

## Checklist of the Ojai Meadows Preserve Birds



Very Rare Black Throated Sparrow  
Photo by Bob Kilpatrick

|                                   | Key           | Field Date |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Wrens</b>                      |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bewick's Wren                     | UNspUNsUNfUNw |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *House Wren                       | CspCsUNfUNw   |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marsh Wren!                       | RspRfRw       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Kinglets</b>                   |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet              | UNspUNfUNw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Gnatcatchers</b>               |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher             | UNspRf        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Thrushes</b>                   |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Western Bluebird                 | CspCsCfCw     |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mountain Bluebird!                | Rw            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swainson's Thrush                 | Rsp           |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hermit Thrush                     | UNspUNfUNw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *American Robin                   | CspUNsCfCw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Wrentits</b>                   |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wrentit                           | UNspUNsUNfUNw |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b> |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Northern Mockingbird             | CspCsCfCw     |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| California Thrasher               | UNspUNsUNfUNw |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Starlings</b>                  |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *European Starling                | CspCsCfCw     |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Pipits</b>                     |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Pipit                    | RspRfRw       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Waxwings</b>                   |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cedar Waxwing                     | UNspUNfUNw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Silky-Flycatchers</b>          |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Phainopepla                      | UNspRsRfRw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Warblers</b>                   |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orange-crowned Warbler            | UNspUNfUNw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nashville Warbler                 | Rsp           |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow warbler                    | UNspUNf       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler             | CspCfCw       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black-throated Gray Warbler       | RspRf         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Townsend's Warbler                | UNspUNf       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Common Yellowthroat              | CspCsCfCw     |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wilson's Warbler                  | RspRf         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Tanagers</b>                   |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Western Tanager                   | UNspRf        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Sparrows</b>                   |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spotted Towhee                    | UNspUNfUNw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *California Towhee                | CspCsCfCw     |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chipping Sparrow                  | UNspUNf       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vesper Sparrow                    | RspRf         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lark Sparrow                      | UNspRsUNfUNw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black-throated Sparrow            | VRsp          |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savannah Sparrow                  | UNspUNfUNw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fox Sparrow                       | RspRf         |            |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Grasshopper Sparrow           | Rsp        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Song Sparrow                 | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lincoln's Sparrow             | UNspUNfUNw |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| White-crowned Sparrow         | CspCfCw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Golden-crowned Sparrow        | UNspUNfUNw |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dark-eyed Junco               | CspRsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Cardinals</b>              |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Black-headed Grosbeak        | CspUNfRw   |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blue Grosbeak                 | UNspRsUNf  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lazuli Bunting                | UNspRf     |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b> |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bobolink                      | VRf        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Red-winged Blackbird         | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tricolored Blackbird!         | RfRw       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Western Meadowlark            | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird!      | Rsp        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brewer's Blackbird            | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Great-tailed Grackle!        | CspCs      |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Brown-headed Cowbird         | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Hooded Oriole                | CspCs      |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Bullock's Oriole             | CspCs      |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Finches</b>                |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purple Finch                  | RspRfRw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *House Finch                  | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pine Siskin                   | RspRfRw    |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Lesser Goldfinch             | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawrence Goldfinch            | RspRf      |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Goldfinch            | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Old World Sparrows</b>     |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| House Sparrow                 | CspCsCfCw  |            |  |  |  |  |  |

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**W = Dec., Jan., Feb.**

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
|            | Canada Goose! RspRfRw               |
|            | Gadwall! UNSpRfUNw                  |
|            | Wood Duck VRw                       |
|            | American Wigeon! UNSpRfUNw          |
|            | *Mallard CspCscfCw                  |
|            | Blue-winged Teal! UNSpRfRw          |
|            | Cinnamon Teal! UNSpRfRw             |
|            | Northern Shoveler! RspRfRw          |
|            | Northern Pintail! RspRfRw           |
|            | Green-winged Teal! UNSpRfUNw        |
|            | Ring-necked Duck! RspRfRw           |
|            | Bufflehead! RspRfRw                 |
|            | Common Merganser O-RspO-RfO-R       |
|            | Red-breasted Merganser O-RspO-RfO-R |
|            | Ruddy Duck! UNSpRs                  |
|            | <b>Quail</b>                        |
|            | California Quail CspCscfCw          |
|            | <b>Grebes</b>                       |
|            | Pied-billed Grebe UNSpUNfUNw        |
|            | <b>Cormorants</b>                   |
|            | Double-crested Cormorant OspOfw     |
|            | <b>Bitterns and Herons</b>          |
|            | American Bittern Rw                 |
|            | Least Bittern Rsp                   |
|            | Great Blue Heron UNSpUNsUNUNw       |
|            | Great Egret UNSpUNsUNUNw            |
|            | Snowy Egret UNSpRsrRfRw             |
|            | Cattle Egret RspRfRw                |
|            | Green Heron RspRw                   |
|            | Black-crowned Night-heron Rsp       |
|            | <b>Ibis</b>                         |
|            | White-faced Ibis VRsp               |
|            | <b>Vultures</b>                     |
|            | Black Vulture VRspVRw               |
|            | Turkey Vulture CspCscfCw            |
|            | <b>Kites, Hawks, and Eagles</b>     |
|            | White-tailed Kite RspRsrRfRw        |
|            | Bald Eagle VRw                      |
|            | Northern Harrier VRspVrF            |
|            | Sharp-shinned Hawk RspRfRw          |
|            | Cooper's Hawk UNSpUNsUNUNw          |
|            | Red-shouldered Hawk CspCscfCw       |
|            | Swainson's Hawk Rsp                 |
|            | Zone-tailed Hawk VRspVRfVRw         |
|            | *Red-tailed Hawk CspCscfCw          |
|            | Ferruginous Hawk RspRw              |
|            | Osprey OspOf                        |

