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Band-tailed Pigeon – seen on wires and in treetops. Look for the white neck band and yellow bill and feet.



Red-tailed Hawk – seen soaring, look for the red triangular tail. Black leading edge on wings.



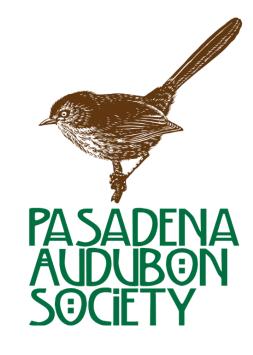
Common Raven – soars and perches, look for the pointy tail in flight, loud croaking call.



Turkey Vulture – soars with lifted wings, showing black and grey underneath. Small red head.

8 Actions to Protect Birds Where You Live:

- 1) Reduce or eliminate pesticide and weed killer usage.
- 2) Plant native plants.
- 3) Work to remove and prevent planting non-native plants.
- 4) Attract hummingbirds with sugar water, made by combining four parts hot water to one part white sugar, boiled for one to two minutes.
- 5) Put up screens, close drapes and blinds when you leave the house, or stick multiple decals on the glass to make your windows more visible to birds.
- 6) Let your yard get a little messy.
- 7) Close your blinds at night and turn off lights you aren't using.
- 8) Create or protect water sources in your yard.



Free, family bird walks at Eaton Canyon Nature Center: third Sunday of the month, 8 am

Join our Young Birder Club!

Contact Program Manager Lois Brunet for more information at: lbrunet@pasadenaaudubon.org or go to our website: www.pasadenaaudubon.org

Our Mission: To bring the excitement of birds to our community through birding, education and the conservation of bird habitats

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Allen's Hummingbird – green and rusty body, males display a bright orange throat. Buzzing sound.



Lesser Goldfinch – little yellow and black birds, usually seen in pairs or groups. White on wings.



Black Phoebe – flies out from low perches catching insects, flicks his tail. Often calls "Fee-beee."



House Finch – look for the red face and breast, and listen for the quick clear melodious song.



Western Bluebird – beautiful blue back and wings, flies from low branches to the ground and back.



California Towhee – hops around on the ground, scratching the leaves and dirt for insects. Metallic chip call.



Northern Mockingbird – loudest summer singer, changing his tune at regular intervals. Has white patches on his wings.



American Robin – seen in treetops and on the ground, fairly big with a chirpy cheery song.



Acorn Woodpecker – seen on tree trunks, especially dead ones where they store acorns. Laughing call.



California Scrub Jay – beautiful long blue tail and wings, seen in trees and flying. Harsh call.



Mourning Dove – often on the ground, their sad cooing song is heard all day. Look for spots on the wings.



Red-crowned Parrot – move in groups, making lots of squawking noise. They like treetops.

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