

KERRVILLE AREA BIRDS





Enjoy birding on the Guadalupe River in downtown Kerrville.



Welcome to the Kerrville area, a haven for a large variety of birds, which visit or are permanent residents here.

Two species that live in this area are listed as endangered - Black-capped Vireo and Golden Warbler.

If you observe any birds not included in the checklist, please contact the Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau: 800-221-7958, 830-792-3535, or kerrcvb@ktc.com.

KERRVILLE AREA BIRDING CHECKLIST

a - abundanta common species, which is numerous u - uncommon.....present, but may not be seen
 c - commonshould be seen in suitable habitat r - rareseen at intervals of 2 to 5 years
 * - nests here

#	Species	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___	Pied-billed Grebe*	a	r	a	a
___	Horned Grebe			u	u
___	Eared Grebe	u		a	a
___	Blue-footed Booby	r	r	r	r
___	American White Pelican	r		r	r
___	Neotropic Cormorant		r	r	
___	Double-crested Cormorant	a	u	a	a
___	American Bittern	r		r	r
___	Least Bittern	r		r	
___	Great Blue Heron*	a	a	a	a
___	Great Egret	r	r	r	r
___	Snowy Egret	r		r	r
___	Little Blue Heron	r		r	
___	Tri-colored Heron	r		r	
___	Cattle Egret	a		a	
___	Green Heron*	a	r	a	r
___	Black-crowned Night-Heron	r		r	
___	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	u	u	r	
___	White-faced Ibis	r	r		
___	Black Vulture*	c	c	c	c
___	Turkey Vulture*	a	a	c	
___	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*	u	u	u	u
___	Greater White-fronted Goose	r		r	
___	Snow Goose	r		r	
___	Canada Goose	r		r	
___	Wood Duck*	u	u	u	u
___	Gadwall	c	c	c	
___	American Wigeon	u		c	c
___	Mallard	u	r	u	u
___	Blue-winged Teal	c	r	c	
___	Cinnamon Teal	r		r	r
___	Northern Shoveler	c		c	c
___	Northern Pintail	u		u	u
___	Green-winged Teal	u		c	c
___	Canvasback	r		u	u
___	Redhead	r	r	u	u
___	Ring-necked Duck			c	c
___	Greater Scaup			r	r
___	Lesser Scaup	c		a	a
___	Bufflehead			c	c
___	Hooded Merganser			r	r
___	Red-breasted Merganser			u	u
___	Ruddy Duck*	c	r	c	c
___	Osprey	c		c	u

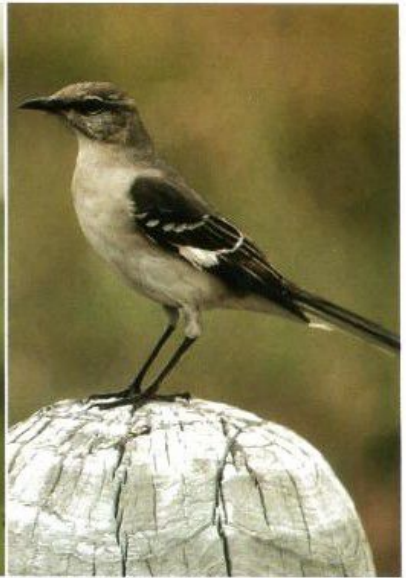
#	Species	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___	White-tailed Kite	r	r		
___	Mississippi Kite	u		u	
___	Bald Eagle			c	
___	Northern Harrier	r		u	c
___	Sharp-shinned Hawk	u		u	u
___	Cooper's Hawk*	u	r	u	u
___	Harris's Hawk*	u	u	u	u
___	Red-shouldered Hawk*	c	c	c	c
___	Broad-winged Hawk*	u		u	
___	Swainson's Hawk	c		c	
___	Zone-tailed Hawk*	u	u		
___	Red-tailed Hawk*	c	u	a	a
___	Golden Eagle				u
___	Crested Caracara*	r	r	r	r
___	American Kestrel*	c	r	r	c
___	Wild Turkey*	c	c	c	c
___	Northern Bobwhite*	c	c	c	c
___	American Coot*	c	r	c	c
___	Sandhill Crane	u		r	r
___	Snowy Plover*	r	r		
___	Killdeer*	c	c	c	c
___	Black-necked Stilt*	r	r		
___	American Avocet	r		r	
___	Greater Yellowlegs	u		u	r
___	Lesser Yellowlegs	r		u	r
___	Solitary Sandpiper	r		r	
___	Spotted Sandpiper*	u	r	u	u
___	Upland Sandpiper	c		c	
___	Western Sandpiper	r		u	
___	Least Sandpiper	c		c	u
___	Pectoral Sandpiper	u		u	
___	Stilt Sandpiper	r	r	r	
___	Long-billed Dowitcher	r		r	
___	Common Snipe	u		u	u
___	American Woodcock*	r		r	r
___	Wilson's Phalarope	u		u	r
___	Franklin's Gull	c			
___	Bonaparte's Gull				u
___	Ring-billed Gull			c	c
___	Forster's Tern*	u		u	r
___	Least Tern*	r	r	r	r
___	Black Tern	r	r		
___	Rock Pigeon*	c	c	c	c
___	Eurasian Collared-Dove*	u	u	u	u
___	White-winged Dove*	a	a	a	a
___	Mourning Dove*	a	a	a	a
___	Inca Dove*	u	u	u	u
___	Common Ground-Dove*	r	r	r	r

