



# Birds of Pinole Creek Watershed

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# Introduction

- **What makes birding such a valuable experience?**
  - **Birds are everywhere.**
  - **They come in all shapes, sizes and attitudes**
  - **They get us outdoor into many habitats and beautiful places**
  - **They are great for our mental health**
- **Where to bird**
  - **Everywhere!**
- **How to plan a birding trip**
  - **Get a decent pair of binoculars**
  - **Buy a field guide**
  - **Use eBird to find where to bird and what species to expect at designated Hotspots**
  - **Download the Merlin app to help you ID birds by sound**
  - **Get out early**

# Canvasback (male)





# Canvasback (female)





# Great Blue Heron





# Great Egret



# Snowy Egret





# Song Sparrow



# Lincoln's Sparrow







**Marsh Wren**



## **Common Yellowthroat (male)**



# Common Yellowthroat (female)





# Red-winged Blackbird





# Red-winged Blackbird (female)



# Northern Mockingbird





# Black Phoebe





# European Starling



## **Western Bluebird (female)**





## Western Bluebird (male)



# Lesser Goldfinch





**Mallard - male**



**Mallard - female**





# White-crowned Sparrow



# Golden-crowned Sparrow





# Fox Sparrow



# Hermit Thrush







# California Towhee

# Spotted Towhee





## Dark-eyed Junco



# Bewick's Wren





## Male Hooded Merganser – “Hoodie”



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# Chestnut-backed Chickadee





**Oak Titmouse**



# Ruby-crowned Kinglet



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# Townsend's Warbler (female)



## **Townsend's Warble (male)**





# **Yellow-rumped Warbler**



# Bushtit





# Anna's Hummingbird



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**Anna's  
Hummingbird**

# Red-breasted Nuthatch







**Brown Creeper**

# Northern Flicker







**Acorn Woodpecker**



**Nuttall's Woodpecker (male)**



**Nuttall's Woodpecker  
(female)**



# Red-breasted Sapsucker





# American Robin



# Cedar Waxwing





# House Finch - male



**House Finch  
(female)**





# California Scrub-Jay





**Red-  
shouldered  
Hawk**







**Red-  
shouldered  
Hawk**

# Red-tailed Hawk





# Red-tailed Hawk



# Turkey Vulture (“TV”)





# Turkey Vulture



# American Crow





# Common Raven





# California Quail





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**Thank you and good night**

