

Family / Species	P	W	R	M	L	O	Sp	S	F	W
Harris's Sparrow										O
White-throated Sparrow							U		U	U
Vesper Sparrow										U
Savannah Sparrow							U		U	C
Song Sparrow							O			U
Lincoln's Sparrow							C		U	C
Swamp Sparrow										O
Canyon Towhee							R	R	R	R
Rufous-crowned Sparrow*^							C	C	C	C
Spotted Towhee							U		U	C
Eastern Towhee										X
<b>Cardinalidae: Cardinals and Allies</b>										
Summer Tanager*							U	U	U	
Northern Cardinal*							A	A	A	A
Pyrrhuloxia^										R
Rose-breasted Grosbeak							O			
Black-headed Grosbeak							R		X	
Blue Grosbeak*							U	U	U	
Lazuli Bunting							R		X	
Indigo Bunting*							O	O		
Painted Bunting*^							O	O		
Dickcissel*^							O	O	O	
<b>Icteridae: Troupials (Blackbirds and Orioles) and Allies</b>										
Red-winged Blackbird*							U	U	U	U
Western Meadowlark^							R			R
Eastern Meadowlark^									U	C
Brewer's Blackbird							X			
Common Grackle							U	R	O	U
Great-tailed Grackle*							C	C	C	C
Bronzed Cowbird*							O	O		
Brown-headed Cowbird*							C	C	U	U
Orchard Oriole*^							O		O	
Bullock's Oriole							R		R	
Baltimore Oriole							O		O	
Scott's Oriole*^							U	U	O	R
<b>Fringillidae: Finches, Siskins, and Allies</b>										
House Finch*							A	A	A	A
Purple Finch										R
Pine Siskin							U		U	U
Lesser Goldfinch*							C	C	C	O
American Goldfinch							U			C
<b>Passeridae: Old World Sparrows</b>										
House Sparrow*							A	A	A	A

Notes:



# A BIRDER'S CHECKLIST

## OF THE BOERNE AREA

### Kendall County

OBSERVER(S) NAME(S) AND E-MAIL/PHONE CONTACT:

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRDING START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ END TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contribute to local citizen science efforts and the next revision of this checklist: **Share** your eBird reports with Cibolo Nature Center (eBird user name is *boernebirder*), OR **Mail** copies of this checklist with the results of your birding to Cibolo Nature Center, 140 City Park Road, Boerne TX 78006.

**Thank You and Good Birding!**

# CHECKLIST

**LEGEND:** This checklist follows a six-category designation of the abundance of each species in its proper habitat in the right season.

**Sp = Spring; S = Summer; F = Fall; W = Winter**

**KEY TO THIS CHECKLIST:**

- A = Abundant:** Normally present and easy to find in proper habitat, often in large numbers.
- C = Common:** Normally present and should be found in proper habitat.
- U = Uncommon:** Normally present, but can be missed, in proper habitat in small numbers.
- O = Occasional:** Not expected, annual although occurring only a few times per year.
- R = Rare:** Occurs at irregular intervals, but not on an annual basis.
- X = Accidental:** Average of one or two records every ten years.

**\* = Nesting species                    ^ = Edwards Plateau priority species**

**KEY TO SIGHTING LOCATIONS:** For each species observed, please enter the number observed in each habitat.

**P = Prairie/Field   W = Woodland/Savannah   R = Riparian   M = Marsh   L = Lake   O = Flyover**

Family / Species	P	W	R	M	L	O	Sp	S	F	W	
<b>Anatidae: Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl</b>											
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*							C	C	C	C	
Snow Goose							O			O	
Ross's Goose										X	
Canada Goose										X	
Wood Duck							O		O	U	
Gadwall							O		O	U	
American Wigeon							O		O	U	
Mallard							C	C	C	A	
Blue-winged Teal							O		O	O	
Northern Shoveler										X	
Northern Pintail^							R		R	O	
Green-winged Teal							O			O	
Canvasback^							R		R	R	
Redhead^									R	R	
Ring-necked Duck							O			O	
Lesser Scaup^							O		O	O	
Bufflehead							O		O	U	
Hooded Merganser										X	
Red-breasted Merganser							R		R	R	
Ruddy Duck							U		U	C	
<b>Odontophoridae: New World Quail</b>											
Northern Bobwhite*^							O	O	O	O	
<b>Phasianidae: Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies</b>											
Chukar								X			
Wild Turkey*							U	U	U	U	
<b>Gaviidae: Loons</b>											
Common Loon										R	

