



A BIRDER'S
CHECKLIST
OF THE BOERNE AREA
Kendall County

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

DATE: _____ LOCATION: _____

BIRDING START TIME: _____ END TIME: _____

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140 City Park Road, Boerne TX 78008.

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
<i>Anatidae: Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl</i>										
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*							C	C	C	C
Snow Goose							O			O
Ross's Goose										X
Canada Goose										X
Wood Duck							O		O	U
Blue-winged Teal							O		O	O
Northern Shoveler										X
Gadwall							O		O	U
American Wigeon							O		O	U
Mallard							C	C	C	A
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
<i>Odontophoridae: New World Quail</i>										
Northern Bobwhite*							O	O	O	O
<i>Phasianidae: Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies</i>										
Chukar								X		
Wild Turkey*							U	U	U	U
<i>Podicipedidae: Grebes</i>										
Pied-billed Grebe							U		U	C
Eared Grebe*										O

Family/Species	P	W	R	M	L	O	Sp	S	F	W
<i>Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves</i>										
Rock Pigeon [†]							A	A	A	A
Eurasian Collared-Dove [†]								X		
Inca Dove [†]							C	C	C	C
Common Ground-Dove [†]							X			
White-winged Dove [†]							A	A	A	A
Mourning Dove ^{AA}							C	C	C	C
<i>Cuculidae: Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis</i>										
Greater Roadrunner [†]							O	O	O	O
Yellow-billed Cuckoo ^{AA}							C	C	U	
<i>Caprimulgidae: Nightjars and Allies</i>										
Common Nighthawk ^{AA}							O	O		
Common Poorwill [†]							O	O	O	R
Chuck-will's-widow ^{AA}							O	U		
Eastern Whip-poor-will							U			
<i>Apodidae: Swifts</i>										
Chimney Swift ^{AA}							A	A	A	
<i>Family Trochilidae: Hummingbirds</i>										
Ruby-throated Hummingbird							O		O	
Black-chinned Hummingbird [†]							A	A	O	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird									X	
Rufous Hummingbird							R		O	R
<i>Rallidae: Rails and Coots</i>										
Sora									X	
American Coot							C	O	C	A
<i>Gruidae: Cranes</i>										
Sandhill Crane							O		O	
<i>Recurvirostridae: Stilts and Avocets</i>										
American Avocet [†]							R		R	
<i>Charadriidae: Plovers and Lapwings</i>										
Killdeer [†]							U	R	O	U
<i>Scolopacidae: Sandpipers and Allies</i>										
Long-billed Curlew								X		
Least Sandpiper							R		R	
American Woodcock										X
Wilson's Snipe [†]							R		R	O
Wilson's Phalarope [†]							R			
Spotted Sandpiper							O			R
Solitary Sandpiper [†]							R			
Greater Yellowlegs [†]									O	
Lesser Yellowlegs [†]							O		O	
<i>Laridae: Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</i>										
Bonaparte's Gull							R		R	R
Ring-billed Gull							X			
Forster's Tern [†]							R		R	R
<i>Gaviidae: Loons</i>										
Common Loon										R

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<i>Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants</i>										
Neotropic Cormorant							X			
Double-crested Cormorant							O		O	O
<i>Pelecanidae: Pelicans</i>										
American White Pelican							X			
<i>Ardeidae: Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns</i>										
American Bittern							X			
Great Blue Heron†							C	C	C	C
Great Egret							O	O	O	R
Snowy Egret ^A							R		R	
Tricolored Heron								O		
Cattle Egret										
Green Heron†							U	C	U	O
Black-crowned Night-Heron							X			
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron ^A							R	U	U	
<i>Cathartidae: New World Vultures</i>										
Black Vulture†							A	C	C	A
Turkey Vulture†							A	A	A	A
<i>Pandionidae: Osprey</i>										
Osprey							O		O	O
<i>Accipitridae: Hawks, Eagles, and Kites</i>										
Mississippi Kite ^A							O		O	
Northern Harrier ^A							O		O	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk							O		O	U
Cooper's Hawk†							O		O	U
Bald Eagle										X
Red-shouldered Hawk ^A							C	C	C	C
Broad-winged Hawk									X	
Swainson's Hawk ^A							O		O	
Zone-tailed Hawk ^A									X	
Red-tailed Hawk†							U	U	U	U
Ferruginous Hawk										R
<i>Strigidae: Owls</i>										
Eastern Screech-Owl†							O	O	O	O
Great Horned Owl†							R	R	R	R
Burrowing Owl ^A									X	
Barred Owl†							R	R	R	R
<i>Alcedinidae: Kingfishers</i>										
Belted Kingfisher†							O	O	U	U
Green Kingfisher ^A							O	O	O	O
<i>Picidae: Woodpeckers</i>										
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker							R		R	O
Red-naped Sapsucker										X
Golden-fronted Woodpecker ^A							A	A	A	A
Red-bellied Woodpecker									X	
Downy Woodpecker†							U	U	U	U
Ladder-backed Woodpecker ^A							C	C	C	C
Northern Flicker									R	O

