

Birding Tips

1. Be aware of your surrounding and respect nature as well as other birders for a wonderful birding experience.
2. Have a field guide with plenty of pictures so you can identify a variety of species. Try the local library for guides and books.
3. Take along a notebook to jot down size, color, time of day, season & details of the bird being observed.
4. Binoculars or a birding scope are great for birding.
5. Take along a hat or sunglasses for weather and sun protection.
6. For kids, bring along crayons or color pencils to draw what they have seen. Let's see that creative artist soar.
7. Birding apps like Merlin, Birdseye Bird Finding App or ebird Mobile App are great free resources to discover birds in the area.

For a more comprehensive checklist of species seen at the Regional Park, please scan the QR code on the back of this publication.

If you spot a new species please let us know. Call 830.931.4090 so we can add to our ever growing list.

Scan for Birding Checklist



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Birds of Castroville Regional Park

Barn Sparrow



Sharp-shinned
Hawk



Barred Owl



Golden-fronted
Woodpecker



Ruby-crowned
Kinglet

Black Phoebe



Couch Kingbird



Eastern Blue Bird



Great Egret



Hummingbird



Green Kingfisher



Osprey



Warbler



Great-crested Flyer



Vermillion Flycatcher



Verdin



Oriole



The Castroville Regional Park is a great place to bird watch all year round. Pictured are common birds found in the park. How many can you identify today? For a more comprehensive checklist please scan the QR code on the back of this publication.

Did you know? Texas is part of the Central Flyway. It is a flight path used in bird migration. The Central Flyway extends from Canada to South America.