	Sp	S	F	W	
SWALLOWS					
Tree Swallow	r	r			
Violet-green Swallow	r	r			A
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	o	o			A
Cliff Swallow	o	o			A
Barn Swallow	a	c			A
JAYS AND CROWS					
California Scrub Jay n	c	c	c	c	M,H,T
American Crow n?	o	o	o	o	M,H,T
Common Raven n	a	a	a	a	A
TITMICE AND BUSHTITS					
Plain Titmouse	r	r	r	r	M
Bushtit n?	o	c	c	c	M,H
WRENS					
Cactus Wren n	o	o	o	o	M
Rock Wren n?	r	r	r	r	M
Bewick's Wren n?	o	o	o	o	M,H
Canyon Wren		*			M
House Wren n	c	c			M,H
OLD WORLD WARBLERS AND THRUSHES					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			o	o	M,H
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	r	r	r	r	T
California Gnatcatcher n	c	c	o	o	M,T
Western Bluebird	o			o	M
Mountain Bluebird				i	M
Hermit Thrush	r			r	M
American Robin	o				M,H
Wrentit n	c	c	c	c	M
MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS					
Northern Mockingbird n	a	c	c	c	
California Thrasher n	c	c	c	c	M,T
PIPITS					
American Pipit	r			r	M,T
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	i			i	M,H
SILKY FLYCATCHERS					
Phainopepla	r	r	r	o	M
SHRIKES					
Loggerhead Shrike n?	o	o	o	o	M,T

	Sp	S	F	W	
STARLINGS					
European Starling n	a	a	a	a	
VIREOS					
Hutton's Vireo n?	o	o	o	o	M
Warbling Vireo	*				M
WOOD-WARBLERS, TANAGERS, SPARROWS AND BLACKBIRDS					
Orange-crowned Warbler	c		c	o	M,H
Yellow Warbler	c		c	c	M,H
Yellow-rumped Warbler	a			a	M,H
Black-throated Gray Warbler			r		M,H
Townsend's Warbler	o		o		M,H
Hermit Warbler			*		M
Common Yellowthroat	o	r		o	M
Hooded Warbler			*		M
Wilson's Warbler	c		c		M,H
Yellow-breasted Chat	o				M
Western Tanager	c				M,H
Black-headed Grosbeak	c	c			M
Blue Grosbeak	o	o			M
Lazuli Bunting	o		r		M
Spotted Towhee n	c	c	c	c	M,T
California Towhee n	a	a	a	a	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	r			r	M,T
Black-chinned Sparrow		*			M
Vesper Sparrow	r			r	M,T
Lark Sparrow	o			o	M,T
Savannah Sparrow	r			r	M,T
Grasshopper Sparrow	r			r	M,T
Song Sparrow n	c	c	c	c	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	r			r	M,T
White-crowned Sparrow	a		a	a	M,T,H
Dark-eyed Junco	o			r	M,T,H
Red-winged Blackbird n	c	c	c	a	M,T
Tricolored Blackbird	*				M
Western Meadowlark n	c	c	a	a	M,T
Yellow-headed Blackbird	r			r	M,T
Brewer's Blackbird n	c	c	c	c	M,T
Brown-headed Cowbird	o	o			M,T,H
Hooded Oriole n	c		c		M,H
Northern Oriole n?	c		c		M,H
FINCHES					
Purple Finch	r			r	M,H
House Finch n	a	a	a	a	
Lesser Goldfinch n?	a	c	o		M,H
American Goldfinch	r				M,H
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow n	a	a	a	a	M,T,H

NOTES

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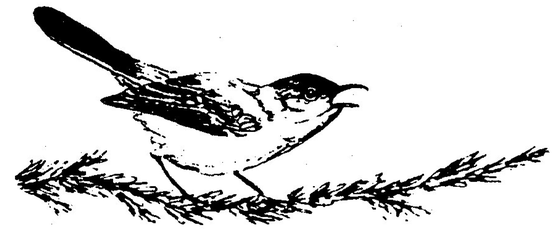

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This list includes 180 species of birds observed in Crystal Cove State Park. Information is given suggesting when, where, and how easily each species may be found.

Please report any unusual sightings.

Good birding!

KEY TO SYMBOLS

a .....abundant—should see in numbers on virtually every visit at appropriate time of year.

c.....common—should see on virtually every visit at appropriate time of year.

o .....occasional—should see on about one-half of visits at appropriate time of year.

r.....rare—very seldom seen even at appropriate time of year.

* .....accidental—recorded less than five times in recent years.

i .....irregular—may be common some years and entirely absent other years.

