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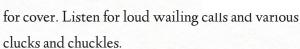
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Cactus Wren Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus Builds a large oval stick nest. Listen for harsh, grating calls.

Gambel's Quail

Callipepla gambelii

Usually seen in flocks running on the ground in deserts, often close to dense thickets



Phainopepla

Phainopepla nitens

Unique bird of scrubby oak and mesquite habitats with a sleek body, shaggy crest, long tail, and staring red eyes. Listen for a whistled hoooeet and a low quirk.

Rock Wren

Salpinctes obsoletus

Almost always found in rocky areas, especially on rocky slopes. Pale grayish wren with rather long, slightly decurved bill. Listen for ringing song and calls.

Greater Roadrunner

Geococcyx californianus

Streaky brown overall with a very long tail and short, shaggy crest. Runs swiftly after large insects, lizards, and other prey. Listen for very low-pitched cooing song.

BIRDS OF PREY

Great Horned Owl Bubo virginianus Large and widespread owl with distinctive ear tufts. Preys upon a variety of animals, including mammals, birds and reptiles. Listen for a deep, stuttering series of four to five hoots.

Cooper's Hawk

Astur cooperii

Small to medium-sized hawk with relatively short rounded wings and rounded tail. Feeds mainly on birds captured in flight. Outside of the breeding season, Cooper's Hawks tend to be silent. The most common call is a loud, grating cak-cak-cak, 2-5 seconds long.

Turkey Vulture

Cathartes aura

Large raptor. Glides relatively low while sniffing for carrion, or riding thermals to higher vantage points. Also huddles around roadkill or dumpsters. They may give a low, nasal whine while in flight.

Red-tailed Hawk

Buteo jamaicensis

Most common roadside raptor across much of North America. Often perches atop telephone poles, light posts, and edges of trees. Listen for a hoarse, screaming kee-eeeee-arr, lasting 2-3 seconds.





