

Bird Checklist

Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve
'Ootchamin 'Ooyakma



Introduction to the Bird List

This checklist includes all native and non-native, naturalized bird species known to have occurred at Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve ('Ootchamin 'Ooyakma). It is modeled after the excellent list of the vascular plants of the preserve maintained by the Oakmead Herbarium.

Please note that a version of this checklist is also available online (see the QR code below). The online checklist is updated more frequently and contains additional information—e.g., citations for notable records, annotations concerning subspecies and taxonomic changes, etc.—that could not be included in this printed checklist due to limited space.

Many records are from the long-term bird monitoring program, which encompasses transect surveys and point counts (beginning in 1998 and 1999, respectively) performed throughout the Preserve. A number of additional significant records come from the bird-banding station that has operated at JRBP since 2018. Many breeding confirmations are from San Mateo County Breeding Bird Atlas surveys.

For each species, the scientific and common names are presented according to the Clements Checklist, and the species are arranged according to the Clements linear sequence. Banding codes are provided from the standardized compendium created by Peter Pyle and Dave DeSante of the Institute for Bird Populations. (Dave DeSante formerly taught at Stanford and conducted bird surveys at Jasper Ridge.)

Breeding code **C** denotes confirmed breeding, code **P** denotes probable breeding, and **X** signifies that no indications of breeding have been observed at Jasper Ridge. Species marked with an asterisk (*****) are introduced and non-native. Their English names are also italicized.

In some cases, the documentation available to support the occurrence of a certain species at Jasper Ridge is incomplete or equivocal. These species have been assigned to a supplemental list and excluded from the main list. A summary of the circumstances that result in the placement of the species in question on the supplemental list is included in commentary on the species' status.

A further five species have been reported from Jasper Ridge but are included on neither the supplemental nor the main lists; these records are rejected as undoubtedly spurious. They are as follows: Cackling Goose (*Branta hutchinsii*), American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*), Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*), Magnolia Warbler (*Setophaga magnolia*), and Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*). Details are provided in the introduction to the online version of this checklist.

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Anseriformes: Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Swans)

<i>Anser albifrons</i>	GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE	GWFG	X
Rare visitor in fall and winter. Most records involve flyover flocks.			
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	CANADA GOOSE	CANG	P
Fairly common visitor.			
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	TUNDRA SWAN	TUSW	X
Two historic records (11/23/1948 and 1955, date unknown).			
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK	WODU	C
Sporadic visitor; may occur at any time but most frequent in winter. Occasional breeder. Formerly more regular.			
<i>Spatula discors</i>	BLUE-WINGED TEAL	BWTE	X
Three historic records (1/13/1963, 1972, 1979).			
<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>	CINNAMON TEAL	CITE	X
Rare visitor in winter and spring.			
<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	NORTHERN SHOVELER	NSHO	X
Regular winterer in small numbers.			
<i>Mareca strepera</i>	GADWALL	GADW	C
Common winterer, rare breeder.			
<i>Mareca americana</i>	AMERICAN WIGEON	AMWI	X
Uncommon winterer.			
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALLARD	MALL	C
Common resident.			
<i>Anas acuta</i>	NORTHERN PINTAIL	NOPI	X
Rare winterer.			
<i>Anas crecca</i>	GREEN-WINGED TEAL	GWTE	X
Rare winterer. All records refer to ssp. <i>A. c. carolinensis</i> , which is split by some authorities from the nominate ssp.			
<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	CANVASBACK	CANV	X
Common winterer.			
<i>Aythya americana</i>	REDHEAD	REDH	X
One historic record (winter 1948–1949).			
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	RING-NECKED DUCK	RNDU	X
Abundant winterer; rarely summers.			

