

### **Palo Duro Canyon Bird Checklist**

Palo Duro Canyon State Park is located on the eastern edge of the Texas High Plains (Llano Estacado) in Randall and Armstrong Counties. This checklist, compiled by Laura Sare, includes only those species which have been observed either within the park boundaries or have been observed flying overhead. Nomenclature and organization follow the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds (7<sup>th</sup> edition) as supplemented. Please report new sightings to [pgambeli@yahoo.com](mailto:pgambeli@yahoo.com)

#### **ANSERIFORMES**

- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye

#### **GALLIFORMES**

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant
  - \_\_\_ Wild Turkey
  - \_\_\_ Scaled Quail
  - \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite
- #### **PODICIPEDIFORMES**
- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- #### **CICONIIFORMES**
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
  - \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
  - \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
  - \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
  - \_\_\_ Green Heron
  - \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-heron
  - \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis
- #### **FALCONIFORMES**
- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture
  - \_\_\_ Osprey
  - \_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite
  - \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite
  - \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
  - \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
  - \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
  - \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
  - \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
  - \_\_\_ Harris' Hawk
  - \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
  - \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
  - \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
  - \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
  - \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk

- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle
  - \_\_\_ American Kestrel
  - \_\_\_ Merlin
  - \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon
- #### **GRUIFORMES**
- \_\_\_ Sora
  - \_\_\_ American Coot
  - \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- #### **CHARADRIIFORMES**
- \_\_\_ Killdeer
  - \_\_\_ American Avocet
  - \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
  - \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
  - \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
  - \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
  - \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
  - \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
  - \_\_\_ American Woodcock
  - \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
  - \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- #### **COLUMBIFORMES**
- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
  - \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
  - \_\_\_ Mourning Dove
  - \_\_\_ Inca Dove
- #### **CUCULIFORMES**
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
  - \_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner
- #### **STRIGIFORMES**
- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
  - \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl

- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- CAPRIMULGIFORMES
- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill
- APODIFORMES
- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift
- \_\_\_ White-throated Swift
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- CORACIIFORMES
- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher
- PICIFORMES
- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Golden-fronted Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Williamson's Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- PASSERIFORMES
- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Black Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Vermillion Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Thick-billed Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike
- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ Western Scrub-Jay
- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven
- \_\_\_ Horned Lark
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow
- \_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Black-crested Titmouse
- \_\_\_ Verdin
- \_\_\_ Bushtit
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper
- \_\_\_ Rock Wren
- \_\_\_ Canyon Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren
- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Western Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin
- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird
- \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher
- \_\_\_ European Starling
- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Virginia's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula

___ Yellow Warbler	___ Lark Bunting	___ Bronzed Cowbird
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	___ Savannah Sparrow	___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	___ Grasshopper Sparrow	___ Orchard Oriole
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	___ LeConte's Sparrow	___ Hooded Oriole
___ Townsend's Warbler	___ Fox Sparrow	___ Bullock's Oriole
___ Pine Warbler	___ Song Sparrow	___ Pine Grosbeak
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	___ Lincoln's Sparrow	___ Cassin's Finch
___ Blackpoll Warbler	___ Swamp Sparrow	___ House Finch
___ Black-and-white Warbler	___ White-throated Sparrow	___ Red Crossbill
___ American Redstart	___ Harris' Sparrow	___ Pine Siskin
___ Ovenbird	___ White-crowned Sparrow	___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ Northern Waterthrush	___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	___ American Goldfinch
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	___ Dark-eyed Junco	___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Common Yellowthroat	___ McCown's Longspur	___ House Sparrow
___ Wilson's Warbler	___ Lapland Longspur	Notes: _____
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	___ Chestnut-collared Longspur	_____
___ Summer Tanager	___ Northern Cardinal	_____
___ Western Tanager	___ Pyrrhuloxia	_____
___ Green-tailed Towhee	___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	_____
___ Spotted Towhee	___ Black-headed Grosbeak	_____
___ Canyon Towhee	___ Blue Grosbeak	_____
___ Cassin's Sparrow	___ Lazuli Bunting	_____
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	___ Indigo Bunting	_____
___ American Tree Sparrow	___ Painted Bunting	_____
___ Chipping Sparrow	___ Red-winged Blackbird	_____
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	___ Western Meadowlark	_____
___ Brewer's Sparrow	___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	_____
___ Field Sparrow	___ Rusty Blackbird	_____
___ Vesper Sparrow	___ Brewer's Blackbird	_____
___ Lark Sparrow	___ Common Grackle	_____
___ Black-throated Sparrow	___ Great-tailed Grackle	_____