Sp=spring **S**=summer **F**=fall **W**=winter

M.....Moro Canyon and land side of highway

T.....terraces on ocean side of highway

B.....beaches

O.....on or above the ocean

A.....usually seen soaring overhead

H .....Historic District

If no area indicated, may be seen almost anywhere in the park.

n.....nests in the park

	Sp	S	F	W	
LOONS AND GREBES					
Red-throated Loon	r		o	o	O
Pacific Loon	o		o	o	O
Common Loon	o		o	o	O
Horned Grebe	*		*	*	O
Eared Grebe	*		*	*	O
Western Grebe	o		o	a	O
Clark's Grebe				r	O
SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS					
Northern Fulmar				r	O
Buller's Shearwater			*		O
Black-vented Shearwater				*	O
PELICANS AND CORMORANTS					
Brown Pelican	a	c	c	a	O
Double-crested Cormorant	c	c	c	c	O
Brandt's Cormorant	r			r	O
Pelagic Cormorant	r			r	O
FRIGATEBIRDS					
Magnificent Frigatebird		*			O
HERONS AND EGRETS					
Great Blue Heron	r	r	r	r	B
Great Egret	r	r	r	r	B
Snowy Egret	r	r	r	r	B
GEESE AND DUCKS					
Brant			r	r	B
Canada Goose				*	M,A
Mallard			*		M
Black Scoter	r				O
Surf Scoter	r		o	o	O
White-winged Scoter	*				O
Red-breasted Merganser	o		o	o	O
VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture.....n	a	c	a	a	A
KITES, HAWKS AND EAGLES					
Osprey.....n	o	o	o	c	M,T
White-tailed Kite.....n	c	o	o	c	M,T
Northern Harrier .....n	o	o	c	c	M,T
Sharp-shinned Hawk			o	o	M
Cooper's Hawk .....n	o	o	o	o	M
Red-shouldered Hawk			o	o	M
Red-tailed Hawk .....n	c	c	a	a	M,T
Ferruginous Hawk			*	*	M
Golden Eagle	r	r	r	r	A
FALCONS					
American Kestrel.....n	c	c	c	c	M,T
Merlin				r	M
Peregrine Falcon				r	M,T
Prairie Falcon				r	M
QUAIL					
California Quail .....n	c	c	c	c	M,T
SHOREBIRDS					
Black-bellied Plover	c		c	c	B
Snowy Plover	o		o	o	B
Semi-palmated Plover	o				B
Killdeer .....n	a	c	o	o	T
American Black Oystercatcher				*	B
Black Oystercatcher				*	
Greater Yellowlegs				*	M
Willet	a	o	a	a	B
Wandering Tattler	o		c	c	B
Spotted Sandpiper	o		o	o	
Whimbrel	o		o	o	B
Marbled Godwit	a	o	a	c	B
Ruddy Turnstone	c		c	c	B
Black Turnstone	a		a	a	B
Surfbird	o		o	o	B
Sanderling	a	a	a	c	B
Semi-palmated Sandpiper	*				B
Western Sandpiper	r		r		B
Least Sandpiper		*			B
Pectoral Sandpiper			*		B
Red-necked Phalarope	*		*		H,B
Red Phalarope	*				B
Long-billed Curlew			o	o	B
GULLS AND TERNS					
Parasitic Jaeger		*			O
Bonaparte's Gull	o		o	o	B,O
Heermann's Gull	a	c	a	a	B,O
Mew Gull			r	r	B,O
Ring-billed Gull	a	a	a	a	B,O
California Gull	r		r	r	B,O
Herring Gull	o		o	o	B,O
Western Gull	c	c	c	c	B,O
Glaucous-winged Gull			r	r	B,O
Black-legged Kittiwake	*				O
Caspian Tern	o	c	o	o	B,O
Royal Tern			r	r	B,O
Elegant Tern			r	r	B,O
Forster's Tern	c		c	c	B,O
Least Tern			*		B
AUKS AND MURRES					
Xantus's Murrelet		*			O
Rhinoceros Auklet			*		O
PIGEONS AND DOVES					
Rock Dove.....n	c	c	c	c	H
Spotted Dove	r	r	r	r	H
White-winged Dove	*				M
Mourning Dove.....n	a	a	a	a	
CUCKOOS AND ROADRUNNERS					
Greater Roadrunner .....n	c	c	c	c	M,T
OWLS					
Barn Owl.....n	o	o	o	o	M,H
Great Horned Owl .....n	o	o	o	o	M,H
Burrowing Owl		*			M
GOATSUCKERS					
Common Poorwill		*			M
SWIFTS					
Vaux's Swift	i				A
White-throated Swift	o	o	o	o	A
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Black-chinned Hummingbird ..n	o	o			H,M
Anna's Hummingbird .....n	a	a	a	a	
Costa's Hummingbird	r	r			H,M,T
Rufous Hummingbird	r				H
Allen's Hummingbird	r			o	H,M
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher				r	B
WOODPECKERS					
Acorn Woodpecker .....n	o	o	o	o	M
Nuttall's Woodpecker .....n	o	o	o	o	M
Northern Flicker .....n?	c	c	c	a	H,M
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					
Western Wood-pewee .....n	o	o			M
Pacific Slope Flycatcher	o	o			H,M
Black Phoebe.....n	c	c	c	c	
Say's Phoebe			c	c	M,T
Ash-throated Flycatcher.....n?	o	o			M,T
Cassin's Kingbird	o	o		r	M,T
Western Kingbird.....n?	c	o		r	M,T
Eastern Kingbird	*				T
Olive-sided Flycatcher	r				M
LARKS					
Horned Lark			i	i	T