<i>Aythya fuligula</i> One historic record (1971).	TUFTED DUCK	TUDU	X
<i>Aythya marila</i> One historic record (1972).	GREATER SCAUP	GRSC	X
<i>Aythya affinis</i> Rare winterer.	LESSER SCAUP	LESC	X
<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i> Two historic records (1979, 1984).	SURF SCOTER	SUSC	X
<i>Melanitta deglandi</i> One historic record (1983).	WHITE-WINGED SCOTER	WWSC	X
<i>Bucephala albeola</i> Fairly common winterer.	BUFFLEHEAD	BUFF	X
<i>Bucephala clangula</i> Uncommon winterer.	COMMON GOLDENEYE	COGO	X
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> Regular winterer in small numbers.	HOODED MERGANSER	HOME	X
<i>Mergus merganser</i> Uncommon visitor with most records in winter.	COMMON MERGANSER	COME	X
<i>Mergus serrator</i> One historic record (1972).	RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	RBME	X
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> Common winterer; uncommon breeder.	RUDDY DUCK	RUDU	C

Galliformes: Odontophoridae (New World Quail)

<i>Callipepla californica</i> Common resident.	CALIFORNIA QUAIL	CAQU	C
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Galliformes: Phasianidae (Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies)

* <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> Common resident, having increased drastically since about the early 2010s.	WILD TURKEY	WITU	C
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Podicepediformes: Podicepedidae (Grebes)

<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> Common resident.	PIED-BILLED GREBE	PBGR	C
<i>Podiceps auritus</i> Formerly an uncommon winter visitor; no modern records..	HORNED GREBE	HOGR	X
<i>Podiceps grisegena</i> One record (1955).	RED-NECKED GREBE	RNGR	X
<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> Rare winter visitor.	EARED GREBE	EAGR	X
<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> Rare winter visitor.	WESTERN GREBE	WEGR	X

Columbiformes: Columbidae (Pigeons And Doves)

* <i>Columba livia</i> Rare visitor in fall and winter. Most records involve flyover flocks.	ROCK PIGEON	ROPI	X
<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i> Fairly common at all seasons, including as a breeder. JRBP Motus records indicate surprising degree of long-distance mobility.	BAND-TAILED PIGEON	BTPI	C
* <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Uncommon visitor. Increasing; no records prior to 2014.	EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE	EUCD	X
<i>Zenaida macroura</i> Common resident.	MOURNING DOVE	MODO	C

Caprimulgiformes: Caprimulgidae (Nightjars And Allies)

<i>Chordeiles minor</i> One historical record (6/10/1932).	COMMON NIGHTHAWK	CONI	X
<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i> At least one record (10/4/1997). Perhaps underdetected.	COMMON POORWILL	COPO	X

Caprimulgiformes: Apodidae (Swifts)

<i>Cypseloides niger</i> One record (5/18/2014) involving two individuals.	BLACK SWIFT	BLSW	X
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<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	CHIMNEY SWIFT	CHSW	X
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Remarkably, two records: 9/19/2009 and 5/18/2014.

<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	VAUX'S SWIFT	VASW	X
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Uncommon visitor in spring and fall; rare in summer.

<i>Aeronautes saxatilis</i>	WHITE-THROATED SWIFT	WTSW	X
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Fairly common resident. Breeds nearby (e.g., 280 x Alpine Rd overpass) but no breeding records for JRBP.

Caprimulgiformes: Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

<i>Calypte anna</i>	ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD	ANHU	C
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Common resident.

<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD	RUHU	X
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Uncommon migrant, mostly in spring.

<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>	ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD	ALHU	P
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Now a rare migrant with most records from spring. Formerly more regular and may have bred until the 1990s?

Gruiformes: Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, And Coots)

<i>Rallus limicola</i>	VIRGINIA RAIL	VIRA	P
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Uncommon winterer; occasional records during the breeding season suggest breeding but confirmation is awaited.

<i>Porzana carolina</i>	SORA	SORA	X
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Uncommon winterer.

<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	COMMON GALLINULE	COGA	X
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Several historical records.

<i>Fulica americana</i>	AMERICAN COOT	AMCO	C
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Common resident with numbers augmented in winter by migrants.

Charadriiformes: Recurvirostridae (Stilts and Avocets)

<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	AMERICAN AVOCET	AMAV	X
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Two historical records (1982, 1985).

Charadriiformes: Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	KILLDEER	KILL	C
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Fairly common at all seasons; occasional breeder.

Charadriiformes: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER	LBDO	X
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Rare fall migrant; may have wintered in 2003–2004.

<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	WILSON'S SNIPE	WISN	X
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Rare visitor in fall and winter.

<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	RED-NECKED PHALAROPE	RNPH	X
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Two historic records (1971, 1980).

