

Birds of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Preserve		Habitat Association				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Acorns	Riparian	Logs, brush piles	Snags	Rock,cliffs, burrows
Wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	x	x			
Common merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>					
Turkey vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>					x
Coopers hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>		x		x	
Sharp-shinned hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>		x	x	x	
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>					
Red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>				x	x
Red-shouldered hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>		x		x	
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		x		x	x
Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>					x
American kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		x		x	
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		x			x
Wild turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopava</i>	x	x	x		
Mountain quail	<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>					
California quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	x		x		
Great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>		x			
Green heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>		x			
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		x			
Band-tailed pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	x	x		x	
Mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>		x			x
Eurasian collared dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>					
Western screech-owl	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>				x	
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>				x	x
Great horned owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		x			
Spotted owl	<i>Strix occidentalis</i>		x		x	
Northern pygmy owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>					
Northern saw-whet owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>		x		x	
Common poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>					
Anna's hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>		x			
Calliope hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>		x			
Black-chinned hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>					
Belted kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>		x			
Northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>		x		x	
Lewis's woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	x		x	x	
Acorn woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	x	x		x	
Red-breasted sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>		x		x	
Nuttall's Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates nuttallii</i>					
Downy woodpecker	<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>		x		x	
Hairy woodpecker	<i>Dryobates villosus</i>	x	x		x	
Western kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>					
Ash-throated flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>		x		x	
Black phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>		x	x		
Say's phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>					
Dusky flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>					
Hammond's flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>					
Pacific slope flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>		x		x	
Olive-sided flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>		x	x	x	
Western wood-pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>					
Tree swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>		x		x	
Violet-green swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>				x	
Northern rough-winged swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>					
Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>					
Cliff swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>					
California scrub-jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	x				
Steller's jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	x				
American crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	x				
Common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	x				x
Mountain chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>					
Oak titmouse	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>	x	x			

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Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	x	x			
Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	x				
Brown creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>		x	x		
Red-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	x			x	
White-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	x	x	x		
Bewick's wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>			x		
House wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	x	x	x		
Pacific wren	<i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>	x	x	x		
Rock wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>				x	x
California thrasher	<i>Toxostoma redivivum</i>			x		
American robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>			x		
Hermit thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	x				
Swainson's thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>					
Varied thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>					
Mountain bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>				x	
Western bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>				x	
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>			x		
Golden-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>					
Ruby-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	x	x			
Cedar waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>					
European starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>				x	
Cassin's vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>		x			
Huttons vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>		x			
Warbling vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	x				
Nashville warbler	<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	x				
Orange-crowned warbler	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>	x				
Yellow warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>		x			
Yellow-rumped warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	x				
Black-throated gray warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	x				
Hermit warbler	<i>Setophaga occidentalis</i>					
Townsend's warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>					
MacGillivray's warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	x				
Wilson's warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>					
Yellow-breasted chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>		x			
Brewer's blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>					
Red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>					
Brown-headed cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>			x		
Bullock's oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>					
Western tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>					
Black-headed grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>					
Evening grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>					
Lazuli bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	x				
House finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>					
Purple finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>					
Lawrence's goldfinch	<i>Spinus lawrencei</i>	x	x			
Lesser goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	x				
American goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	x				
American dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	x				
California towhee	<i>Melospiza crissalis</i>		x			
Spotted towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>					
Dark-eyed junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>		x			
Chipping sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>			x		
Golden-crowned sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>		x	x		
White-crowned sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		x	x		
Fox sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>			x		
Rufous-crowned sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>					
Lark sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>					
Song sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>			x		

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