

**Turdidae – Thrushes**

Mountain Bluebird *Sialia currucoides*  
 Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*  
 Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*  
 American Robin *Turdus migratorius*  
 Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*

**Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers**

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*  
 Sage Thrasher *Oreoscoptes montanus*  
 Le Conte's Thrasher *Toxostoma lecontei*

**Sturnidae - Starlings**

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* – I

**Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits**

American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

**Bombycillidae - Waxwings**

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

**Parulidae - Wood-Warblers**

Orange-crowned Warbler *Oreothlypis celata*  
 Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*  
 MacGillivray's Warbler *Geothlypis tolmiei*  
 Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*  
 Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*  
 Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*  
 Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*  
 Townsend's Warbler *Setophaga townsendi*  
 Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*  
 Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*  
 Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*  
 Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*

**Emberizidae – Emberizids**

Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*  
 Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*  
 Brewer's Sparrow *Spizella breweri*  
 Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*  
 Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*  
 Black-throated Sparrow *Amphispiza bilineata*  
 Sage Sparrow *Amphispiza belli*  
 Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*  
 Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*  
 Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*  
 Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*  
 Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*  
 White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*  
 Golden-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia atricapilla*  
 Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis-Oregon race*,  
 Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis-pink sided race*,  
 Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis-slate colored race*

**Cardinalidae - Cardinals and Allies**

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*  
 Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*  
 Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*

Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*  
 Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena*  
 Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

**Icteridae - Blackbirds**

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*  
 Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*  
 Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*  
 Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*  
 Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*  
 Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*  
 Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*  
 Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*

**Fringillidae - Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies**

Cassin's Finch *Carpodacus cassinii*  
 House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*  
 Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*  
 American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

**Passeridae - Old World Sparrows**

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* - I

**Species not listed:**


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**Legend**

I - Introduced but now established in CA.

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## A Bird Guide For in and around Laws Railroad and Historical Museum

MUSEUM OPEN ALL YEAR:

VISITING HOURS ARE  
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission by donation.

Operated by the Bishop Museum & Historical Society  
 PO Box 363 Bishop, California 93515

(760) 873-5950

Laws Railroad Museum is located 4.5 miles north of Bishop,  
 off U.S. Hwy 6.  
 GPS coordinates are Lat. 37.401, Long. 118.346.

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**Anatidae - Ducks, Geese, and Swans**

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*  
 American Wigeon *Anas americana*  
 Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*  
 Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*  
 Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*  
 Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*  
 Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*  
 Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*  
 Redhead *Aythya americana*  
 Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*  
 Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*  
 Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*  
 Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*  
 Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*  
 Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

**Galliformes - Gallinaceous Birds**

California Quail *Callipepla californica*

**Phasianidae - Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail**

Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus* – I

**Podicipediformes - Grebes**

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

**Pelecanidae - Pelicans**

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

**Ardeidae - Herons, Bitterns, and Allies**

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*  
 Great Egret *Ardea alba*  
 Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

**Threskiornithidae - Ibises and Spoonbills**

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*

**ccipitriformes - Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies**

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

**Accipitridae - Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies**

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*  
 Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*  
 Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*  
 Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*  
 Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*  
 Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*  
 Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*  
 Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*  
 Ferruginous Hawk *Buteo regalis*  
 Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*  
 Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*

**Falconiformes - Caracaras and Falcons**

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*  
 Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*  
 Prairie Falcon *Falco mexicanus*

**Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots**

American Coot *Fulica americana*

**Charadriidae - Lapwings and Plovers**

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*  
 Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous*

**Scolopacidae - Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies**

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*  
 Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*  
 Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*  
 Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*

**Laridae - Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers**

California Gull *Larus californicus*

**Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves**

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* - I  
 Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* - I  
 Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*

**Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis**

Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx californianus*

**Strigiformes - Owls**

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

**Strigidae - Typical Owls**

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*  
 Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*  
 Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*  
 Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

**Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers**

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*  
 Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*

**Apodidae - Swifts**

Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi*  
 White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis*

**Trochilidae - Hummingbirds**

Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*  
 Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna*  
 Costa's Hummingbird *Calypte costae*  
 Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*

**Alcedinidae – Kingfishers**

Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*

**Picidae - Woodpeckers and Allies**

Red-breasted Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus ruber*  
 Nuttall's Woodpecker *Picoides nuttallii*  
 Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*  
 Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*  
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**Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers**

Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*  
 Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*  
 Dusky Flycatcher *Empidonax oberholseri*  
 Gray Flycatcher *Empidonax wrightii*  
 Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*  
 Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*  
 Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*  
 Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*

**Laniidae - Shrikes**

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

**Vireonidae - Vireos**

Cassin's Vireo *Vireo cassinii*  
 Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*

**Corvidae - Crows and Jays**

Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri*  
 Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*  
 American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*  
 Common Raven *Corvus corax*

**Alaudidae - Larks**

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

**Hirundinidae - Swallows**

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*  
 Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*  
 Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*  
 Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*  
 Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

**Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice**

Mountain Chickadee *Poecile gambeli*

**Troglodytidae – Wrens**

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*  
 Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*  
 House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*  
 Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

**Poliopitilidae - Gnatcatchers and Gnatwrens**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliopitila caerulea*

**Regulidae - Kinglets**

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*