

## 2017 Monterey Bay Birding Festival Checklist

### DUCKS, GEESE, and SWANS

- Greater White-fronted
- Goose
- Brant \*
- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter \*
- Bufflehead
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser

### TURKEY, QUAIL

- Wild Turkey
- California Quail

### LOONS

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon

### GREBES

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Clark's Grebe

### ALBATROSS, SHEARWATERS

- Black-footed Albatross
- Pacific (Northern) Fulmar
- Pink-footed Shearwater
- Flesh-footed Shearwater
- Buller's Shearwater
- Sooty Shearwater
- Black-vented Shearwater
- Short-tailed Shearwater
- Manx Shearwater

### PETRELS

- Ashy Storm-Petrel
- Black Storm-Petrel

- Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
- Least Storm-Petrel

#### **CORMORANTS, PELICANS**

- Brandt's Cormorant**
- Double-crested Cormorant**
- Pelagic Cormorant**
- American White Pelican**
- Brown Pelican**

#### **BITTERNs, HERONS, and ALLIES**

- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron**
- Great Egret**
- Snowy Egret**
- Green Heron**
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- White-faced Ibis

#### **NEW WORLD VULTURES**

- Turkey Vulture**
- California Condor**

#### **KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES, and ALLIES**

- Osprey
- White-tailed Kite**
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier**
- Sharp-shinned Hawk**
- Cooper's Hawk**
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk**
- Red-tailed Hawk**

#### **RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS**

- Virginia Rail**
- Sora**
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot**

#### **SHOREBIRDS**

- Black-necked Stilt**
- American Avocet**
- Black Oystercatcher
- Black-bellied Plover**
- Snowy Plover
- Semipalmated Plover**
- Killdeer**
- Spotted Sandpiper**
- Wandering Tattler
- Greater Yellowlegs**
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet**
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew**

- Marbled Godwit**
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Black Turnstone**
- Red Knot
- Surfbird
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- Sanderling**
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper**
- Pectoral Sandpiper**
- Western Sandpiper**
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- Red-necked Phalarope**
- Red Phalarope

#### **SKUAS, JAEGERS**

- South Polar Skua
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger**
- Long-tailed Jaeger

#### **AUKS, MURRES, and PUFFINS**

- Common Murre**
- Pigeon Gull
- Marbled Murrelet
- Scripps's Murrelet
- Cassin's Auklet
- Rhinoceros Auklet
- Tufted Puffin

#### **GULLS, TERNS and SKIMMERS**

- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Heermann's Gull**
- Mew Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Western Gull**
- California Gull**
- Herring Gull
- Glaucous-winged Gull**
- Caspian Tern**
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Forster's Tern**
- Elegant Tern**
- Black Skimmer

#### **PIGEONS, DOVES**

- Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)**
- Band-tailed Pigeon**
- Eurasian Collared-Dove**
- Mourning Dove

**GREATER ROADRUNNER**

**OWLS**

- Barn Owl
- Western Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Northern Pygmy-Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Spotted Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

**SWIFTS**

- Vaux's Swift
- White-throated Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Anna's Hummingbird**

**Belted Kingfisher**

**WOODPECKERS**

- Acorn Woodpecker**
- Red-breasted Sapsucker
- Nuttall's Woodpecker**
- Downy Woodpecker**
- Hairy Woodpecker**
- Northern Flicker**
- Pileated Woodpecker

**FALCONS**

- American Kestrel**
- Merlin**
- Peregrine Falcon**
- Prairie Falcon

**FLYCATCHERS**

- Western Wood-Pewee
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher**
- Black Phoebe**
- Say's Phoebe**
- Western Kingbird
- Tropical Kingbird \*

**Loggerhead Shrike**

**VIREOS**

- Hutton's Vireo**
- Warbling Vireo**

**JAYS, MAGPIES and CROWS**

- Steller's Jay**
- California Scrub-Jay**
- Yellow-billed Magpie**
- American Crow**

**Common Raven**

HORNED LARK

#### **SWALLOWS**

No. Rough-winged Swallow

**Tree Swallow**

**Violet-green Swallow**

**Barn Swallow**

Cliff Swallow

#### **CHICKADEES, BUSHTITS**

**Chestnut-backed Chickadee**

**Oak Titmouse**

**Bushtit**

#### **NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS**

Red-breasted Nuthatch

**White-breasted Nuthatch**

**Pygmy Nuthatch**

Brown Creeper

#### **WRENS**

Rock Wren

**Canyon Wren**

House Wren

Pacific Wren

**Marsh Wren**

**Bewick's Wren**

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER

AMERICAN DIPPER

#### **KINGLETS**

Golden-crowned Kinglet

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet**

**Wrentit**

#### **THRUSHES**

**Western Bluebird**

Swainson's Thrush

**Hermit Thrush**

**American Robin**

#### **THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRD**

**California Thrasher**

**Northern Mockingbird**

**European Starling**

AMERICAN PIPIT

CEDAR WAXWING

**PHAINOPEPLA**

**WOOD WARBLERS**

- Northern Waterthrush
- Tennessee Warbler
- \* **Orange-crowned Warbler**
- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat**
- Yellow Warbler**
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \* **Yellow-rumped Warbler**
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Townsend's Warbler**
- Hermit Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler**

**NEW WORLD SPARROWS**

- Blackpoll Warbler** \*
- Chipping Sparrow \*
- Clay-colored Sparrow** \*
- Lark Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco**
- White-crowned Sparrow**
- Golden-crowned Sparrow**
- Bell's Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow \*
- Savannah Sparrow**
- Song Sparrow**
- Lincoln's Sparrow**
- California Towhee**
- Rufous-crowned Sparrow

**TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS**

- Western Tanager
- Black-headed Grosbeak

**BLACKBIRDS**

- Red-winged Blackbird**
- Tricolored Blackbird**
- Western Meadowlark**
- Yellow-headed Blackbird \*
- Brewer's Blackbird**
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird

**FINCHES**

- House Finch**
- Purple Finch
- Pine Siskin
- Lesser Goldfinch**
- Lawrence's Goldfinch \*
- American Goldfinch**

- HOUSE SPARROW

**NOTES:**

- **Since this was a one-day festival with a very small number of field trips, the list is much smaller than prior multi-day festivals.**
- **An asterisk (\*) next to a bird indicates it is not normally on the check-list, but that it was seen during one or more field trips held during the 2017 Monterey Bay Birding Festival.**