



Common Wildlife and Plants Found at the Davis Wetlands

Upon completion in 1998, the Davis Wetlands immediately began to attract wildlife. As the native plants have matured, more species have been using the Wetlands to spend the winter or breed and raise young. The Wetlands hosts hundreds of common species and several rare visitors. Below is a list of some of the more commonly observed species. How many can you find on your next trip to the Davis Wetlands?

Wildlife

Water Birds

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada goose | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked duck | <input type="checkbox"/> Western grebe | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned night-heron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser scaup | <input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested cormorant | <input type="checkbox"/> White-faced ibis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American wigeon | <input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead | <input type="checkbox"/> American white pelican | <input type="checkbox"/> Sora |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard | <input type="checkbox"/> Common goldeneye | <input type="checkbox"/> American bittern | <input type="checkbox"/> Common gallinule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged teal | <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded merganser | <input type="checkbox"/> Great blue heron | <input type="checkbox"/> American coot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon teal | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy duck | <input type="checkbox"/> Great egret | <input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's gull |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern shoveler | <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed grebe | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy egret | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed gull |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern pintail | <input type="checkbox"/> Eared grebe | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle egret | <input type="checkbox"/> California gull |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspian tern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redhead | | | |

Shorebirds

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked stilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater yellowlegs | <input type="checkbox"/> Marbled godwit | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked phalarope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American avocet | <input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin | <input type="checkbox"/> Least sandpiper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated plover | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed curlew | <input type="checkbox"/> Western sandpiper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed dowitcher | <input type="checkbox"/> Common snipe | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's phalarope | |

Songbirds

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked pheasant | <input type="checkbox"/> Western kingbird | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow warbler | <input type="checkbox"/> Western meadowlark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead shrike | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped warbler | <input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's blackbird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning dove | <input type="checkbox"/> American crow | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's warbler | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed cowbird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock pigeon | <input type="checkbox"/> Common raven | <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed grackle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common nighthawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Horned lark | <input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple finch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anna's hummingbird | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree swallow | <input type="checkbox"/> Song sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> House finch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belted kingfisher | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff swallow | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser goldfinch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern flicker | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn swallow | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged blackbird | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided flycatcher | <input type="checkbox"/> Marsh wren | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed blackbird | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black phoebe | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> American pipit | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Common yellowthroat | | |

Birds-of-Prey

- American kestrel
- Peregrine falcon
- Merlin
- Turkey vulture
- White-tailed kite
- Northern harrier
- Sharp-shinned hawk
- Cooper's hawk
- Red-shouldered hawk
- Swainson's hawk
- Red-tailed hawk
- Barn owl
- Great-horned owl

Mammals

- American beaver
- Deer mouse
- Western harvest mouse
- CA vole
- CA ground squirrel
- Muskrat
- Raccoon
- Black-tailed hare
- Desert cottontail
- Sacramento Valley red fox
- Coyote
- Mule deer
- Stripped skunk
- Northern river otter

Amphibians and Reptiles

- American bullfrog
- Sierran chorus frog
- Gopher snake
- Yellow-bellied racer
- Common garter snake
- Giant garter snake
- Western kingsnake
- Western pond turtle
- Red-eared slider
- Western fence lizard

Native Plants

Trees

- Yellow willow
- Black willow
- Red willow
- Fremont cottonwood
- Valley oak
- Box elder
- CA sycamore

Shrubs

- Coyote brush
- CA wild rose
- Mexican elderberry
- Button willow
- CA blackberry
- Poison oak

Flowers

- CA poppy
- Gumweed
- CA goldfields

Grasses

- Creeping wildrye
- Purple needlegrass
- Yellow willow
- Blue wildrye
- Meadow barley
- Slender wheatgrass
- Tule (grass like emergent)
- Cattail (grass like emergent)