<i>Actitis macularius</i>	SPOTTED SANDPIPER	SPSA	X
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Fairly common spring migrant; rare in fall.

<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	SOLITARY SANDPIPER	SOSA	X
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Rare migrant with records divided roughly equally between spring and fall.

<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	LESSER YELLOWLEGS	LEYE	X
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One historic record (11/13/1939) involving three individuals.

<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	WILLET	WILL	X
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One historic record (1985).

<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	GREATER YELLOWLEGS	GRYE	X
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Uncommon migrant, mostly in fall; historic winter records.

<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	LEAST SANDPIPER	LESA	X
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Rare fall migrant.

<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	PECTORAL SANDPIPER	PESA	X
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One historic record (1981).

Charadriiformes: Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	RING-BILLED GULL	RBGU	X
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Rare winter visitor. Many records relate to misidentified California Gulls.

<i>Larus argentatus</i>	HERRING GULL	HERG	X
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Occasional winter visitor. All records pertain to ssp. *L. a. smithsonianus*, split by some authorities as American Herring Gull.

<i>Larus californicus</i>	CALIFORNIA GULL	CAGU	X
Fairly common visitor, especially in winter.			
<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL	GWGU	X
Occasional winter visitor.			
<i>Larus glaucooides</i>	ICELAND GULL	ICGU	X
Moderately rare winter visitor. All records pertain to ssp. <i>L. g. thayeri</i> , formerly split as Thayer's Gull.			
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	CASPIAN TERN	CATE	X
Fairly common visitor in summer.			
<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	FORSTER'S TERN	FOTE	X
Rare; several historical records. Some reports relate to misidentified Caspian Terns.			

Gaviiformes: Gaviidae (Loons)

<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	PACIFIC LOON	PALO	X
Two historic records (4/27/1971 and 4/12/1998).			
<i>Gavia immer</i>	COMMON LOON	COLO	X
Two records (1984, date unknown, and 10/21/2018).			

Suliformes: Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)

<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>	DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT	DCCO	X
Fairly common visitor at all seasons; perhaps most frequent in winter.			

Pelecaniformes: Pelecanidae (Pelicans)

<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	BROWN PELICAN	BRPE	X
One record (1/31/2010).			

Pelecaniformes: Ardeidae (Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns)

<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON	BCNH	X
Fairly common visitor, most frequent in spring and summer.			
<i>Egretta thula</i>	SNOWY EGRET	SNEG	X
Uncommon visitor in fall and (especially) winter; one late summer record.			

<i>Butorides virescens</i>	GREEN HERON	GRHE	X
Uncommon at all seasons; probably underdetected.			

<i>Ardea alba</i>	GREAT EGRET	GREG	X
Fairly common visitor.			

<i>Ardea herodias</i>	GREAT BLUE HERON	GBHE	X
Common. Rookeries have existed (at various times) at several sites within a mile of JBRP, but breeding not confirmed inside preserve boundaries.			

Pelecaniformes: Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)

<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	WHITE-FACED IBIS	WFIB	X
One record involving a flyover flock of 16 on 5/9/2010.			

Cathartiformes: Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE	TUVU	C
Very common resident.			

Accipitriformes: Pandionidae (Osprey)

<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	OSPREY	OSPR	X
Occasional visitor; possible at any season.			

Accipitriformes: Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)

<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	WHITE-TAILED KITE	WTKI	C
Occasional breeder; fairly common in winter. Numbers vary widely from year to year.			

<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	GOLDEN EAGLE	GOEA	C
Regular breeder (one pair). Fairly common at all seasons.			

<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	NORTHERN HARRIER	NOHA	X
Uncommon visitor, almost exclusively in fall and winter.			

<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	SSHA	C
Fairly common winterer; rare in summer.			

<i>Accipiter cooperi</i>	COOPER'S HAWK	COHA	P
Common at all seasons. Breeding extremely probable but so far apparently unconfirmed.			

<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> Occasional visitor; increasing.	BALD EAGLE	BAEA	X
<i>Buteo lineatus</i> Very common resident.	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK	RSHA	C
<i>Buteo platypterus</i> One record (flyover on 5/9/2010).	BROAD-WINGED HAWK	BWHA	X
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> Common resident.	RED-TAILED HAWK	RTHA	C
<i>Buteo regalis</i> One record (1/27–1/30/2019); the following winter there were reports, perhaps pertaining to the same (returning) individual, from adjoining properties but not from Jasper Ridge.	FERRUGINOUS HAWK	FEHA	X

Strigiformes: Tytonidae (Barn-Owls)

<i>Tyto alba</i> Probably fairly common at all seasons but under-reported.	BARN OWL	BANO	X
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Strigiformes: Strigidae (Owls)

<i>Megascops kennicottii</i> Uncommon; very few records but certainly under-reported.	WESTERN SCREECH-OWL	WESO	X
<i>Bubo virginianus</i> Common resident.	GREAT HORNED OWL	GHOW	C
<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i> Rare. Perhaps under-reported, but also beware very similar-sounding Merriam's Chipmunk (<i>Neotamias merriami</i>).	NORTHERN PYGMY-OWL	NOPO	X
<i>Athene cunicularia</i> Rare visitor. Regular winterer on adjacent Stanford lands.	BURROWING OWL	BUOW	X
<i>Asio flammeus</i> One historic record (1978).	SHORT-EARED OWL	SEOW	X

Coraciiformes: Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> Fairly common. Year-round presence strongly suggests breeding.	BELTED KINGFISHER	BEKI	P
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Piciformes: Picidae (Woodpeckers)

<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	RED-NAPED SAPSUCKER	RNSA	X
Historical records from 1972 and winters 1985–1986 and 1986–1987. Also one record of hybrid Red-naped x Red-breasted Sapsucker from 9/28/2021.			
<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	RED-BREASTED SAPSUCKER	RBSA	X
Fairly common winterer.			
<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	LEWIS'S WOODPECKER	LEWO	X
Rare visitor in fall and winter. At least three records, most recently 10/3/2009.			
<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	ACORN WOODPECKER	ACWO	C
Abundant resident.			
<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	DOWNY WOODPECKER	DOWO	C
Common resident.			
<i>Dryobates nuttalli</i>	NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER	NUWO	C
Very common resident.			
<i>Dryobates villosus</i>	HAIRY WOODPECKER	HAWO	C
Common resident.			
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	PILEATED WOODPECKER	PIWO	X
Regular and increasing (since about 2010) visitor. Most records in late summer and fall but possible at any time.			
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	NORTHERN FLICKER	NOFL	C
Common winterer; fairly common at other seasons. Almost all records refer to red-shafted ssp. group (comprising <i>C. a. cafer</i> , <i>C. a. collaris</i> , and extralimital ssp.). However, there are acceptable records of <i>C. a. auratus/luteus</i> (yellow-shafted ssp. group) from winter 1969–1970 and winter 1970–1971. Hybrids reported more frequently (1995, 2019, 2020, 2024).			

Falconiformes: Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)

<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL	AMKE	C
Regular breeder in small numbers; formerly fairly common winterer, now uncommon. Major regional declines ongoing.			
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	MERLIN	MERL	X
Occasional winter visitor. One record of <i>F. c. suckleyi</i> (3/8/2024); other records relate to nominate ssp.			
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON	PEFA	X
Occasional visitor, mainly in winter.			

Passeriformes: Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

<i>Contopus cooperi</i> Now a very uncommon spring migrant. Formerly more common; bred until 1990s.	OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER	OSFL	C
<i>Contopus sordidulus</i> Common breeder.	WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE	WEWP	C
<i>Empidonax traillii</i> Two records: 9/7/2009 and 5/30/2013.	WILLOW FLYCATCHER	WIFL	X
<i>Empidonax wrightii</i> One record (4/28/1996).	GRAY FLYCATCHER	GRFL	X
<i>Empidonax difficilis</i> Common breeder. All records pertain to the nominate ssp., formerly split as Pacific-slope Flycatcher (from ssp. <i>E. d. occidentalis</i> , which, when split, was known as Cordilleran Flycatcher).	WESTERN FLYCATCHER	WEFL	C
<i>Sayornis nigricans</i> Common resident.	BLACK PHOEBE	BLPH	C
<i>Sayornis saya</i> Occasional winterer; some fall records probably relate to migrants.	SAY'S PHOEBE	SAPH	X
<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i> Common breeder.	ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER	ATFL	C
<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i> Uncommon spring migrant.	WESTERN KINGBIRD	WEKI	X

Passeriformes: Vireonidae (Vireos, Shrike-Babblers, and Erpornis)

<i>Vireo huttoni</i> Common resident.	HUTTON'S VIREO	HUVI	C
<i>Vireo cassinii</i> Now an uncommon migrant, especially in spring, and dispersant (starting in July) from breeding areas upslope. Formerly more common and bred at JRBP until the 1990s.	CASSIN'S VIREO	CAVI	C
<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i> One record (10/22/2022).	PHILADELPHIA VIREO	PHVI	X
<i>Vireo gilvus</i> Common breeder.	WARBLING VIREO	WAVI	C

Passeriformes: Laniidae (Shrikes)

<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	LOSH	X
Formerly fairly common winterer with occasional summer records; not recorded since 1999. Major regional declines ongoing			

Passeriformes: Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	STELLER'S JAY	STJA	C
Common resident.			

<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	CALIFORNIA SCRUB-JAY	CASJ	C
Common resident.			

<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW	AMCR	C
Common resident.			

<i>Corvus corax</i>	COMMON RAVEN	CORA	C
Common resident.			

Passeriformes: Paridae (Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice)

<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE	CBCH	C
Common resident.			

<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>	OAK TITMOUSE	OATI	C
Common resident			

Passeriformes: Hirundinidae (Swallows and Martins)

<i>Riparia riparia</i>	BANK SWALLOW	BANS	X
One record (5/15/1996).			

<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	TREE SWALLOW	TRES	C
Formerly a common breeder; still regular in small numbers during the breeding season and occasional in winter.			

<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW	VGSW	C
Abundant breeder; occasional in winter.			

<i>Progne subis</i>	PURPLE MARTIN	PUMA	X
Now a rare migrant. Formerly regular in numbers in spring.			

<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW	NRWS	C
Common in breeding season, though only occasionally nests within preserve boundaries.			

<i>Hirundo rustica</i> Common breeder.	BARN SWALLOW	BARS	C
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<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonata</i> Common visitor during the breeding season, although no colonies known inside preserve.	CLIFF SWALLOW	CLSW	X
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Passeriformes: Aegithalidae (Long-Tailed Tits)

<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i> Common resident.	BUSHTIT	BUSH	C
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Passeriformes: Paradoxornithidae (Parrotbills and Allies)

<i>Chamaea fasciata</i> Common resident.	WRENTIT	WREN	C
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Passeriformes: Regulidae (Kinglets)

<i>Corthylio calendula</i> Common winterer.	RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	RCKI	X
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<i>Regulus satrapa</i> Occasional in winter, especially in conifers in remote areas of JBRP. One remarkable summer record (6/24/1972).	GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	GCKI	X
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Passeriformes: Sittidae (Nuthatches)

<i>Sitta carolinensis</i> Common resident.	WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	WBNU	C
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<i>Sitta pygmaea</i> Fairly common resident.	PYGMY NUTHATCH	PYNU	C
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<i>Sitta canadensis</i> Rare and irregular fall and winter visitor; irruptive.	RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	RBNU	X
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Passeriformes: Certhiidae (Treecreepers)

<i>Certhia americana</i> Common resident.	BROWN CREEPER	BRCR	C
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Passeriformes: Polioptilidae (Gnatcatchers)

<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER	BGGN	C
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Common breeder; rare in winter.

Passeriformes: Troglodytidae (Wrens)

<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	HOUSE WREN	HOWR	C
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Fairly common breeder since mid-2010s; several winter records.

<i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>	PACIFIC WREN	PAWR	P
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Now an occasional winterer; formerly more regular. Breeding not confirmed but may have taken place historically.

<i>Cistothorus palliatus</i>	MARSH WREN	MAWR	P
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Rare winterer; a couple remarkable July records but only of single individuals.

<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	BEWICK'S WREN	BEWR	C
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Abundant resident.

Passeriformes: Sturnidae (Starlings)

* <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	EUROPEAN STARLING	EUST	C
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Common resident.

Passeriformes: Mimidae (Mockingbirds and Thrashers)

<i>Toxostoma redivivum</i>	CALIFORNIA THRASHER	CATH	C
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Common resident.

<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD	NOMO	P
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Uncommon visitor, primarily in winter; formerly more regular at all seasons and probably bred. Many reports involve misidentified California Thrasher song. (California Thrashers are much more common at JRBP than Northern Mockingbirds year-round.)

Passeriformes: Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	WESTERN BLUEBIRD	WEBL	C
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Common resident.

<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	VARIED THRUSH	VATH	X
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Regular winterer, usually in small numbers.

<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	SWAINSON'S THRUSH	SWTH	C
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Common breeder. One exceptional historic winter record (12/23/1975).

<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	HERMIT THRUSH	HETH	X
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Abundant winterer. Breeds nearby; several summer records of downslope dispersants.

<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	AMERICAN ROBIN	AMRO	C
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Common breeder; winter numbers vary but usually very common.

Passeriformes: Bombycillidae (Waxwings)

<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	CEDAR WAXWING	CEDW	X
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Common winterer.

Passeriformes: Ptilionotidae (Silky-Flycatchers)

<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	PHAINOPEPLA	PHAI	X
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Rare visitor, primarily in fall and winter; one breeding record (summer 1989)

Passeriformes: Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)

* <i>Passer domesticus</i>	HOUSE SPARROW	HOSP	X
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Very rare. One historic record (3/7/1970). Breeds at Webb Ranch within 0.25 miles of JRBP. Probably more regular under earlier use regimens (i.e., with livestock present).

Passeriformes: Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)

<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	AMERICAN PIPIT	AMPI	X
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Rare winter visitor.

Passeriformes: Fringillidae (Finches, Euphonias, and Allies)

<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	EVENING GROSBEAK	EVGR	X
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Rare and irruptive winter visitor; records in 1993, 2012, and 2013.

<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	HOUSE FINCH	HOFI	C
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Common resident.

<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	PURPLE FINCH	PUFI	C
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Common resident.

<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	RED CROSSBILL	RECR	X
Occasional visitor, usually during irruption winters.			
<i>Spinus pinus</i>	PINE SISKIN	PISI	X
Irregular winter visitor, sometimes in large numbers. Rare in summer.			
<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	LESSER GOLDFINCH	LEGO	C
Common resident.			
<i>Spinus lawrencei</i>	LAWRENCE'S GOLDFINCH	LAGO	C
Uncommon and irregular in summer; several breeding records.			
<i>Spinus tristis</i>	AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	AMGO	P
Now uncommon, although fairly regular, mainly in winter and spring; formerly more regular in numbers and presumably bred.			

Passeriformes: Passerellidae (New World Sparrows)

<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	GRASSHOPPER SPARROW	GRSP	P
Uncommon (presumed) breeder, not present all years. Concrete breeding confirmation is still lacking.			
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	CHIPPING SPARROW	CHSP	C
Formerly an occasional breeder and fairly regular in spring and summer; now rare.			
<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	LARK SPARROW	LASP	C
One recent record (4/14/2013); breeding in small numbers until the 1970s. Likely more common under previous usage conditions (i.e., when grazing pressure was heavier).			
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	FOX SPARROW	FOSP	X
Common winterer. All records refer to the unalaschcensis ssp. group, i.e., Sooty Fox Sparrow; this ssp. group includes sspp. <i>P. i. unalaschcensis</i> , <i>P. i. insularis</i> , <i>P. i. sinuosa</i> , <i>P. i. annectens</i> , <i>P. i. townsendi</i> , and <i>P. i. fuliginosa</i> . Identification criteria and distributions for these taxa are not well understood.			
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	DARK-EYED JUNCO	DEJU	C
Abundant resident. One record of <i>J. h. hyemalis/carolinensis</i> , which was formerly split as Slate-colored Junco, from historical records compiled by Peter Metropulos; all other records refer to ssp. <i>J. h. oregonus</i> .			
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	WCSP	X
Common winterer; ssp. <i>Z. l. pugetensis</i> is most common, but <i>Z. l. gambelii</i> is occasional in fall and winter.			
<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW	GCSP	X
Common winterer.			
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	WHITE-THROATED SPARROW	WTSP	X
Uncommon winterer.			

<i>Artemisiospiza belli</i>	BELL'S SPARROW	BESP	X
One modern record (6/2/2018) and at least one older record (5/14/1955); probably more regular historically.			
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	SAVANNAH SPARROW	SAVS	X
Now a very uncommon winter visitor; formerly (in the 1970s) regular in winter. Decline probably associated with reduction in grazing pressure.			
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	SONG SPARROW	SOSP	C
Common resident. (Resident ssp. is <i>M. m. heermanni</i> ; other ssp. have occurred in winter nearby but are as yet unrecorded at Jasper Ridge. 2024 report of <i>M. m. pusillula</i> in eBird represented an entry error and has been retracted.)			
<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	LINCOLN'S SPARROW	LISP	X
Uncommon winterer.			
<i>Melozone crissalis</i>	CALIFORNIA TOWHEE	CALT	C
Common resident.			
<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	SPOTTED TOWHEE	SPTO	C
Common resident.			
Passeriformes: Icteriidae (Yellow-breasted Chat)			
<i>Icteria virens</i>	YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT	YBCH	C
Rare spring migrant; remarkably, bred in 2021.			
Passeriformes: Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)			
<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	WESTERN MEADOWLARK	WEME	P
Fairly common winterer; formerly more numerous and probably bred in the 1970s.			
<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	HOODED ORIOLE	HOOR	X
Rare spring migrant.			
<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	BULLOCK'S ORIOLE	BUOR	X
Uncommon spring migrant.			
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	RWBL	C
Common breeder; regular winterer in smaller numbers.			
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD	BHCO	C
Fairly common during breeding; occasional in winter. Substantial increases since about the early 2010s.			
<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	RUSTY BLACKBIRD	RUBL	X
One record (12/22/1997).			

<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	BRBL	X
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Occasional visitor; possible at any season.

<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE	GTGR	X
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One record (4/27/2024).

Passeriformes: Parulidae (New World Warblers)

<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	OVENBIRD	OVEN	X
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One record (7/29–7/30/1985).

<i>Parkesia novaboracensis</i>	NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH	NOWA	X
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One record (1985).

<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>	ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER	OCWA	C
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Common breeder; rare in winter.

<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	NASHVILLE WARBLER	NAWA	X
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Rare migrant; recorded both spring and fall.

<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER	MGWA	X
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Uncommon spring migrant and dispersant in late summer from breeding territories upslope; rare fall migrant.

<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	COMMON YELLOWTHROAT	COYE	C
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Common breeder; fairly common in winter.

<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	YELLOW WARBLER	YEWA	C
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Formerly (until 1970s) a common breeder; now a regular migrant in small numbers in spring and fall.

<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	PALM WARBLER	PAWA	X
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One historic record (4/24/1973).

<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER	YRWA	X
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Common winterer. Both North American spp. (nominate and *S. c. auduboni*) are regular; *auduboni* typically outnumbers *coronata* but *coronata* can be quite common and there are historic records (from the 1970s) of spring morning flights involving 100+ *coronata* Yellow-rumps. *Coronata* appears to have outnumbered *auduboni* midwinter at that time also. (*S. c. auduboni* was formerly split as Audubon's Warbler and *S. c. coronata* as Myrtle Warbler; these names are still applied to these two spp.)

<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER	BTYW	C
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Fairly common spring migrant, formerly more numerous; uncommon fall migrant. Breeding records from 1990s.

<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>	TOWNSEND'S WARBLER	TOWA	X
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Common winterer.

<i>Setophaga occidentalis</i>	HERMIT WARBLER	HEWA	X
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Uncommon spring migrant; rare in fall and winter.

<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	WILSON'S WARBLER	WIWA	C
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Common breeder.

Passeriformes: Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)

<i>Piranga rubra</i>	SUMMER TANAGER	SUTA	X
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One record (6/5/2010).

<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	WESTERN TANAGER	WETA	X
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Fairly common spring migrant; regular fall migrant and late summer downslope dispersant; two winter records (1977 and 1997).

<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK	BHGR	C
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Common breeder.

<i>Passerina amoena</i>	LAZULI BUNTING	LAZB	X
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Fairly common in spring.

<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	INDIGO BUNTING	INBU	X
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One record (7/25/2009).

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Anseriformes: Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Swans)

* <i>Cygnus olor</i>	<i>MUTE SWAN</i>	MUSW
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Reported on previous checklist without details. Not entered in survey database.

Galliformes: Phasianidae (Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies)

* <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	<i>RING-NECKED PHEASANT</i>	RNEP
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Historical records (1982, 1985, from records compiled by Bill and Jean Clark) lack context necessary for assessment of origin (i.e., it is not clear whether the possibility that these records stem from local releases, as opposed to dispersants from established populations, can be eliminated).

Podicepediformes: Podicepedidae (Grebes)

<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	CLARK'S GREBE	CLGR
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One eBird report (12/23/2017) lacks documentation. The observer is unable to recall any details.

Gruiformes: Gruidae (Cranes)

<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	SANDHILL CRANE	SACR
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Reported on previous checklist without details. Not entered in survey database.

Gruiformes: Rallidae (Rails)

<i>Rallus ridgwayi</i>	RIDGWAY'S RAIL	RIRA
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One record (9/20/2019) involving two heard-only individuals. A record of such regional significance—this would represent one of only two modern records away from shoreline areas in northern California (the other was a calling nocturnal migrant in inland Monterey County on 9/10/2020, and theoretically this record may even refer to a vagrant King or Clapper Rail; *R. elegans* and *R. crepitans*, respectively)—requires either media documentation (e.g., audio recordings) or written documentation that includes details on appearance. (This, of course, cannot be obtained for heard-only records.)

Charadriiformes: Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

<i>Pluvialis dominica/fulva</i>	AMERICAN / PACIFIC GOLDEN-PLOVER	LEGP
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Reported on previous checklist without details. Not entered in survey database.

Charadriiformes: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)*Numenius phaeopus*

WHIMBREL

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Record from Herb Dengler (preserved in historic data compiled by Bill and Jean Clark) lacks any information as to date whatsoever; this record is probably legitimate but a date, at least to the year, is necessary for inclusion on the main list.

Phalaropus fulicarius

RED PHALAROPE

REPH

A CBC report from 12/16/2002 is probably correct but lacks suitably detailed documentation and was accepted by PA CBC compilers only as Red-necked/Red Phalarope (although Red is substantially more likely at that date).

Charadriiformes: Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)*Larus occidentalis*

WESTERN GULL

WEGU

Two reports (2/29/2004 and 2/23/2017), both of which lack details and one of which notes that the specific identification was uncertain and that 30 individuals were involved. This species is generally rare away from saltwater and virtually never uses inland freshwater bodies as small as Searsville Lake. Moreover, identification of large white-headed gulls can be notoriously challenging; detailed documentation would be required for acceptance of JRBP reports.

Gaviiformes: Gaviidae (Loons)*Gavia stellata*

RED-THROATED LOON

RTLO

Reported on previous checklist without details. Not entered in survey database.

Pelecaniformes: Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)*Botaurus lentiginosus*

AMERICAN BITTERN

AMBI

Reported in a Transect A survey from 3/17/2008, with this report reproduced in the previous checklist. Details are unavailable. Careful documentation of criteria used to eliminate, for example, subadult Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) would be necessary for acceptance.

Accipitriformes: Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)*Accipiter atricapillus*

AMERICAN GOSHAWK

AGOS

Erroneous report due to entry error in Transect D data from 6/28/2022 has been retracted. Reported on the previous checklist without details on the basis of a different record of two individuals on the same date in 1986 from Ted Chandik, Peter Harrison, Lynn Tennefoss, and Carol Zabel. The same individuals were rumored to have been reported heading southward and crossing the Golden Gate Channel at Hawk Hill in Marin County earlier on the same day, but no corresponding record in the archives of the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory survives. Considering the extreme rarity of this species in the county, the improbability of two flyovers on the same day, and the lack of details, this record is best treated as supplemental, although it is probably legitimate.

Strigiformes: Strigidae (Owls)

<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL	NSWO
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Reported on previous checklist without details. Not entered in survey database.

Passeriformes: Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	DUSKY FLYCATCHER	DUFL
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Reported on previous checklist without details. Not entered in survey database.

Passeriformes: Passerellidae (New World Sparrows)

<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	VESPER SPARROW	VESP
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Reported in a Transect E survey from 10/7/2009, with this report reproduced in the previous checklist. Details are unavailable. Careful documentation of criteria used to eliminate Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*) necessary for acceptance.

END OF SUPPLEMENTAL LIST