

Vireos, Jays, Crows & Allies

- Warbling Vireo, *Vireo gilvus*
- Western Scrub Jay,*
Aphelocoma californica
- Steller's Jay, *Cyanocitta stelleri*
- Clark's Nutcracker,
Nucifraga Columbiana
- Black-billed Magpie,* *Pica hudsonia*
- American Crow,*
Corvus brachyrhynchos
- Common Raven,* *Corvus corax*

Swallows and Chickadees

- Violet-green Swallow‡,
Tachycineta thalissina
- Barn Swallow‡, *Hirundo rustica*
- Northern Rough-winged‡,
Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
- Tree Swallow‡, *Iridoprocne bicolor*
- Mountain Chickadee,
Poecile gambeli

Nuthatches, Creepers and Wrens

- White-breasted Nuthatch,
Sitta carolinensis
- Red-breasted Nuthatch,
Sitta canadensis
- Pygmy Nuthatch,
Sitta pygmaea
- Brown Creeper,
Certhia americana
- House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*

Dippers and Thrushes

- American Dipper,
Cinclus mexicanus
- Western Bluebird,
Sialia mexicana
- Townsend's Solitaire,
Myadestes townsendi
- American Robin,
Turdus migratorius

Warblers, Sparrows, and Allies

- Audobon's Yellow-rumped Warbler,
Dendroica coronata ssp. audoboni
- Common Yellowthroat,
Geothlypis trichas
- Western Tanager,
Piranga ludoviciana
- Green-tailed Towhee,
Pipilo chlorurus
- Spotted Towhee,
Pipilo maculatus
- Chipping Sparrow,
Spizella passerine
- Fox Sparrow,
Passerella iliaca
- Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco,
Junco hyemalis
- Black-headed Grosbeak,
Pheucticus melanocephalus
- White-crowned Sparrow,
Zonotrichia leucophrys

Blackbirds, Orioles & Finches

- Western Meadowlark,
Sternella neglecta
- Brown-headed Cowbird,
Molothrus ater
- Brewer's Blackbird,*
Euphagus cyanocephalus
- Red-winged Blackbird‡,
Agelaius phoeniceus
- Bullock's Oriole‡,
Icterus bullockii
- Cassin's Finch,
Carpodacus cassinii
- House Finch,
Carpodacus mexicanus
- American Goldfinch‡,
Spinus tristus

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**Gallinaceous Birds
(Grouse and Quail)**

- Dusky (Formerly Blue) Grouse,
Dendragapus obscurus
- California Quail,
Callipepla californica

Waterbirds and Doves

- Killdeer,
Charadrius vociferous
- Mourning Dove,
Zenaida macroura

Raptors

- Turkey Vulture,
Cathartes aura
- Golden Eagle,
Aquila crysaetos
- Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*
- Northern Harrier,
Circus cyaneus
- Sharp-shinned Hawk,
Accipter striatus
- Cooper's Hawk,
Accipter cooperii
- Northern Goshawk,
Accipter gentilis
- Red-tailed Hawk,
Buteo jamaicensis
- Ferruginous Hawk,
Buteo regalis
- American Kestrel,
Falco sparvarius

Owls

- Barn Owl, *Tyto alba*
- Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*
- Northern Pygmy Owl,*
Glaucidium gnoma

Hummingbirds

- Black-chinned Hummingbird,
Archilocus alexanderi
- Anna's Hummingbird, *Calypte anna*

Goatsuckers (Nightjars)

- Common Nighthawk,
Chordeiles minor
- Common Poorwill,
Phalaenoptilus nuttallii

Woodpeckers, Flycatchers & Allies

- White-headed Woodpecker,
Picoides abolavartus
- Red Shafted Northern Flicker,
Calaptes auratus
- Red-breasted Sapsucker,
Sphyrapicus thyroids
- Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*
- Downy Woodpecker,
Picoides pubescens
- Black-backed Woodpecker,
Pilloides arcticus
- Olive-sided Flycatcher,
Cantopus cooperi
- Western Wood-peewee,
Contopus sordidulus

**CHECKLIST FOR Common
GALENA CREEK BIRDS**



Checklist compiled by Katie Osborn, 2011

Key:

*Asterisk denotes a rarer species

‡ Cross denotes a species that lacks a confirmed sighting