

Table 1. The Birds of Sunset Valley

Identified by Robin Dennis between 2001 and 2004, Cindy Sperry 2004, Carolyn Meredith 2004, Carla and Walt Jenkins 2005, and Plateau Wildlife Management 2006.

Family	Common Name	Scientific Name
Ardeidae	Yellow Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
Cathartidae	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Accipitridae	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Falconidae	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Phasianidae	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
Charadriidae	Kildeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Columbidae	Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>
	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Cuculidae	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
	Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>
Strigidae	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
Caprimulgidae	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Apodidae	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Trochilidae	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>
Picidae	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides scalaris</i>
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
Tyrannidae	Eastern Pheobe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
	Great-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>
	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Laniidae	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
Vireonidae	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>
	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>
Corvidae	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Hirundinidae	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>

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Paridae	Carolina Chickadee	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>
	Black-crested Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus atricristatus</i>
	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
Certhiidae	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
Trogglodytidae	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>
	Carolina Wren	<i>Thyrothorus ludovicianus</i>
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
Regulidae	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
Sylviidae	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>
Turdidae	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
Mimidae	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
Sturnidae	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Bombyciilidae	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
Parulidae	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>
	Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>
	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
	Black and White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
	Black-Throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>
	Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>
	Golden-cheeked Warbler	<i>Dendroica chrysoparia</i>
	Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
	Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>
	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
	Thraupidae	Summer Tanager
Emberizidae	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>
	Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella psserina</i>
	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>
	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>
	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella illiaca</i>
	Lincoln Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
	White-Throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>

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Cardinalidae	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>
Icteridae	Red-wing Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Fringillidae	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>
	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
	American Gold Finch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
Passeridae	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>