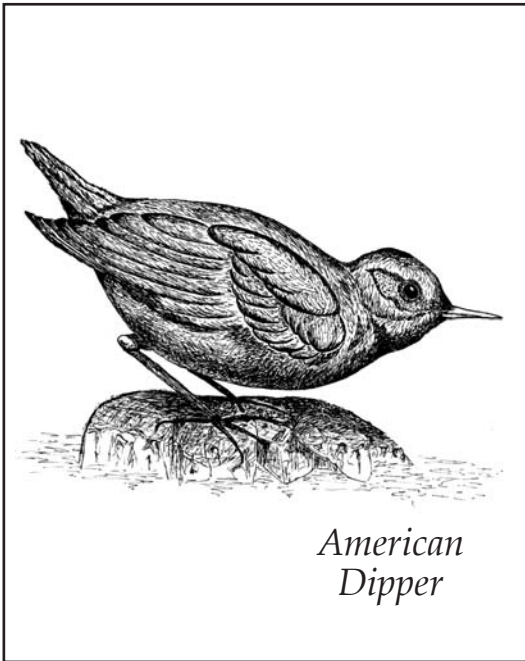


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Birdlist



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Dipper*

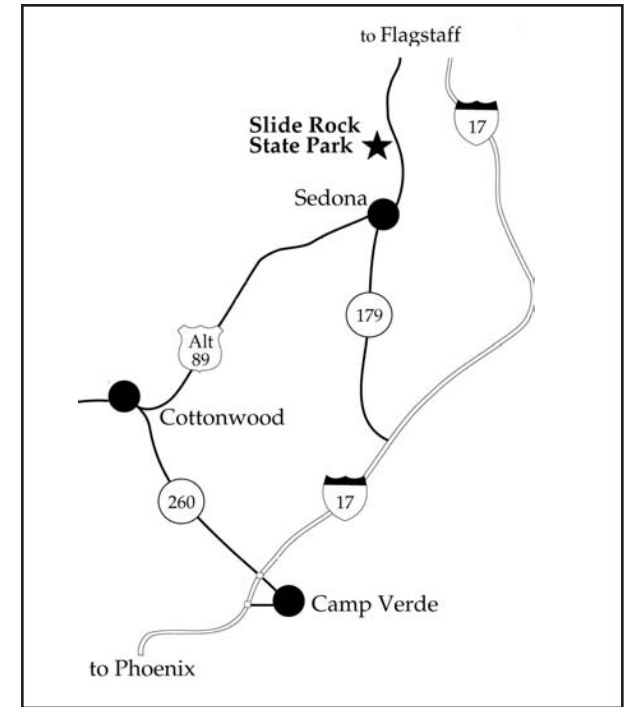
A Checklist of
Birds in this Park
and the vicinity

Birding 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 habitat 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.

Directions to the park:

7 miles north of Sedona on State Highway 89A in Oak Creek Canyon.



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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 100 bird species.

Geese and Ducks

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

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe	acc
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Hérons & Egrets

___ Great Blue Heron	P-c
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Vultures

___ Turkey Vulture	S-c
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Hawks, Eagles & Falcons

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

Rails & Coots

___ American Coot	acc
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Plovers /Sandpipers & Snipes

___ Spotted Sandpiper	M-u
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Pigeons & Doves

___ Band-tailed Pigeon	S
___ Mourning Dove	S

Owls

___ Barn Owl	P-r-h
___ Great Horned Owl	P-h
___ Spotted Owl	P-r-h
___ Western Screech-Owl	P
___ Flammulated Owl	M-h
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl	W-u

Nighthawks & Nightjars

___ Common Nighthawk	M-h
___ Common Poorwill	S-h

Swifts

___ White-throated Swift	S-c
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Hummingbirds

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

Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher	M-c
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Woodpeckers

___ Acorn Woodpecker	P
___ Lewis' Woodpecker	r-acc
___ Northern Flicker	P-c
___ Williamson's Sapsucker	M-r-h
___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	r-acc
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	P-c
___ Downy Woodpecker	M
___ Hairy Woodpecker	P-c

Tyrant Flycatchers

___ Western Wood-Pewee	S-c
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	S-h
___ Gray Flycatcher	M
___ Dusky Flycatcher	S-h
___ Buff-breasted Flycatcher	acc
___ Black Phoebe	P-c
___ Say's Phoebe	P-c
___ Brown-crested Flycatcher	S
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	S-c
___ Cassin's Kingbird	S-u
___ Western Kingbird	S

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Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike	M
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Vireos

___ Bell's Vireo	S
___ Plumbeous Vireo	S-c
___ Warbling Vireo	S

Jays, Crows & Ravens

___ Steller's Jay	P-c
___ Clark's Nutcracker	W-r
___ Western Scrub-Jay	P-c
___ Common Raven	P-c

Swallows

___ Violet-green Swallow	S-c
___ Cliff Swallow	S-c
___ No. Rough-winged Swallow	M-h
___ Barn Swallow	S

Chickadees & Titmice

___ Bridled Titmouse	P-c
___ Juniper Titmouse	P
___ Mountain Chickadee	W

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Verdins / Bushtits

___ Bushtit S-u

Nuthatches / Creepers

___ Brown Creeper W
___ White-breasted Nuthatch W
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch W
___ Pygmy Nuthatch W

Wrens

___ House Wren M-u
___ Bewick's Wren P-c
___ Rock Wren P-u
___ Canyon Wren P-c

Dippers

___ American Dipper P

Kinglets

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet W
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet W

Thrushes

___ Western Bluebird P
___ Mountain Bluebird W
___ Townsend's Solitaire W
___ Hermit Thrush P
___ American Robin P

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

___ Northern Mockingbird S-c

Starlings

___ European Starling P-c

Pipits

___ American Pipit M-r

Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing M-r

Silky Flycatchers

___ Phainopepla S-c

Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow P

Wood Warblers

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

Tanagers

___ Hepatic Tanager S
___ Western Tanager S

Towhees, Sparrows & Juncos

___ Green-tailed Towhee M
___ Spotted Towhee P-c
___ Chipping Sparrow W-c
___ Black-chinned Sparrow M-h
___ Lincoln's Sparrow acc
___ Song Sparrow W-c
___ White-crowned Sparrow W-c
___ Dark-eyed Junco W-c
___ (Oregon) W
___ (Grey-headed Junco) W

Grosbeaks & Buntings

___ Black-headed Grosbeak S-c
___ Indigo Bunting S
___ Lazuli Bunting S-c

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks & Orioles

___ Western Meadowlark acc
___ Brown-headed Cowbird S
___ Hooded Oriole S

Finches & Goldfinches

___ House Finch P
___ Pine Siskin W
___ American Goldfinch acc
___ Lesser Goldfinch P

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Observer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Weather: _____

Total Species: _____

Noteworthy Observations:

Please report new sightings to Park staff.