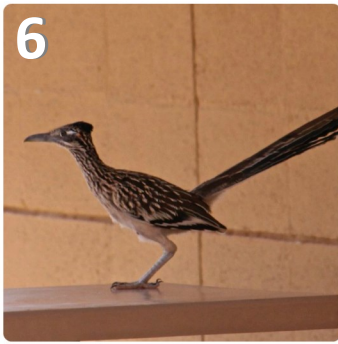
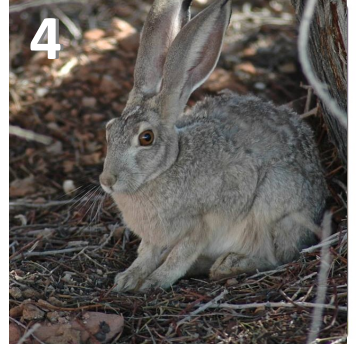


Valley of Fire State Park Wildlife Guide



For common and scientific names of each animal, see the reverse side of this sheet

Wildlife can be a rare sighting in the Mojave Desert, as many desert animals are nocturnal (asleep during the daytime), spend a large amount of time in underground burrows, or are just simply elusive and avoid areas frequented by humans. While it might not appear to be the case, Valley of Fire State Park is home to a wide variety of wildlife. These are some of the main creatures to keep an eye out for when visiting Valley of Fire State Park.

Animal Number	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
2	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus Mexicanus</i>
3	Short-horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma douglassi</i>
4	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus Californicus</i>
5	Desert Bighorn Sheep (Ram)	<i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i>
6	Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>
7	Desert Tortoise	<i>Gopherus agassizii</i>
8	White-tailed Antelope Ground Squirrel	<i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i>
9	Desert Kit Fox	<i>Vulpes Velox</i>
10	Gambel's Quail	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>
11	Costa's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte costae</i>
12	Gila Monster	<i>Heloderma suspectum</i>
13	Wood Rat	<i>Neotoma lepida</i>
14	Chuckwalla	<i>Sauromalus obesus</i>
15	Desert Bighorn Sheep (Ewe)	<i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i>
16	Desert Iguana	<i>Dipsosaurus dorsalis</i>
17	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
18	Speckled Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus mitchellii</i>
19	Desert Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus magister</i>
20	Desert Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys deserti</i>

