

Birds of the Blue Oak Ranch Reserve

Santa Clara County, California

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Order: Anseriformes	Status on BORR
Family: Anatidae	
Snow goose ( <i>Chen caerulescens</i> )	Rare
Canada goose ( <i>Branta canadensis</i> )	Common
Tundra swan ( <i>Cygnus columbianus</i> )	Rare
Wood duck ( <i>Aix sponsa</i> )	Common
Gadwall ( <i>Anas strepera</i> )	Common
American widgeon ( <i>Anas americana</i> )	Uncommon
Mallard ( <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> )	Common
Northern shoveler ( <i>Anas clypeata</i> )	Rare
Green-winged teal ( <i>Anas crecca</i> )	Rare
Ring-necked duck ( <i>Aythya collaris</i> )	Common
Bufflehead ( <i>Bucephala albeola</i> )	Common
Hooded merganser ( <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> )	Uncommon
Order: Galliformes	
Family: Phasianidae	
Wild turkey ( <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> ) <i>Introduced</i>	Common
Family: Odontophoridae	
California quail ( <i>Callipepla californica</i> )	Common

Order: Podicipediformes

Family: Podicipedidae

Pied-billed grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*) Uncommon

Horned grebe (*Podiceps auritus*) Rare

Order: Pelicaniformes

Family: Pelecanidae

American white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) Rare

Family: Phalacrocoracidae

Double-crested cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) Uncommon

Order: Ciconiiformes

Family: Ardeidae

Great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*) Uncommon

Great egret (*Ardea alba*) Rare

Striated heron (*Butorides striata*) Uncommon

Order: Falconiformes

Family: Cathartidae

Turkey vulture (*Cathartes aura*) Common

California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*) Expected to occur

Family: Accipitridae

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) Rare

White-tailed kite (*Elanus leucurus*) Common

Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) Rare

Northern harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> )	Uncommon
Sharp-shinned hawk ( <i>Accipiter striatus</i> )	Common
Cooper's hawk ( <i>Accipiter cooperii</i> )	Common
Red-shouldered hawk ( <i>Buteo lineatus</i> )	Uncommon
Red-tailed hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )	Common
Golden eagle ( <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> )	Common

Family: Falconidae

American kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	Common
Merlin ( <i>Falco columbarius</i> )	Rare
Peregrine falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )	Expected to occur
Prairie falcon ( <i>Falco mexicanus</i> )	Rare

Order: Gruiformes

Family: Rallidae

Sora ( <i>Porzana carolina</i> )	Rare
Common moorhen ( <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> )	Rare
American coot ( <i>Fulica americana</i> )	Common

Order: Charadriiformes

Family: Charadriidae

Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferous</i> )	Common
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Family: Scolopacidae

Spotted sandpiper ( <i>Tringa macularius</i> )	Uncommon
Greater yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> )	Uncommon
Long-billed dowitcher ( <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i> )	Rare

Common snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*) Uncommon

Order: Columbiformes

Family: Columbidae

Band-tailed pigeon (*Patagioenus fasciata*) Common

Mourning dove (*Zenaida macroura*) Common

Order: Strigiformes

Family: Tytonidae

Barn owl (*Tyto alba*) Common

Family: Strigidae

Pacific screech-owl (*Megascops cooperi*) Common

Great-horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*) Common

Northern pygmy owl (*Glaucidium gnoma*) Uncommon

Burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*) Rare

Long-eared owl (*Asio otus*) Expected to occur

Northern saw-whet owl (*Aegolius acadicus*) Uncommon

Order: Caprimulgiformes

Family: Caprimulgidae

Common poorwill (*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*) Common

Order: Apodiformes

Family: Apodidae

White-throated swift (*Aeronautes saxatalis*) Rare

Family: Trochilidae

Black-chinned hummingbird ( <i>Archilochus alexandri</i> )	Rare
Anna's Hummingbird ( <i>Calypte anna</i> )	Common
Rufous hummingbird ( <i>Selasphorus rufus</i> )	Uncommon
Allen's hummingbird ( <i>Selasphorus sasin</i> )	Uncommon

Order: Coraciiformes

Family: Alcedinidae

Belted kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	Uncommon
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Order: Piciformes

Family: Picidae

Lewis's woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes lewis</i> )	Rare
Acorn woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i> )	Common
Red-breasted sapsucker ( <i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i> )	Uncommon
Nuttall's woodpecker ( <i>Picoides nuttallii</i> )	Uncommon
Downy woodpecker ( <i>Picoides pubescens</i> )	Uncommon
Northern flicker ( <i>Colaptes auratus</i> )	Common

