

Common Fall/Winter Birds at McClellan Ranch Preserve

1. Hawks and Vultures

- _____ Cooper's Hawk
- _____ Red-shouldered Hawk
- _____ Red-tailed Hawk
- _____ Turkey Vulture

2. Pigeons and Doves

- _____ Band-tailed Pigeon
- _____ Rock Pigeon
- _____ Mourning Dove

3. Hummingbirds

- _____ Anna's Hummingbird

4. Woodpeckers

- _____ Acorn Woodpecker
- _____ Downy Woodpecker
- _____ Hairy Woodpecker
- _____ Northern Flicker
- _____ Nuttall's Woodpecker
- _____ Red-breasted Sapsucker

5. Jays and Crows

- _____ American Crow
- _____ California Scrub-Jay
- _____ Common Raven
- _____ Steller's Jay

6. Chickadee and Nuthatch Family

- _____ Brown Creeper
- _____ Bushtit
- _____ Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- _____ Oak Titmouse
- _____ White-breasted Nuthatch

7. Wrens

- _____ Bewick's Wren

8. Thrushes

- _____ American Robin
- _____ Hermit Thrush
- _____ Western Bluebird

9. Finches

- _____ House Finch
- _____ Lesser Goldfinch
- _____ Pine Siskin

10. Sparrows

- _____ California Towhee
- _____ Dark-eyed Junco
- _____ Fox Sparrow
- _____ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow
- _____ Spotted Towhee
- _____ White-crowned Sparrow
- _____ White-throated Sparrow

11. Other Song Birds

- _____ Black Phoebe
- _____ Cedar Waxwing
- _____ European Starling
- _____ Northern Mockingbird
- _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler

- Look for noisy Jays and Crows in the trees and fields.
- Hawks and Vultures are commonly seen flying overhead or perched on poles or large branches.
- Woodpeckers and Nuthatches are commonly seen on tree trunks and the suet feeder.
- Sparrows scratch and hop on the ground or can be seen on the bird feeders.
- Finches and Pine Siskin enjoy the Nyjer seed in the yellow bird feeder.
- Finches and Sparrows are very similar and can be difficult to identify. Here are general guidelines for you reference <https://www.thespruce.com/telling-apart-finches-and-sparrows-385968>