Field Trip Checklist For Birds of San Diego County

Albatross, Petrels & Shearwaters
- Laysan Albatross-A
- Black-footed Albatross-D
- Short-tailed Albatross-A
- Northern Fulmar
- Great-winged Petrel-A
- Cook's Petrel-A
- Cory's Shearwater-A
- Pink-footed Shearwater
- Flesh-footed Shearwater-B
- Great Shearwater-A
- Wedge-tailed Shearwater-A+
- Buller’s Shearwater-C
- Sooty Shearwater
- Short-tailed Shearwater-D
- Manx Shearwater-C
- Townsend's Shearwater-A
- Black-vented Shearwater
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel-A
- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel-B
- Leach’s Storm-Petrel-D
- Ashy Storm-Petrel-F
- Black Storm-Petrel
- Least Storm-Petrel-F

Tropicbird
- Red-billed Tropicbird-C

Stork
- Wood Stork-A

Frigatebird & Boobies
- Magnificent Frigatebird-A
- Masked Booby-A
- Blue-footed Booby-A
- Brown Booby-C
- Red-footed Booby*-A

Cormorants & Pelicans
- Brandt’s Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant-A+
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant
- Anhinga-A+
- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican

Herons, Ibises & Allies
- American Bittern
- Little Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron-B
- Reddish Egret-D
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron-C
- White Ibis-A+
- White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill-A

Vultures & Hawks
- Black Vulture-A+
- Turkey Vulture
- [California Condor]-A+
- Osprey
- White-tailed Kite
- Mississippi Kite-A
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk-A+
- Harris's Hawk-B
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk-B
- Swainson’s Hawk
- Zone-tailed Hawk-C
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk-A
- Golden Eagle

Rails & Gallinules
- Yellow Rail-A+
- Black Rail-A
- Ridgway's Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Purple Gallinule-A+
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane-A

Cranes
- Grey Crowned Crane
- Sandhill Crane-A

Crane & Sandhill Crane-A

Shorebirds
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet
- American Oystercatcher-B
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover-B
- Pacific Golden-Plover-D
- Lesser Sand-Plover-A+
- Snowy Plover
- Wilson’s Plover-A
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer
- Mountain Plover-A
- Plover Sp.
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper-D
- Wandering Tattler
- Spotted Redshank-A+
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Yellowlegs Sp.
- Wood Sandpiper-A+
- Upland Sandpiper-A
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew
- Bar-tailed Godwit-A
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Black Turnstone
- Black Knot
- Surfbird
- Ruff-B
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper-A
- Stilt Sandpiper-B
- Curlew Sandpiper-A
- Red-necked Stint-A+
- Least Sandpiper
- Black-bellied Plover-A
- American Golden-Plover-B
- Black-bellied Plover-A
- Lesser Black-backed Gull-A
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Glaucous Gull-C
- Gull Sp.
- Sooty Tern-A
- Bridled Tern-A+
- Least Tern
- Gull-billed Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern-C
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Forster’s Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern-A
- Elegant Tern
- Black Skimmer
- Tern Sp.

Shearwaters, Petrels & Skimmers
- Buller’s Shearwater-C
- Wedge-tailed Shearwater-A+
- Bulwer’s Shearwater-C
- Sooty Shearwater
- Short-tailed Shearwater-D
- Manx Shearwater-C
- Townsend's Shearwater-A
- Black-vented Shearwater
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel-A
- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel-B
- Leach's Storm-Petrel-D
- Ashy Storm-Petrel-F
- Black Storm-Petrel
- Least Storm-Petrel-F

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers
- Black-legged Kittiwake-D
- Sabine’s Gull
- Bonaparte’s Gull
- Little Gull-A
- Laughing Gull-C
- Franklin’s Gull-B
- Belcher’s Gull-A+
- Black-tailed Gull-A+
- Heermann’s Gull
- Mew Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Western Gull
- Yellow-footed Gull
- California Gull
- Herring Gull
- Thayer's Gull
- Iceland Gull-A+
- Lesser Black-backed Gull-A
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Glaucous Gull-C
- Gull Sp.
- Sooty Tern-A
- Bridled Tern-A+
- Least Tern
- Gull-billed Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern-C
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Forster’s Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern-A
- Elegant Tern
- Black Skimmer
- Tern Sp.

Pigeons & Doves
- Rock Pigeon
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Spotted Dove-B
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Inca Dove-A
- Common Ground-Dove
- Ruddy Ground-Dove-A

Cuckoos
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo-B
- Greater Roadrunner

Owls
- Barred Owl
- Flammulated Owl-C
- Western Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Spotted Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl-C
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

Nightjars
- Lesser Nighthawk
- Common Nighthawk-A
- Common Poorwill
- Eastern Whip-poor-will-A+
- Mexican Whip-poor-will-A+

Swifts
- Black Swift-C
- Chimney Swift-A
- Vaux’s Swift
- White-throated Swift
- Swift Sp.

