

Welcome to the Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary. The original 85 acres donated in 1966 to the San Diego Audubon Society by Harry Woodward has expanded to its current 785 acres, comprised of mixed chaparral and riparian oak woodlands. You may expect to see many species of birds within these habitats –130 avian species have been reliably identified to date.

Key to Abbreviations

Seasonal Status in San Diego County

- R = Year Round Resident (may breed in area)
- S = Spring/Summer Resident (may breed in area)
- M = Migrant (occurs locally for brief periods)
- W = Winter Visitor (does not breed locally)

Frequency Seen at Silverwood

- 1 = Common – present (in season)
- 2 = Frequent – usually present (in season)
- 3 = Uncommon – seldom present (even in peak season)
- 4 = Rare – highly uncommon
- 5 = Accidental – very rare, and out of place
- 6 = Fire-follower – briefly abundant after fire

VULTURES

__ Turkey Vulture R 2

KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

__ Osprey W 4
 __ White-tailed Kite R 4
 __ Northern Harrier W 4
 __ Sharp-shinned Hawk W4
 __ Cooper’s Hawk R1
 __ Red-shouldered Hawk R 2
 __ Swainson’s Hawk M 5
 __ Red-tailed Hawk R 1
 __ Ferruginous Hawk W 5
 __ Golden Eagle R 4
 __ Bald Eagle W 5

FALCONS

__ American Kestrel R 3, 6
 __ Merlin M/W 4
 __ Peregrine Falcon M/W 4
 __ Prairie Falcon M/W 4

QUAIL

__ California Quail R 1

DOVES

__ Mourning Dove R 1

ROADRUNNERS

__ Greater Roadrunner R 3

OWLS

__ Common Barn Owl R 2
 __ Western Screech Owl R 3
 __ Great Horned Owl R 1
 __ Long-eared Owl M 5
 __ Northern Saw-whet Owl R 5

NIGHTJARS

__ Lesser Nighthawk M 4
 __ Common Poorwill R 1

SWIFT

__ Vaux’s Swift M 2
 __ White-throated Swift R 2

HUMMINGBIRDS

__ Black-chinned Hummingbird M/S 2
 __ Anna’s Hummingbird R 1
 __ Costa’s Hummingbird R 2, 6
 __ Calliope Hummingbird M 4
 __ Rufous Hummingbird M 3
 __ Allen’s Hummingbird M 3

WOODPECKERS

__ Acorn Woodpecker R 1
 __ Red-naped Sapsucker W 3
 __ Red-breasted Sapsucker W 3
 __ Nuttall’s Woodpecker R 1
 __ Northern Flicker (red-shafted) R 1

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher M 3
 __ Western Wood Pewee M/S 3
 __ Willow Flycatcher M 4
 __ Hammond’s Flycatcher M 4
 __ Gray Flycatcher M 4
 __ Pacific-slope Flycatcher S 1

__ Black Phoebe R 2
 __ Say’s Phoebe W 4
 __ Ash-throated Flycatcher S 1
 __ Cassin’s Kingbird R 3
 __ Western Kingbird M 3

SWALLOWS

__ Tree Swallow M 3
 __ Violet-green Swallow M 2
 __ Northern Rough-winged Swallow M 4
 __ Cliff Swallow M 3
 __ Barn Swallow M 3

JAYS & CROWS

__ California Scrub-Jay R 1
 __ American Crow R 2
 __ Common Raven R 1

TITMICE & BUSHTITS

__ Mountain Chickadee R 5
 __ Oak/Plain Titmouse R 1
 __ Bushtit R 1

NUTHATCHES

__ White-breasted Nuthatch R2

WRENS

__ Rock Wren R 3, 6
 __ Canyon Wren R 2
 __ Bewick’s Wren R 1
 __ House Wren S 2

OLD WORLD WARBLERS & THRUSHES

__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet W 1
 __ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher R 3
 __ Western Bluebird R 2
 __ Swainson ’s Thrush M 3
 __ Hermit Thrush W 1
 __ American Robin R 2
 __ Varied Thrush W 5
 __ Wrentit R 1

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

__ Northern Mockingbird R 3
 __ California Thrasher R 1

STARLINGS

__ European Starling R 3

WAXWINGS & SILKY FLYCATCHERS

__ Cedar Waxwing M 4, 6
 __ Phainopepla R/S 3, 6

SHRIKES

__ Loggerhead Shrike R 5

VIREOS

__ Bell's Vireo M 4
 __ Plumbeous Vireo M 4
 __ Cassin's Vireo M 4
 __ Hutton's Vireo R 3
 __ Warbling Vireo M 3

WOOD WARBLERS

__ Orange-crowned Warbler S 2
 __ Nashville Warbler M 3
 __ Yellow Warbler M 3
 __ Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon) W 1
 __ Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) W 4
 __ Black-throated Warbler M 2
 __ Townsend's Warbler M 2
 __ Hermit Warbler M 3
 __ Black-and-white Warbler M 4
 __ McGillivray's Warbler M 3
 __ Wilson's Warbler M 1
 __ Yellow-breasted Chat M 4

TANAGERS

__ Summer Tanager M 4
 __ Western Tanager S 3

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

__ Green-tailed Towhee W 5
 __ Spotted Towhee R 1
 __ California Towhee R 1
 __ Rufous-crowned Sparrow R 2
 __ Chipping Sparrow M 4
 __ Black-chinned Sparrow S 3, 6
 __ Lark Sparrow R 4, 6
 __ Sage Sparrow M 4
 __ Bell's (Sage) Sparrow R 4
 __ Savannah Sparrow M 4

__ Fox Sparrow W 1
 __ Song Sparrow R 2
 __ Lincoln's Sparrow W 4
 __ Gold-crowned Sparrow W 1
 __ White-crowned Sparrow W 1
 __ Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon race) M 1
 __ Slate-colored Junco M 3
 __ Pink-sided Junco M 3

GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

__ Black-headed Grosbeak S 1
 __ Lazuli Bunting S 3, 6
 __ Indigo Bunting S 5

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

__ Red-winged Blackbird M 4
 __ Brown-headed Cowbird S 2
 __ Hooded Oriole S 2
 __ Bullock's Oriole S 3
 __ Scott's Oriole S 5

FINCHES

__ Purple Finch R 3
 __ Cassin's Finch M 3
 __ House Finch R 1
 __ Pine Siskin W 3
 __ Lesser Goldfinch R 1
 __ Lawrence's Goldfinch M 3, 6
 __ American Goldfinch M 3

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

__ House Sparrow R 4

NOTES:

Date & Time _____

Weather _____

Silverwood is open to the public on Sundays from 9 am to 4 pm with guided nature tours at 10 am and 1:30 pm. Group events can be arranged in advance. It is also open to *Friends of SDAS* members on Wednesdays, from 8:00 am to 12 noon. It is closed during the months of August and September.



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BIRD CHECKLIST

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