbler | ___ Song Sparrow | ___ Pine Grosbeak |
| ___ Bay-breasted Warbler | ___ Lincoln's Sparrow | ___ Cassin's Finch |
| ___ Blackpoll Warbler | ___ Swamp Sparrow | ___ House Finch |
| ___ Black-and-white Warbler | ___ White-throated Sparrow | ___ Red Crossbill |
| ___ American Redstart | ___ Harris' Sparrow | ___ Pine Siskin |
| ___ Ovenbird | ___ White-crowned Sparrow | ___ Lesser Goldfinch |
| ___ Northern Waterthrush | ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow | ___ American Goldfinch |
| ___ MacGillivray's Warbler | ___ Dark-eyed Junco | ___ Evening Grosbeak |
| ___ Common Yellowthroat | ___ McCown's Longspur | ___ House Sparrow |
| ___ Wilson's Warbler | ___ Lapland Longspur | Notes: _____ |
| ___ Yellow-breasted Chat | ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur | _____ |
| ___ Summer Tanager | ___ Northern Cardinal | _____ |
| ___ Western Tanager | ___ Pyrrhuloxia | _____ |
| ___ Green-tailed Towhee | ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak | _____ |
| ___ Spotted Towhee | ___ Black-headed Grosbeak | _____ |
| ___ Canyon Towhee | ___ Blue Grosbeak | _____ |
| ___ Cassin's Sparrow | ___ Lazuli Bunting | _____ |
| ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow | ___ Indigo Bunting | _____ |
| ___ American Tree Sparrow | ___ Painted Bunting | _____ |
| ___ Chipping Sparrow | ___ Red-winged Blackbird | _____ |
| ___ Clay-colored Sparrow | ___ Western Meadowlark | _____ |
| ___ Brewer's Sparrow | ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird | _____ |
| ___ Field Sparrow | ___ Rusty Blackbird | _____ |
| ___ Vesper Sparrow | ___ Brewer's Blackbird | _____ |
| ___ Lark Sparrow | ___ Common Grackle | _____ |
| ___ Black-throated Sparrow | ___ Great-tailed Grackle | _____ |