# - Species	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*		c	u	
___ Greater Roadrunner*	c	c	c	c
___ Groove-billed Ani*	u	u	u	u
___ Barn Owl*	r	r	r	r
___ Eastern Screech-Owl*	c	c	c	c
___ Western Screech-Owl*	u	u	u	u
___ Greater Horned Owl*	c	c	c	c
___ Elf Owl*	u	u		
___ Burrowing Owl			r	r
___ Barred Owl*	r	r	r	r
___ Short-eared Owl			r	r
___ Lesser Nighthawk*	r	r		
___ Common Nighthawk*	a	a	c	
___ Common Poorwill*	c	c	u	r
___ Chuck-will's Widow*	c	c	r	
___ Whip-poor-will	r	r		
___ Chimney Swift*	a	a	c	r
___ White-throated Swift			r	r
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	u	r	
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird*	c	a	c	
___ Rufous Hummingbird	r		u	
___ Allen's Hummingbird			r	
___ Ringed Kingfisher*	r	r	r	r
___ Belted Kingfisher*	u	r	u	u
___ Green Kingfisher*	u	u	u	u
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	r			r
___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	r	r	r	r
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			u	u
___ Red-naped Sapsucker			r	r
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
___ Downy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Flicker			c	c
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	u		u	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*	u	u		
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r	r		
___ Willow/Alder Flycatcher		u	u	
___ Least Flycatcher	c	c	c	
___ Black Phoebe*	u	u	u	u
___ Eastern Phoebe*	c	u	c	c
___ Say's Phoebe	u		u	u
___ Vermilion Flycatcher*	c	c	r	
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher*	u	u		
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*	u	u	u	
___ Brown-crested Flycatcher*	u	u	u	
___ Great Kiskadee*	r	r	r	r
___ Couch's Kingbird*	r	r	r	r
___ Western Kingbird*	c	c		

#	Species	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___	Eastern Kingbird*	u	u		
___	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	a	a	c	
___	Loggerhead Shrike*	c	r	c	c
___	White-eyed Vireo*	c	c		
___	Bell's Vireo*	c	c	u	
___	Black-capped Vireo*	u	u	u	
___	Gray Vireo*	r	r		
___	Yellow-throated Vireo*	u	u		
___	Plumbeous Vireo	r		r	r
___	Blue-headed Vireo	c		u	
___	Red-eyed Vireo*	u	u		
___	Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
___	Western Scrub-Jay*	c	c	c	c
___	American Crow*	u	u	u	u
___	Chihuahuan Raven	r	r	r	r
___	Common Raven*	u	u	u	u
___	Horned Lark*	r	r	r	r
___	Purple Martin*	c	c		
___	Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	u	u	u	r
___	Bank Swallow*		u	u	
___	Cliff Swallow*	c	c	u	
___	Cave Swallow*	c	c	u	r
___	Barn Swallow*	c	c	u	
___	Carolina Chickadee*	c	c	c	c
___	Tufted Titmouse*	a	a	a	a
___	Verdin*	u	u	u	u
___	Bushtit*	u	u	u	u
___	Red-breasted Nuthatch	r		r	r
___	Brown Creeper			u	u
___	Cactus Wren*	c	c	c	c
___	Rock Wren*	u	u	u	u
___	Canyon Wren*	u	u	u	u
___	Carolina Wren*	c	c	c	c
___	Bewick's Wren*	a	a	a	a
___	House Wren	u		r	r
___	Winter Wren			r	r
___	Sedge Wren	r		r	r
___	Marsh Wren			r	r
___	Golden-crowned Kinglet			r	r
___	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	c
___	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	c	u	c	r
___	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher*	u	u	u	u
___	Eastern Bluebird*	c	c	c	c
___	Mountain Bluebird			r	r
___	Townsend's Solitaire	r			r
___	Swainson's Thrush	u			
___	Hermit Thrush	c			c
___	American Robin*	c	r	c	a