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | <b>Falcons</b>                        |
|            | *American Kestrel UNSpRsUNfUNw        |
|            | Merlin RspRfRw                        |
|            | Peregrine Falcon RspRfRw              |
|            | Prairie falcon RspRw                  |
|            | <b>Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</b>   |
|            | Virginia Rail! RspRfRw                |
|            | Sora! UNSpRfUNw                       |
|            | Common Moorhen! Rsp                   |
|            | *American Coot! CspUNsUNfCw           |
|            | <b>Plovers</b>                        |
|            | *Killdeer CspCscfCw                   |
|            | <b>Stills</b>                         |
|            | Black-necked Stilt VRsp               |
|            | <b>Sandpipers</b>                     |
|            | Spotted Sandpiper! Rsp                |
|            | Solitary Sandpiper! Rsp               |
|            | Greater Yellowlegs! RspRw             |
|            | Whimbrel! Rsp                         |
|            | Least Sandpiper UNSpRs                |
|            | Short-billed Dowitcher UNSp           |
|            | Wilson's Snipe! RspRfRw               |
|            | <b>Gulls</b>                          |
|            | Mew Gull UNSpUNfUNw                   |
|            | Ring-billed Gull UNSpUNfUNw           |
|            | California Gull UNSpUNfUNw            |
|            | Herring Gull RspRfRw                  |
|            | Western Gull UNSpUNsUNUNw             |
|            | <b>Pigeons and Doves</b>              |
|            | Rock Pigeon CspCscfCw                 |
|            | Band-tailed Pigeon UNSpUNsUNUNw       |
|            | *Eurasian Collared Dove CspCscfCw     |
|            | *Mourning Dove CspCscfCw              |
|            | <b>Roadrunners</b>                    |
|            | Greater Roadrunner RspRsrRfRw         |
|            | <b>Owls</b>                           |
|            | *Barn Owl UNSpUNsUNUNw                |
|            | Western Screech-Owl RspRsrRfRw        |
|            | *Great Horned Owl CspCscfCw           |
|            | <b>Swifts</b>                         |
|            | Vaux's Swift O-RspO-Rf                |
|            | White-throated Swift O-UNspO-UNfO-UNw |
|            | <b>Hummingbirds</b>                   |
|            | Black-chinned Hummingbird UNSpUNsrF   |
|            | *Anna's Hummingbird CspCscfCw         |
|            | Rufous Hummingbird RspRf              |
|            | *Allen's Hummingbird RspRsrF          |

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | <b>Kingfishers</b>                    |
|            | Belted Kingfisher! RspRf              |
|            | <b>Woodpeckers</b>                    |
|            | Lewis's Woodpecker VRfVRw             |
|            | *Acorn Woodpecker CspCscfCw           |
|            | Red-breasted Sapsucker Rf             |
|            | *Nuttall's Woodpecker CspCscfCw       |
|            | Downy Woodpecker UNSpRsrUNUNw         |
|            | Hairy Woodpecker RspRfRw              |
|            | Northern Flicker UNSpUNfUNw           |
|            | <b>Flycatchers</b>                    |
|            | Olive-sided Flycatcher Rsp            |
|            | Western Wood-Pewee RspRs              |
|            | Willow Flycatcher VRsp                |
|            | *Pacific-slope Flycatcher Rsp         |
|            | Black Phoebe CspCscfCw                |
|            | Say's Phoebe UNSpRsrUNUNw             |
|            | Ash-throated Flycatcher UNSpUNsrF     |
|            | *Cassin's Kingbird CspCscfCw          |
|            | *Western Kingbird CspCsrf             |
|            | <b>Shrikes</b>                        |
|            | Loggerhead Shrike RspRfRw             |
|            | <b>Vireos</b>                         |
|            | Cassin's Vireo Rsp                    |
|            | Hutton's Vireo RspRfRw                |
|            | Warbling Vireo Rsp                    |
|            | <b>Jays and Crows</b>                 |
|            | *Western Scrub Jay CspCscfCw          |
|            | American Crow CspCscfCw               |
|            | Common Raven CspCscfCw                |
|            | <b>Larks</b>                          |
|            | Horned Lark RspRfRw                   |
|            | <b>Swallows</b>                       |
|            | *Tree Swallow UNSpRsrUNf              |
|            | Violet-green Swallow UNSpRsrUNf       |
|            | *Rough-winged Swallow! CspCs          |
|            | Bank Swallow! Rsp                     |
|            | Cliff Swallow CspCscf                 |
|            | Barn Swallow UNSpUNs                  |
|            | <b>Chickadees and Titmouse</b>        |
|            | Mountain Chickadee RspRw              |
|            | *Oak Titmouse CspCscfCw               |
|            | <b>Bushtits</b>                       |
|            | Bushtit CspCscfCw                     |
|            | <b>Nuthatches</b>                     |
|            | Red-breasted Nuthatch Rw              |
|            | White-breasted Nuthatch UNSpUNsUNfUNw |

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