Hummingbirds
- Magnificent Hummingbird-A+
- Black-chinned Hummingbird-A+
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird-A+
- Anna’s Hummingbird
- Costa’s Hummingbird
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird-A+
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Allen’s Hummingbird
- Calliope Hummingbird
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird-B
- Violet-crowned Hummingbird-A+
- Xantus’s Hummingbird-A+
- Rufus/Allen’s Hummingbird
- Hummingbird Sp.
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**Kingfisher**
- Belted Kingfisher

**Woodpeckers**
- Lewis’s Woodpecker
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Gla Woodpecker-A+
- Williamson’s Sapsucker-C
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker-C
- Red-naped Sapsucker
- Red-breasted Sapsucker
- Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- Nutall’s Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hair Woodpecker
- White-headed Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker

**Falcons & Caracara**
- Crested Caracara-A
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon

**Parrots**
- Lilac-crowned Parrot
- Red-crowned Parrot

**Tyrant Flycatchers, Pewees & Kingbirds**
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Greater Pewee-A
- Western Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher-A
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher-B
- Hammond’s Flycatcher
- Gray Flycatcher-F
- Dusky Flycatcher
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- Black Phoebe
- Eastern Phoebe-C
- Say’s Phoebe
- Vermilion Flycatcher-F
- Dusky-capped Flycatcher-A
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Great Crested Flycatcher-A
- Brown-capped Flycatcher-F
- Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher-A
- Tropical Kingbird-D
- Cassin’s Kingbird
- Thick-billed Kingbird-A
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird-B
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher-B
- Flycatcher Sp.

**Shrikes**
- Loggerhead Shrike

**Vireos**
- White-eyed Vireo-A
- Bell’s Vireo
- Gray Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo-B
- Plumbeous Vireo-F
- Cassin’s Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo-B
- Hutton’s Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo-A
- Red-eyed Vireo-B
- Yellow-green Vireo-B
- Vireo Sp.

**Jays, Crows, & Ravens**
- Pyion Jay-B
- Steller’s Jay
- California Scrub-Jay
- Clark’s Nutcracker-B
- American Crow
- Common Raven

**Larks**
- Horned Lark

** Martins & Swallows**
- Purple Martin-D
- Tree Swallow
- Violet-green Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow-C
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Swallow Sp.

**Chickadees & Titmouse**
- Mountain Chickadee
- Oak Titmouse

**Long-tailed Tits**
- Verdin
- Bushtit

**Nuthatches**
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Pygmy Nuthatch

**Tree creeper**
- Brown Creeper

**Wrens**
- Rock Wren
- Pacific Wren-C
- Canyon Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren-A
- Marsh Wren
- Bewick’s Wren
- Cactus Wren
- Wren Sp.

**Gnatcatchers**
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- California Gnatcatcher
- Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
- Gnatcatcher Sp.

**Dippers**
- American Dipper-B

**Kinglets**
- Golden-crowned Kinglet-D
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**Wrentit**
- Wrentit

**Old World Flycatcher**
- Northern Wheatear-A+

**Thrushes**
- Western Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Townsend’s Solitaire
- Gray-cheeked Thrush-A
- Swainson’s Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush-A
- Rufous-backed Robin-A+
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush-D

**Thrushers & Mockingbirds**
- Gray Catbird-B
- Curve-billed Thrasher-A+
- Brown Thrasher-B
- Bendire’s Thrasher-A
- California Thrasher
- Le Conte’s Thrasher
- Crissal Thrasher
- Sage Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

**Pipits**
- White Wagtail-A+
- Red-throated Pipit-C
- American Pipit
- Sprague’s Pipit-A

**Waxwings**
- Bohemian Waxwing-A+
- Cedar Waxwing

**Silky Flycatchers**
- Phainopepla

**Longspurs**
- Lapland Longspur-C
- Chestnut-colored Longspur-B
- McCown’s Longspur-A
- Snow Bunting-A+

**Wood Warblers**
- Ovenbird-B
- Worm-eating Warbler-B
- Louisiana Waterthrush-A+
- Northern Waterthrush-C
- Golden-winged Warbler-A
- Blue-winged Warbler-A
- Black-and-white Warbler-F
- Prothonotary Warbler-B
- Tennessee Warbler-C
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Lucy’s Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Virginia’s Warbler-B
- Connecticut Warbler-A
- MacGillivray’s Warbler
- Mourning Warbler-A
- Kentucky Warbler-A
- Common Yellowthroat

**Old World Sparrows**
- American Redstart-F
- Cape May Warbler-A
- Cerulean Warbler-A+
- Northern Parula-C
- Magnolia Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler-A
- Blackburnian Warbler-C
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler-C
- Blackpoll Warbler-C
- Black-throated Blue Warbler-C
- Palm Warbler-D
- Pine Warbler-B
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler-B
- Prairie Warbler-B
- Grace’s Warbler-B
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Townsend’s Warbler
- Hermit Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler-B
- Canada Warbler-B
- Wilson’s Warbler
- Red-faced Warbler-A
- Painted Redstart-B
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Warbler Sp.

**Finches & Allies**
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Cassin’s Finch-D
- Red Crossbill-C
- Common Redpoll-A+
- Pine Siskin
- Lesser Goldfinch
- Lawrence’s Goldfinch
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak-B

**Orioles & Blackbirds**
- Bobolink-B
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Tricolored Blackbird
- Western Meadowlark
- Yellow-headed Blackbird-F
- Rusty Blackbird-A
- Brewer’s Blackbird
- Common Grackle-A
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Bronzed Cowbird-A
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole-C
- Hooded Oriole
- Streak-backed Oriole-A+
- Bullock’s Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole-C
- Scott’s Oriole

**Tanagers, Grosbeaks, & Buntings**
- Hepatic Tanager-B
- Summer Tanager-F
- Scarlet Tanager-C
- Western Tanager
- Pyrrhuloxia-A+
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak-D
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- Indigo Bunting-C
- Painted Bunting-B
- Dickcissel-B

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- Lawrence’s Goldfinch
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak-B

**Old World Sparrows**
- House Sparrow

**Estrildids**
- Scaly-breasted Munia

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Total number of San Diego County bird species = 518

**Rarity Listing Codes**
- A = One or two records for the county
- B = Two or fewer records in the last decade
- C = Averages up to about one record annually
- D = Averages up to about five records annually
- E = Averages up to about ten records annually
- F = Rare but regular