

Species List B — Common birds of Santa Clara Valley

Common name	Zoological name	Family
Red-Tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Accipitridae (hawks)
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Anatidae (ducks & geese)
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Anatidae (ducks & geese)
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Ardeidae (herons)
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	Ardeidae (herons)
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Ardeidae (herons)
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Cathartidae (vultures)
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Charadriidae (plovers)
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Columbidae (doves)
Rock Dove (Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	Columbidae (doves)
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Corvidae (crows & jays)
California Scrub Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	Corvidae (crows & jays)
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Corvidae (crows & jays)
Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	Corvidae (crows & jays)
California (Brown) Towhee	<i>Pipilo crissalis</i>	Fringillidae (finches & sparrows)
Dark-Eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Fringillidae (finches & sparrows)
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	Fringillidae (finches & sparrows)
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Fringillidae (finches & sparrows)
White-Crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	Fringillidae (finches & sparrows)
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Hirundinidae (swallows)
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Hirundinidae (swallows)
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	Hirundinidae (swallows)
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Icteridae (blackbirds)
Red-Winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Icteridae (blackbirds)
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Icteridae (blackbirds)
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Mimidae (mockingbirds)
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	Paridae (chickadees & tits)
Chestnut-Backed Chickadee	<i>Parus rufescens</i>	Paridae (chickadees & tits)
Oak (Plain) Titmouse	<i>Parus inornatus</i>	Paridae (chickadees & tits)
California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	Phasianidae (partridges)
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	Picidae (woodpeckers)
Nuttall's Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nuttalli</i>	Picidae (woodpeckers)
House (English) Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Passeridae (Eurasian sparrows)
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	Recurvirostridae (stilts)
Black-Necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Recurvirostridae (stilts)
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Sturnidae (starlings)
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Turdidae (thrushes)
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	Turdidae (thrushes)
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	Tyrannidae (flycatchers)