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<b>Motacillidae: Wagtails and Pipits</b>											
American Pipit											O
Sprague's Pipit											X
<b>Bombycillidae: Waxwings</b>											
Cedar Waxwing							C		C	A	
<b>Parulidae: New World Warblers</b>											
Ovenbird										X	
Louisiana Waterthrush^							O		O		
Northern Waterthrush							O		O		
Black-and-white Warbler*							U	O	U	O	
Tennessee Warbler							X				
Orange-crowned Warbler							O		O	U	
Nashville Warbler							U		O	O	
Mourning Warbler							O	R	O		
Common Yellowthroat							C		O		
American Redstart							O		O		
Cape May Warbler										X	
Northern Parula*							O				
Magnolia Warbler							X				
Blackburnian Warbler							R				
Yellow Warbler							C	O	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler							X				
Palm Warbler							X				
Pine Warbler							X				
Yellow-rumped Warbler							A		A	A	
Yellow-throated Warbler*^							o	o	o		
Prairie Warbler										X	
Golden-cheeked Warbler*^							U	O			
Black-throated Green Warbler							R		O	R	
Canada Warbler							R				
Wilson's Warbler							U	O	U		
Yellow-breasted Chat							U	U	O		
<b>Emberizidae: New World Sparrows and Allies</b>											
Cassin's Sparrow^										X	
Grasshopper Sparrow^							R		R	R	
Le Conte's Sparrow^									O	O	
Chipping Sparrow							O	R	O	C	
Clay-colored Sparrow							O		O		
Field Sparrow*^							C		U	C	
Brewer's Sparrow^										X	
Black-throated Sparrow^							X				
Lark Sparrow*^							U	C	U	U	
Fox Sparrow										O	
Dark-eyed Junco										O	
White-crowned Sparrow							U		U	U	

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<b>Hirundinidae: Swallows</b>										
Northern Rough-winged Swallow							O		O	
Purple Martin*							A	A		
Barn Swallow*							A	A	A	
Cliff Swallow*							A	A	C	
Cave Swallow*							O		O	
<b>Paridae: Chickadees and Tits</b>										
Carolina Chickadee*							A	A	A	A
Black-crested Titmouse**							A	A	A	A
<b>Aegithalidae: Long-tailed Tits</b>										
Bushtit*							R	R	R	R
<b>Sittidae: Nuthatches</b>										
Red-breasted Nuthatch									O	O
<b>Certhiidae: Treecreepers</b>										
Brown Creeper										O
<b>Troglodytidae: Wrens</b>										
Rock Wren										O
Canyon Wren**							O	O	O	O
House Wren							U		U	U
Winter Wren										R
Sedge Wren										X
Marsh Wren							R		R	
Carolina Wren*							A	A	A	A
Bewick's Wren*							C	C	C	C
<b>Poliopitidae: Gnatcatchers</b>										
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher							U		U	O
<b>Regulidae: Kinglets</b>										
Golden-crowned Kinglet							O		O	O
Ruby-crowned Kinglet							C		A	A
<b>Turdidae: Thrushes</b>										
Eastern Bluebird*							C	C	C	C
Townsend's Solitaire										X
Gray-cheeked Thrush									X	X
Swainson's Thrush							O		O	
Hermit Thrush							O		O	U
American Robin*							C	O	C	A
<b>Mimidae: Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>										
Gray Catbird							O			
Curve-billed Thrasher^										O
Brown Thrasher^										O
Long-billed Thrasher										R
Sage Thrasher							X			
Northern Mockingbird*							A	A	A	A
<b>Sturnidae: Starlings</b>										
European Starling*							A	A	A	A

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<b>Podicipedidae: Grebes</b>										
Pied-billed Grebe							U		U	C
Eared Grebe^										O
<b>Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants</b>										
Neotropic Cormorant							X			
Double-crested Cormorant							O		O	O
<b>Pelecanidae: Pelicans</b>										
American White Pelican							X			
<b>Ardeidae: Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns</b>										
American Bittern							X			
Great Blue Heron*							C	C	C	C
Great Egret							O	O	O	R
Snowy Egret^							R		R	
Tricolored Heron									O	
Cattle Egret										
Green Heron*							U	C	U	O
Black-crowned Night-Heron							X			
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron^							R	U	U	
<b>Cathartidae: New World Vultures</b>										
Black Vulture*							A	C	C	A
Turkey Vulture*							A	A	A	A
<b>Pandionidae: Osprey</b>										
Osprey							O		O	O
<b>Accipitridae: Hawks, Eagles, and Kites</b>										
Mississippi Kite^							O		O	
Northern Harrier^							O		O	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk							O		O	U
Cooper's Hawk*							O		O	U
Bald Eagle										X
Red-shouldered Hawk**							C	C	C	C
Broad-winged Hawk										X
Swainson's Hawk^							O		O	
Zone-tailed Hawk^										X
Red-tailed Hawk*							U	U	U	U
Ferruginous Hawk										R
<b>Rallidae: Rails and Coots</b>										
Sora										X
American Coot							C	O	C	A
<b>Gruidae: Cranes</b>										
Sandhill Crane							O		O	
<b>Recurvirostridae: Stilts and Avocets</b>										
American Avocet^							R		R	
<b>Charadriidae: Plovers and Lapwings</b>										
Killdeer*							U	R	O	U
<b>Scolopacidae: Sandpipers and Allies</b>										
Spotted Sandpiper							O			R

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Solitary Sandpiper <sup>^</sup>							R			
Greater Yellowlegs <sup>^</sup>									O	
Lesser Yellowlegs <sup>^</sup>							O		O	
Long-billed Curlew								X		
Least Sandpiper							R		R	
Wilson's Snipe <sup>^</sup>							R		R	O
American Woodcock										X
Wilson's Phalarope <sup>^</sup>							R			
<b>Laridae: Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</b>										
Bonaparte's Gull							R		R	R
Ring-billed Gull							X			
Forster's Tern <sup>^</sup>							R		R	R
<b>Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves</b>										
Rock Pigeon <sup>*</sup>							A	A	A	A
Inca Dove <sup>*</sup>							C	C	C	C
Common Ground-Dove <sup>*</sup>							X			
Eurasian Collared-Dove <sup>*</sup>								X		
White-winged Dove <sup>*</sup>							A	A	A	A
Mourning Dove <sup>*^</sup>							C	C	C	C
<b>Cuculidae: Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis</b>										
Yellow-billed Cuckoo <sup>*^</sup>							C	C	U	
Greater Roadrunner <sup>*</sup>							O	O	O	O
<b>Strigidae: Owls</b>										
Eastern Screech-Owl <sup>*</sup>							O	O	O	O
Great Horned Owl <sup>*</sup>							R	R	R	R
Burrowing Owl <sup>^</sup>									X	
Barred Owl <sup>*</sup>							R	R	R	R
<b>Caprimulgidae: Nightjars and Allies</b>										
Common Nighthawk <sup>*^</sup>							O	O		
Common Poorwill <sup>*</sup>							O	O	O	R
Chuck-will's-widow <sup>*^</sup>							O	U		
Eastern Whip-poor-will							U			
<b>Apodidae: Swifts</b>										
Chimney Swift <sup>*^</sup>							A	A	A	
<b>Family Trochilidae: Hummingbirds</b>										
Ruby-throated Hummingbird							O		O	
Black-chinned Hummingbird <sup>*</sup>							A	A	O	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird									X	
Rufous Hummingbird							R		O	R
<b>Alcedinidae: Kingfishers</b>										
Belted Kingfisher <sup>*</sup>							O	O	U	U
Green Kingfisher <sup>*^</sup>							O	O	O	O
<b>Picidae: Woodpeckers</b>										
Golden-fronted Woodpecker <sup>*^</sup>							A	A	A	A
Red-bellied Woodpecker									X	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker							R		R	O

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Red-naped Sapsucker										X
Ladder-backed Woodpecker <sup>*^</sup>							C	C	C	C
Downy Woodpecker <sup>*</sup>							U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker									R	O
<b>Falconidae: Falcons and Caracaras</b>										
Crested Caracara							R	R	R	R
American Kestrel							C		O	A
Merlin							R		R	R
Peregrine Falcon <sup>^</sup>							R		R	
Prairie Falcon										X
<b>Tyrannidae: Tyrant Flycatchers</b>										
Olive-sided Flycatcher							R		R	
Eastern Wood-Pewee <sup>*^</sup>							C		C	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher							O		O	
Acadian Flycatcher <sup>*^</sup>							U	U	U	
Least Flycatcher							U		O	
Cordilleran Flycatcher							O		O	
Eastern Phoebe <sup>*</sup>							C	U	C	A
Say's Phoebe							R		R	
Vermilion Flycatcher <sup>*</sup>							O		O	R
Ash-throated Flycatcher <sup>*</sup>							U	U		
Great Crested Flycatcher <sup>*^</sup>							U	U	U	
Couch's Kingbird							X			
Western Kingbird <sup>*</sup>							O	O		
Eastern Kingbird <sup>^</sup>							O			
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher <sup>*^</sup>							C	C	C	
<b>Laniidae: Shrikes</b>										
Loggerhead Shrike <sup>*^</sup>							U	O	O	U
<b>Vireonidae: Vireos</b>										
White-eyed Vireo <sup>*</sup>							C	A	C	O
Bell's Vireo <sup>^</sup>							R			
Black-capped Vireo <sup>*^</sup>							X			
Yellow-throated Vireo <sup>*^</sup>							U	U	U	
Plumbeous Vireo							X			
Blue-headed Vireo							U		U	U
Warbling Vireo <sup>^</sup>							R		R	
Philadelphia Vireo							R		R	
Red-eyed Vireo							O			
<b>Corvidae: Crows, Jays, and Magpies</b>										
Blue Jay <sup>*</sup>							A	A	A	A
Western Scrub-Jay <sup>*</sup>							U	U	U	U
American Crow										O
Chihuahuan Raven									X	
Common Raven <sup>*</sup>							U	U	U	U