

Claremont Canyon Wildlife Summary for 2023

A tally of species reported in the monthly wildlife list published on the OpenForum listserv

92 Bird Species

Double-crested Cormorant	Downy Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
California Gull	Hairy Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Lazuli Bunting
American White Pelican	Northern Flicker	Wrentit	Brown-headed Cowbird
Canada Goose	American Kestrel	Western Bluebird	Hooded Oriole
California Quail	Merlin	Swainson's Thrush	Purple Finch
Wild Turkey	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Hermit Thrush	House Finch
Great Blue Heron	Western Wood-Pewee	American Robin	Lesser Goldfinch
Turkey Vulture	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Varied Thrush	Pine Siskin
Osprey	Black Phoebe	California Thrasher	
Bald Eagle	Ash-throated Flycatcher	Cedar Waxwing	
Golden Eagle	Hutton's Vireo	Orange-crowned Warbler	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Warbling Vireo	Yellow Warbler	
Cooper's Hawk	Cassin's Vireo	MacGillivray's Warbler	
Red-shouldered Hawk	Steller's Jay	Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Red-tailed Hawk	California Scrub-Jay	Townsend's Warbler	
Peregrine Falcon	American Crow	Hermit Warbler	
Rock Pigeon	Common Raven	Wilson's Warbler	
Band-tailed Pigeon	Violet-green Swallow	Yellow-breasted Chat	
Mourning Dove	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Spotted Towhee	
Great Horned Owl	Oak Titmouse	California Towhee	
White-throated Swift	Bushtit	Fox Sparrow	
Anna's Hummingbird	White-breasted Nuthatch	Song Sparrow	
Rufous Hummingbird	Red-breasted Nuthatch	White-throated Sparrow	
Allen's Hummingbird	Pygmy Nuthatch	White-crowned Sparrow	
Acorn Woodpecker	Brown Creeper	Golden-crowned Sparrow	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	Bewick's Wren	Dark-eyed Junco	
Williamson's Sapsucker	House Wren	Western Tanager	
Nuttall's Woodpecker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Black-headed Grosbeak	

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12 MAMMALS

Black-tailed Mule Deer
Coyote
Gray Fox
Bobcat
Northern Raccoon
Striped Skunk
Virginia Opossum
Brush Rabbit
Eastern Fox Squirrel
Botta's Pocket Gopher
Bat (unidentified)
Dusky-footed Wood Rat

6 REPTILES

Diablo Range Gartersnake
Western Terrestrial Garter Snake
Coast Gartersnake
Northern Pacific Rattlesnake
Coast Range Fence Lizard
Forest Alligator Lizard

16 BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS

Anise Swallowtail
Western Tiger Swallowtail
Cabbage White
Gray-veined White
Common Hairstreak
Spring Azure
Mylitta Crescent
Field Crescent
Variable Checkerspot
Gray Buckeye
Red Admiral
Painted Lady
Monarch
Umber Skipper
Tessellate Dart (moth)
Ornate Tiger Moth

As of December 31, 2023

the website photo galleries contain
7816 pictures submitted by
168 photographers, covering at least
120 bird species
70 butterfly and moth species
81 other invertebrate species
18 mammal and marsupial species
15 amphibian and reptile species
249 plant species
85 mushroom species
87 lichen species, and
1 rock – our unique Claremont Chert