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Falconidae: Falcons and Caracaras										
Crested Caracara							R	R	R	R
American Kestrel							C		O	A
Merlin							R		R	R
Peregrine Falcon*							R		R	
Prairie Falcon									X	
Tyrannidae: Tyrant Flycatchers										
Olive-sided Flycatcher							R		R	
Eastern Wood-Pewee**							C		C	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher							O		O	
Acadian Flycatcher**							U	U	U	
Least Flycatcher							U		O	
Cordilleran Flycatcher							O		O	
Eastern Phoebe*							C	U	C	A
Say's Phoebe							R		R	
Vermilion Flycatcher*							O		O	R
Ash-throated Flycatcher*							U	U		
Great Crested Flycatcher**							U	U	U	
Couch's Kingbird							X			
Western Kingbird*							O	O		
Eastern Kingbird*							O			
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**							C	C	C	
Laniidae: Shrikes										
Loggerhead Shrike**							U	O	O	U
Vireonidae: Vireos										
Black-capped Vireo**							X			
White-eyed Vireo*							C	A	C	O
Bell's Vireo*							R			
Yellow-throated Vireo**							U	U	U	
Blue-headed Vireo							U		U	U
Plumbeous Vireo							X			
Philadelphia Vireo							R		R	
Warbling Vireo*							R		R	
Red-eyed Vireo							O			
Corvidae: Crows, Jays, and Magpies										
Blue Jay*							A	A	A	A
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay*							U	U	U	U
American Crow										O
Chihuahuan Raven									X	
Common Raven*							U	U	U	U
Hirundinidae: Swallows										
Northern Rough-winged Swallow							O		O	
Purple Martin*							A	A		
Barn Swallow*							A	A	A	
Cliff Swallow*							A	A	C	
Cave Swallow*							O		O	

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<i>Paridae: Chickadees and Tits</i>										
Carolina Chickadee*		■		■		■	A	A	A	A
Black-crested Titmouse**		■		■		■	A	A	A	A
<i>Aegithalidae: Long-tailed Tits</i>										
Bushtit*		■		■		■	R	R	R	R
<i>Sittidae: Nuthatches</i>										
Red-breasted Nuthatch		■		■		■			O	O
<i>Certhiidae: Treecreepers</i>										
Brown Creeper		■		■		■				O
<i>Troglodytidae: Wrens</i>										
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
<i>Poliophtilidae: Gnatcatchers</i>										
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		■		■		■	U		U	O
<i>Regulidae: Kinglets</i>										
Golden-crowned Kinglet		■		■		■	O		O	O
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		■		■		■	C		A	A
<i>Turdidae: Thrushes</i>										
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
<i>Mimidae: Mockingbirds and Thrashers</i>										
Gray Catbird		■		■		■	O			
Curve-billed Thrasher*		■		■		■				O
Brown Thrasher*		■		■		■				O
Long-billed Thrasher		■		■		■				R
Sage Thrasher		■		■		■	X			
Northern Mockingbird*		■		■		■	A	A	A	A
<i>Sturnidae: Starlings</i>										
European Starling*		■		■		■	A	A	A	A
<i>Motacillidae: Wagtails and Pipits</i>										
American Pipit		■		■		■				O
Sprague's Pipit		■		■		■				X
<i>Bombycillidae: Waxwings</i>										
Cedar Waxwing		■		■		■	C		C	A
<i>Fringillidae: Finches, Siskins, and Allies</i>										
House Finch*		■		■		■	A	A	A	A
Purple Finch		■		■		■				R
Pine Siskin		■		■		■	U		U	U

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Lesser Goldfinch*							C	C	C	O
American Goldfinch							U			C
<i>Passerellidae: New World Sparrows</i>										
Cassin's Sparrow*									X	
Grasshopper Sparrow*							R		R	R
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
Harris's Sparrow										O
White-throated Sparrow							U		U	U
Vesper Sparrow										U
Le Conte's Sparrow*									O	O
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
<i>Icteridae: Yellow-breasted Chat</i>										
Yellow-breasted Chat							U	U	O	
<i>Icteridae: Troupials (Blackbirds and Orioles) and Allies</i>										
Western Meadowlark*							R			R
Eastern Meadowlark*									U	C
Orchard Oriole**							O		O	
Bullock's Oriole							R		R	
Baltimore Oriole							O		O	
Scott's Oriole**							U	U	O	R
Red-winged Blackbird*							U	U	U	U
Bronzed Cowbird*							O	O		
Brown-headed Cowbird*							C	C	U	U
Brewer's Blackbird							X			
Common Grackle							U	R	O	U
Great-tailed Grackle*							C	C	C	C
<i>Parulidae: New World Warblers</i>										
Ovenbird									X	
Louisiana Waterthrush*							O		O	
Northern Waterthrush							O		O	
Black-and-white Warbler*							U	O	U	O
Tennessee Warbler							X			

Family/Species	P	W	R	M	L	O	Sp	S	F	W
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	
Cardinalidae: Cardinals and Allies										
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	
Passeridae: Old World Sparrows										
House Sparrow [†]							A	A	A	A

Notes: