

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE BIRD CHECKLIST

ABUNDANCE Presence and
CODES Detectability

Common	C	Usually present but not always detected, even in suitable habitat
Uncommon	U	Present half the time or unlikely to be detected
Occasional	O	More often not present or difficult to detect
Rare	R	Rarely present or extremely difficult to detect

COMMON NAME	WI	SP	SU	FA	NOTES
	DEC-FEB	MAR- MAY	JUNE- AUG	SEP-NOV	
Herons to Vultures					
Great Blue Heron	o	o	o	o	No known Sisters-area nest sites
Turkey Vulture		c	c		
Waterfowl					
Canada Goose	o	c	c		nesting
Mallard				c	nesting
Cinnamon Teal		o			
Northern Pintail		o			Transient; nests at higher elevations
Hooded Merganser			r		Transient; nests at higher elevations
Raptors					
Osprey			c	o	
American Kestrel			e		
Bald Eagle	o	o	o	o	
Northern Harrier			c	c	Nests mostly east
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u	
Cooper's Hawk	o	o	o	o	
Northern Goshawk				r	Two known nest sites <3 mi from Hindman Spring
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Golden Eagle				r	
Gallinaceous Birds					
California Quail	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u	Five birds in December '05 in meadow
Rails & Shorebirds					
Sora			u	u	Juveniles observed in breeding season
Killdeer	c		c	c	
Wilson's Snipe		c	c		Possible year-round resident
Doves & Owls					
Rock Pigeon			o	o	Formerly named Rock Dove; nests in Cloverdale
Mourning Dove	o	o	o	o	
Western Screech-Owl		r			Resident south of Camp Polk Rd., west of creek
Great Horned Owl	o	o	o		Possible year-round resident
Nightjars to Kingfishers					
Common Nighthawk		c			
Blackchinned Hummingbird		r			
Calliope Hummingbird		c	c		nesting
Rufous Hummingbird		c	c	c	nesting
Woodpeckers					
Red-naped Sapsucker		u	u	u	
Downy Woodpecker	u	c	c	c	
Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Lewis' Woodpecker				r	
White-headed Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	
Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Flycatchers					
Olive-sided Flycatcher		u	u		
Western Wood-Pewee		c	c		
Willow Flycatcher		u	u		
Say's Phoebe		r			
Ash-throated Flycatcher		u	u		

Deschutes Land Trust

Conserving land for wildlife, scenic views, and local communities since 1995.

www.deschuteslandtrust.org

(541) 330-0017

Updated 3-26-2010

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE BIRD CHECKLIST

COMMON NAME	DEC-FEB	MAR-MAY	JUNE-AUG	SEP-NOV	NOTES
Shrikes to Corvids					
Northern Shrike			u	u	Transient, overwinters in Cloverdale
Warbling Vireo				r	
Blue Jay	r				
Steller's Jay	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Pinyon Jay	c		c	c	Very transient local year-round resident
California Scrub Jay				r	
Clark's Nutcracker				r	Known to nest nearby, but usually at higher elevations
Black-billed Magpie	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident; nesting in willows
Common Raven	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Larks to Swallows					
Western Meadowlark				r	
Tree Swallow		c	c		
Cliff Swallow				r	
Violet-green Swallow		c	c		
Barn Swallow		c	c		Common local breeder
Chickadees to Kinglets					
Mountain Chickadee	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Red-breasted Nuthatch			u	u	Probable year-round resident
White-breasted Nuthatch			u		Probable year-round resident
Pygmy Nuthatch	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Canyon Wren			u		Year-round resident
House Wren		c	c		Annual confirmed breeder
Winter Wren	u				Regular in winter
Marsh Wren				r	
Golden-crowned Kinglet		c	c		Transient; nests at higher elevations
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c	c		Transient; nests at higher elevations
Thrushes					
Western Bluebird		c	c	u	
Mountain Bluebird		u	u	u	Rare transient; nests at higher elevations
Townsend's Solitaire	c	c	u	c	
Swainson's Thrush			u		Rare transient; has likely bred at Indian Ford CG
American Robin	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Varied Thrush	u	u			
Starlings to Waxwings					
European Starling		u			
Cedar Waxwing		u			
Warblers & Tanagers					
Orange-crowned Warbler		c		u	Transient; no known local nest sites
Yellow Warbler		c	c		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		c	c	c	Nests commonly west of Sisters; "Myrtle" subspecies
Common Yellowthroat		u	u		
Wilson's Warbler		c	c	c	
Western Tanager		c	c	c	Transient; nests at higher elevations
Sparrows & Allies					
Spotted Towhee	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Green-tailed Towhee			u		
Chipping Sparrow		u			
Fox Sparrow	u	u	u	u	
Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Lincoln's Sparrow				r	
White-crowned Sparrow				r	Common transient; nests at higher elevations
House Sparrow	o	o	o	o	
Golden-crowned Sparrow			u	u	
Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	c	Common resident
Black-headed Grosbeak		c	c	c	
Icterids					
Red-winged Blackbird		c	c	c	
Brewer's Blackbird		c	u	u	
Brown-headed Cowbird		u	u	u	
Bullock's Oriole		u	u		
Finches					
Cassin's Finch	u	c			
House Finch	c	c	c	c	
Red Crossbill	c	c	c	c	

Deschutes Land Trust

Conserving land for wildlife, scenic views, and local communities since 1995.

www.deschuteslandtrust.org

(541) 330-0017

Updated 3-26-2010

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE BIRD CHECKLIST

COMMON NAME	DEC-FEB	MAR-MAY	JUNE-AUG	SEP-NOV	NOTES
<i>Finches (cont)</i>					
Pine Siskin	c	c	c	c	
Lesser Goldfinch		r			
American Goldfinch	u	c	c	u	
Evening Grosbeak	c	c	u	u	

Deschutes Land Trust

Conserving land for wildlife, scenic views, and local communities since 1995.

www.deschuteslandtrust.org

(541) 330-0017

Updated 3-26-2010