

- Mockingbirds & Thrashers
 _____ Northern Mockingbird S-c
 _____ Sage Thrasher W
 _____ Curve-billed Thrasher M
 _____ Crissal Thrasher P

- Starlings
 _____ European Starling P-c

- Pipits
 _____ American Pipit W-u
 _____ Sprague's Pipit W-u

- Waxwings
 _____ Cedar Waxwing W-u

- Silky Flycatchers
 _____ Phainopepla S-c

- Wood Warblers
 _____ Orange-crowned Warbler M
 _____ Nashville Warbler M
 _____ Virginia's Warbler M
 _____ Lucy's Warbler S-c
 _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler W
 _____ (Myrtle's and Audubon's)
 _____ Black-throated Gray Warbler M
 _____ Yellow Warbler S-c
 _____ MacGillivray's Warbler M
 _____ Wilson's Warbler M
 _____ Common Yellowthroat S-c
 _____ Yellow-breasted Chat S-c
 _____ Townsend's Warbler M

- Tanagers
 _____ Summer Tanager S
 _____ Hepatic Tanager M
 _____ Western Tanager M

- Towhees, Sparrows & Juncos
 _____ Green-tailed Towhee M
 _____ Canyon Towhee P-c
 _____ Abert's Towhee P-c
 _____ Spotted Towhee P-c
 _____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow P
 _____ Chipping Sparrow M
 _____ Brewer's Sparrow M
 _____ Lark Sparrow M-c
 _____ Black-throated Sparrow S
 _____ Sage Sparrow W
 _____ Savannah Sparrow W
 _____ Lincoln's Sparrow M
 _____ Song Sparrow P
 _____ Vesper Sparrow P
 _____ White-throated Sparrow M
 _____ White-crowned Sparrow W-c
 _____ Harris Sparrow W-p
 _____ Dark-eyed Junco W-c
 _____ Harris's Sparrow M-acc

- Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings
 _____ Black-headed Grosbeak P
 _____ Northern Cardinal P-c
 _____ Blue Grosbeak S-c
 _____ Indigo Bunting M
 _____ Lazuli Bunting S

- Blackbirds
 _____ Western Meadowlark P
 _____ Yellow-headed Blackbird M-h
 _____ Red-winged Blackbird P
 _____ Great-tailed Grackle S-u
 _____ Brewer's Blackbird M
 _____ Brown-headed Cowbird S-c
 _____ Bronzed Cowbird S-h
 _____ Hooded Oriole S-c
 _____ Bullock's Oriole S-c
 _____ Scott's Oriole S-h

- Finches & Goldfinches
 _____ Cassin's Finch M-h
 _____ House Finch P-c
 _____ Red Crossbill M-acc
 _____ Pine Siskin W-c
 _____ American Goldfinch M
 _____ Lesser Goldfinch P-c
 _____ Lawrence's Goldfinch M-u

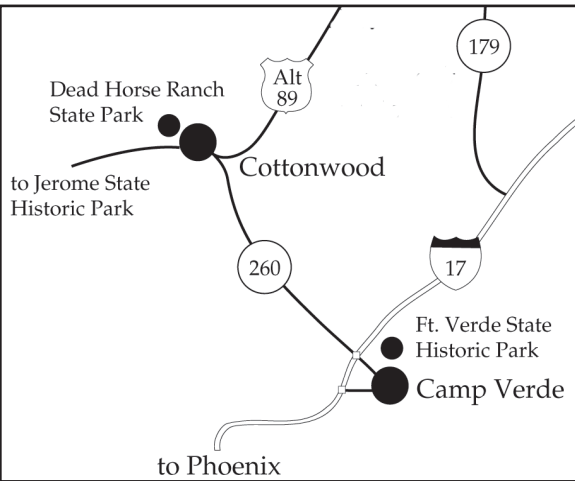
- Old World Sparrows
 _____ House Sparrow P

- Pelicans
 _____ American White Pelican M

Observer: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____
 Weather: _____

Noteworthy observations
 (Please report new sightings to the park staff)

Dead Horse Ranch State Park and Verde River Greenway State Natural Area are located in the town of Cottonwood off 10th St. Follow the Historic Route 89A, turn north on 10th St. to the entrance of the park.



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BIRD LIST



A CHECKLIST OF LOCAL BIRDS

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Biotic Communities

The park is located in the Verde Valley along the banks of the Verde River in the community of Cottonwood. The elevation is 3300'. The vegetation spans from the riparian zone along the river banks to the upper Sonoran desert.

Although many of the birds are permanent residents, some are only seen as they migrate through the Verde Valley.