Order: Passeriformes

Family: Tyrannidae

Western wood-pewee ( <i>Contopus sordidulus</i> )	Uncommon
Willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii</i> )	Rare
Pacific slope flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax difficilis</i> )	Uncommon
Black phoebe ( <i>Sayornis nigricans</i> )	Common
Say's phoebe ( <i>Sayornis saya</i> )	Uncommon
Ash-throated flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i> )	Uncommon

Western kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*) Common

Family: Vireonidae

Cassin's vireo (*Vireo cassinii*) Uncommon

Hutton's vireo (*Vireo huttoni*) Uncommon

Family: Corvidae

Steller's jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*) Common

Western scrub jay (*Aphelacoma californica*) Common

Yellow-billed magpie (*Pica nuttalli*) Common

American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) Uncommon

Common raven (*Corvus corax*) Uncommon

Family: Alaudidae

Horned lark (*Eremophila alpestris*) Uncommon

Family: Hirundinidae

Tree swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*) Common

Violet-green swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*) Common

Barn swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) Common

Family: Paridae

Chestnut-backed chickadee (*Poecile rufescens*) Uncommon

Oak titmouse (*Baeolophus inornatus*) Common

Family: Aegithalidae

Bushtit (*Psaltriparus minimus*) Common

Family: Sittidae

White-breasted nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*) Common

Family: Certhiidae

Brown creeper (*Certhia americana*) Uncommon

Family: Troglodytidae

Rock wren (*Salpinctus obsoletus*) Rare

Canyon wren (*Catherpes mexicanus*) Uncommon

Bewick's wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*) Common

House wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) Common

Winter wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*) Rare

Family: Cinclidae

American dipper (*Cinclus mexicanus*) Uncommon

Family: Regulidae

Ruby-crowned kinglet (*Regulus calendula*) Common

Family: Sylviidae

Blue-gray gnatcatcher (*Polioptila caerulea*) Rare

Family: Turdidae

Western bluebird (*Sialia mexicana*) Common

Swainson's thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*) Uncommon

Hermit thrush (*Catharus guttatus*) Common

American robin (*Turdus migratorius*) Common

Varied thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*) Common

Family: Mimidae

California thrasher (*Toxostoma redivivum*) Common

Family: Sturnidae

European starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) *Introduced* Common

Family: Motacillidae

American pipit (*Anthus rubescens*) Observed

Family: Bombycillidae

Cedar waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*) Observed

Family: Ptilonotidae

Phainopepla (*Phainopepla nitens*) Rare

Family: Parulidae

Orange-crowned warbler (*Vermivora celata*) Common

Nashville warbler (*Vermivora ruficapilla*) Rare

Yellow warbler (*Dendroica petechia*) Uncommon

Black-throated gray warbler (*Dendroica nigrescens*) Rare

Yellow-rumped warbler (*Dendroica coronata*) Common

Wilson's warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*) Uncommon

Family: Thraupidae

Western tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) Rare



Family: Emberizidae

Spotted towhee ( <i>Pipilo maculatus</i> )	Common
California towhee ( <i>Pipilo crissalis</i> )	Common
Rufus-crowned sparrow ( <i>Aimophila ruficeps</i> )	Common
Chipping sparrow ( <i>Spizella passerina</i> )	Uncommon
Lark sparrow ( <i>Chondestes grammacus</i> )	Common
Savannah sparrow ( <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> )	Uncommon
Grasshopper sparrow ( <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> )	Uncommon
Fox sparrow ( <i>Passarella liliaca</i> )	Rare
Song sparrow ( <i>Melospiza melodia</i> )	Common
Lincoln's sparrow ( <i>Melospiza lincolni</i> )	Rare
White-crowned sparrow ( <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> )	Common
Golden-crowned sparrow ( <i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i> )	Common
Dark-eyed junco ( <i>Junco hyemalis</i> )	Common

Family: Cardinalidae

Black-headed grosbeak ( <i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i> )	Uncommon
Lazuli bunting ( <i>Passerina amoena</i> )	Uncommon

Family: Icteridae

Red-winged blackbird ( <i>Aegelaius phoeniceus</i> )	Uncommon
Western meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella neglecta</i> )	Common
Brewer's blackbird ( <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i> )	Uncommon
Brown-headed cowbird ( <i>Molothrus ater</i> )	Uncommon
Hooded oriole ( <i>Icterus cucullatus</i> )	Rare
Bullock's oriole ( <i>Icterus bullockii</i> )	Common

Family: Fringillidae

Purple finch ( <i>Carpodacus purpureus</i> )	Expected to occur
House finch ( <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i> )	Common
Lesser goldfinch ( <i>Carduelis psaltria</i> )	Common
Lawrence's goldfinch ( <i>Carduelis lawrencei</i> )	Uncommon
American goldfinch ( <i>Carduelis tristis</i> )	Common