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___	Gray Catbird	u		r	
___	Northern Mockingbird*	a	a	a	a
___	Sage Thrasher	u			u
___	Brown Thrasher			r	r
___	Long-billed Thrasher*	r	r	r	r
___	Crissal Thrasher*	r	r	r	r
___	European Starling*	a	a	a	a
___	American Pipit	c		c	c
___	Cedar Waxwing	c		u	c
___	Tennessee Warbler	u		r	
___	Orange-crowned Warbler	c		c	u
___	Nashville Warbler	a		c	u
___	Northern Parula*	r	r		
___	Yellow Warbler	c		c	
___	Magnolia Warbler	u		r	
___	Yellow-rumped Warbler	a		u	a
___	Black-throated Green Warbler	u		r	
___	Golden-cheeked Warbler*	u	u		
___	Yellow-throated Warbler*	r	r	r	
___	Black-and-White Warbler*	u	u	r	
___	American Redstart	u		r	
___	Prothonotary Warbler	r		r	
___	Ovenbird	u		r	
___	Northern Waterthrush	u		r	
___	Louisiana Waterthrush*	r	r		
___	Kentucky Warbler	r		r	
___	Mourning Warbler	c	r	u	
___	MacGillivray's Warbler	c	r	u	
___	Common Yellowthroat	c	r	c	r
___	Wilson's Warbler	c	r	c	
___	Canada Warbler	u		r	
___	Rufous-capped Warbler*	r	r	r	r
___	Yellow-breasted Chat*	c	c	r	
___	Summer Tanager*	u	u	u	
___	Western Tanager		r	r	
___	Olive Sparrow*	r	r	r	r
___	Green-tailed Towhee			r	r
___	Eastern Towhee			r	r
___	Spotted Towhee	u		c	c
___	Canyon Towhee*	c	c	c	c
___	Cassin's Sparrow*	u	u	u	u
___	Rufous-crowned Sparrow*	u	u	u	u
___	Chipping Sparrow*	c	r	c	c
___	Clay-colored Sparrow	c		u	r
___	Brewer's Sparrow	r		r	
___	Field Sparrow*	c	c	c	c
___	Vesper Sparrow	c		c	a
___	Lark Sparrow*	c	c	r	r

#	Species	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___	Black-throated Sparrow*	u	u	u	u
___	Lark Bunting*	c	r	c	c
___	Savannah Sparrow	c		a	a
___	Grasshopper Sparrow*	u	u	r	r
___	Le Conte's Sparrow	u		u	u
___	Fox Sparrow	r			u
___	Song Sparrow	r		u	u
___	Lincoln's Sparrow	c		u	c
___	Swamp Sparrow	r			r
___	White-throated Sparrow	c		r	c
___	Harris's Sparrow			u	u
___	White-crowned Sparrow	c		u	c
___	Dark-eyed Junco			u	c
___	Northern Cardinal*	a	a	a	a
___	Pyrrhuloxia*	u	u	u	u
___	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r		r	
___	Blue Grosbeak*	u	u	r	
___	Lazuli Bunting	r			
___	Indigo Bunting*	u	r	u	
___	Varied Bunting*	u	u	u	
___	Painted Bunting*	c	c		
___	Dickcissel*	a	c		
___	Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	a
___	Eastern Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
___	Western Meadowlark*	u	u	c	c
___	Yellow-headed Blackbird	c		c	
___	Brewer's Blackbird			c	c
___	Common Grackle*	c	c	c	c
___	Great-tailed Grackle*	a	a	a	a
___	Bronzed Cowbird*	u	u		
___	Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	u	u
___	Orchard Oriole*	u	r	u	
___	Hooded Oriole*	c	c	u	
___	Bullock's Oriole*	c	c	u	
___	Baltimore Oriole	u		u	
___	Scott's Oriole*	c	c		
___	Purple Finch			r	r
___	House Finch*	c	c	c	c
___	Pine Siskin	r		u	u
___	Lesser Goldfinch*	c	c	c	u
___	American Goldfinch	r		c	c
___	House Sparrow*	a	a	a	a



Birding Sites of the Kerrville Area

Public

Kerrville Schreiner Park
Kerr Wildlife Management Area
Louise Hays Park
Westland City Park
Shultz City Park
Elm Creek Park
Guadalupe Park
Cypress Park
Knapp Park
Ingram Dam

Riverside Nature Center
Texas Parks & Wildlife Fishing Spot
River Crossings
Stream Crossings
Highway 27 Roadside Park
Heart of the Hills Fisheries
Research Station

Private

YO Ranch
MO Ranch
Stowers Ranch





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Summer Tanager
Belted Kingfisher
American Goldfinch
Painted Bunting
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