Symbol Key		
Status:		
Permanent	(P)	year-round resident
Summer	(S)	present in summer only
Winter	(W)	present in winter only
Migrant	(M)	present in spring or fall
Abundance:		
Common	(c)	present in proper habitat in moderate to lg. numbers annually
Uncommon	(u)	present in proper habitat in small to moderate numbers annually
Rare	(r)	present in proper habitat singly or in very sm. numbers annually
Irregular	(i)	Irruptive or invasive species
Accidental	(acc)	five or fewer recorded
Hypothetical	(h)	possible in the area but not yet recorded

Geese and Ducks

_____ Ross's Goose	M-acc
_____ Canada Goose	W
_____ Wood Duck	P
_____ Mallard	P-c
_____ Gadwall	W-u
_____ Green-winged Teal	M
_____ American Wigeon	W-h
_____ Northern Pintail	M
_____ Northern Shoveler	M
_____ Blue-winged Teal	M-h
_____ Cinnamon Teal	S
_____ Canvasback	W
_____ Ring-necked Duck	M
_____ Bufflehead	M
_____ Common Merganser	M
_____ Ruddy Duck	W-h
_____ Redhead	M
_____ Common Goldeneye	W-u
_____ Hooded Merganser	M
_____ Common Loon	M-acc

Pheasant & Quail

_____ Ring-necked Pheasant	P
_____ Gambel's Quail	P-c

Grebes

_____ Pied-billed Grebe	W
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Cormorants

_____ Neotropical Cormorant	P
_____ Double-crested Cormorant	P

Hérons & Bitterns

_____ American Bittern	M
_____ Least Bittern	M
_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron	P-u
_____ Green Heron	S
_____ Cattle Egret	M
_____ Snowy Egret	M-h
_____ Great Egret	W
_____ Great Blue Heron	P-c

Ibises

_____ White-faced Ibis	M
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Vultures

_____ Turkey Vulture	S-c
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Hawks, Eagles & Falcons

_____ Osprey	P
_____ Northern Harrier	W-c
_____ Golden Eagle	P
_____ Bald Eagle	P
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	W-u
_____ Cooper's Hawk	P-c
_____ Northern Goshawk	W
_____ Common Black-Hawk	S
_____ Zone-tailed Hawk	S
_____ Red-tailed Hawk	P-c
_____ Rough-legged Hawk	M
_____ Ferruginous Hawk	M-u
_____ American Kestrel	P-c
_____ Merlin	W
_____ Prairie Falcon	P-h

Rails, Gallinule & Coots

_____ Sora	P-h
_____ Purple Gallinule	M-acc
_____ Common Moorhen	P-h
_____ American Coot	P
_____ Virginia Rail	P

Plovers, Sandpipers & Snipes

_____ Killdeer	P
_____ Willet	M-r
_____ Spotted Sandpiper	M
_____ Common Snipe	S-h
_____ Black-necked Stilt	M
_____ American Avocet	M
_____ Lesser Yellowlegs	M

Gulls

_____ Ring-billed Gull	W
_____ California Gull	W

Pigeons & Doves

_____ Band-tailed Pigeon	M
_____ Rock Pigeon	P-h
_____ Mourning Dove	P-c
_____ Eurasian Collared-Dove	
_____ White-winged Dove	P-h

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S-r
_____ Greater Roadrunner	P-c

Typical Owls

_____ Barn Owl	P
_____ Great Horned Owl	P-c
_____ Western Screech-Owl	P-u

Goatsuckers

_____ Lesser Nighthawk	S
_____ Common Poorwill	S

Swifts

_____ White-throated Swift	S-c
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Hummingbirds

_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird	S-c
_____ Costa's Hummingbird	M-acc
_____ Anna's Hummingbird	P
_____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	S-c
_____ Rufous Hummingbird	M-c

Kingfishers

_____ Belted Kingfisher	P-c
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Woodpeckers

_____ Lewis' Woodpecker	M
_____ Gila Woodpecker	P-c
_____ Northern Flicker	P-c
_____ Red-naped Sapsucker	M-c
_____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	M-c
_____ Hairy Woodpecker	P-u

Tyrant Flycatchers

_____ Western Wood-Pewee	S-c
_____ Willow Flycatcher (Southwestern)	S
_____ Gray Flycatcher	M-h
_____ Cordilleran Flycatcher	M
_____ Black Phoebe	P-c
_____ Say's Phoebe	P-c
_____ Vermilion Flycatcher	M
_____ Brown-crested Flycatcher	S-u
_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher	S-c
_____ Cassin's Kingbird	S-u
_____ Western Kingbird	S-c
_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	M-acc

Shrikes

_____ Loggerhead Shrike	P
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Vireos

_____ Bell's Vireo	M-h
_____ Plumbeous Vireo	M
_____ Cassin's Vireo	M
_____ Warbling Vireo	M

Jays, Crows & Ravens

_____ Stellar's Jay	M
_____ Woodhouse's Scrub Jay	P-c
_____ Pinyon Jay	M
_____ American Crow	W-u
_____ Common Raven	P-c

Larks

_____ Horned Lark	S-h
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Swallows

_____ Violet-green Swallow	S-c
_____ Bank Swallow	M
_____ Cliff Swallow	S-c
_____ No. Rough-winged Swallow	S-u
_____ Barn Swallow	S

Chickadees & Titmice

_____ Bridled Titmouse	P-c
_____ Juniper Titmouse	W
_____ Mountain Chickadee	W-u

Verdins & Bushtits

_____ Verdin	P
_____ Bushtit	P-c

Creepers & Nuthatches

_____ Brown Creeper	P-u
_____ White-breasted Nuthatch	P
_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch	P-u

Wrens

_____ House Wren	S
_____ Bewick's Wren	P-c
_____ Rock Wren	P-u
_____ Canyon Wren	P-h
_____ Marsh Wren	P

Kinglets, Gnatcatchers & Thrushes

_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W-c
_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	M
_____ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	M
_____ Western Bluebird	W-c
_____ Townsend's Solitaire	W-h
_____ Hermit Thrush	W-c
_____ American Robin	W-c