

Valley of Fire State Park – Bird Species List

Vernacular Name:	Scientific Name:	Ecosystem:
<u>Vultures:</u>		
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Widespread
<u>Hawk, Eagles, Falcons:</u>		
Kestrel/Sparrow Hawk	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Open Desert, Washes
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Open Desert
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Widespread
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Widespread
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Cliffs, Canyons
<u>Gallinaceous Birds:</u>		
Gambel's Quail	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	Open Desert, Washes
<u>Doves:</u>		
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Widespread
<u>Roadrunners:</u>		
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	Open Desert
<u>Owls:</u>		
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Washes
<u>Goatsuckers:</u>		
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	Open Desert
Common Poorwill	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Open Desert
<u>Swifts:</u>		
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	Cliffs, Canyons, Washes
<u>Hummingbirds:</u>		
Costa's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte costae</i>	Open Desert, Washes
<u>Flycatchers:</u>		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	Open Desert
Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	Open Desert, Washes
Say's Phoebe Flycatcher	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	Widespread
<u>Swallows:</u>		
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	Cliffs, Canyons, Washes
<u>Raven:</u>		
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Widespread
<u>Verdins, Bushtits:</u>		
Common Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	Widespread
Verdin	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>	Open Desert, Washes
<u>Shrikes:</u>		
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Open Desert
<u>Wrens:</u>		
Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	Cliffs, Canyons
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctus obsoletus</i>	Widespread
<u>Mockingbirds, Thrashers:</u>		
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Open Desert
Bendire's Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma bendirei</i>	Open Desert
Crissal Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma dorsale</i>	Washes
<u>Robins, Solitaires:</u>		
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Open Desert
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	Open Desert, Washes

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<u>Gnatcatchers, Kinglets:</u>		
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila melanura</i>	Open Desert, Washes
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Open Desert, Washes
<u>Silky Flycatchers:</u>		
Phainopepla	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	Open Desert, Washes
<u>Vireos:</u>		
Gray Vireo	<i>Vireo vicinior</i>	Open Desert
<u>Warblers:</u>		
Black-throated Gray	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	Open Desert, Washes
Lucy's	<i>Vermivora luciae</i>	Washes
Orange Crowned	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	Open Desert
Wilson's	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	Open Desert, Washes
Yellowthroat	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	Open Desert, Washes
<u>Orioles:</u>		
Northern Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Open Desert, Washes
<u>Tanagers:</u>		
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Washes
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	Open Desert, Cliffs, Canyons
<u>Grosbeaks, Finches, Sparrows:</u>		
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	Open Desert, Washes
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	Widespread
Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	Open Desert
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Open Desert, Washes
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Widespread
Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	Open Desert
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	Open Desert
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Open Desert, Cliffs, Canyons
Rufous-sided Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Open Desert, Washes