













LEGEND

-  Trail
-  Ramada/Building
-  Restroom
-  Playground
-  Observatory
-  Dino Dig
-  Seating Area
-  Amphitheater
-  Campsite
-  Gated Fence
-  Habitat Island
-  Survival Zone / Marsh

The Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch is a 110 acre resource developed for groundwater recharge, outdoor recreation, and educational opportunities.

Preserve Hours:
 Park: 5:30 AM - 10:00 PM
 Trails: Dawn to Dusk

Park Features:

- Fishing Lake with Floating Boardwalk
- Children's Play Area and Dinosaur Dig
- Ethno-Botanical Garden
- Rentable Ramadas
- Overnight Campsites
- 4.5 miles of Trail
- Wildlife Viewing Blinds
- Interpretive Signage



RIPARIAN PRESERVE AT WATER RANCH

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2757 E Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234

BIRDS OF GILBERT WATER RANCH

August 2022

Seasons: W-Winter S-Summer M-Migrant Y-Year-round resident

Abundance: C -Common (seen almost every visit) F-Fairly common (seen most visits in season) U-Unccommon (seen irregularly during visits in season) R-Rare (seen very few times) A - Accidental (Unexpected, few records, italics indicates record prior to 2013)

WATERFOWL	W U Cooper's Hawk	CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS AND ANIS	SWALLOWS	M U Black-throated Gray Warbler
Y A Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	W R Bald Eagle	M A <i>Groove-billed Ani</i>	Y F Northern Rough-winged Swallow	M U Townsend's Warbler
M A <i>Fulvous Whistling-Duck</i>	W A Common Black Hawk	Y U Greater Roadrunner	S R Purple Martin	M R Hermit Warbler
W R Greater White-fronted Goose	W U Harris's Hawk	M A <i>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</i>	M R Tree Swallow	M A <i>Black-throated Green Warbler</i>
M R Snow Goose	W A Red-shouldered Hawk	TYPICAL OWLS	M R Violet-green Swallow	M F Wilson's Warbler
M R Ross's Goose	M R Swainson's Hawk	M A Western Screech-Owl	M R Bank Swallow	M A Painted Redstart
W R Cackling Goose	Y R Zone-tailed Hawk	M U Great Horned Owl	M R Barn Swallow	M R Yellow-breasted Chat
Y C Canada Goose	W U Red-tailed Hawk	M A Elf Owl	S F Cliff Swallow	EMBERIZIDS
M A <i>Tundra Swan</i>	W A Ferruginous Hawk	M A Burrowing Owl	M A <i>Cave Swallow</i>	M R Chipping Sparrow
W R Wood Duck	RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS	M R Long-eared Owl	VERDINS	M R Clay-colored Sparrow
W U Gadwall	M A Ridgway's Rail	NIGHTJARS	Y C Verdin	W U Brewer's Sparrow
W A <i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>	W A Virginia Rail	S R Lesser Nighthawk	NUTHATCHES	Y R Black-throated Sparrow
Y F American Wigeon	M U Sora	SWIFTS	W A Red-breasted Nuthatch	W U Lark Sparrow
Y C Mallard	M A Purple Gallinule	M R Vaux's Swift	W A Brown Creeper	M A Lark Bunting
W U Mexican Duck	M R Common Gallinule	M R White-throated Swift	WRENS	M R Fox Sparrow
W U Blue-winged Teal	Y C American Coot	HUMMINGBIRDS	M R Rock Wren	W R Dark-eyed Junco
W F Cinnamon Teal	CRANES	S C Black-chinned Hummingbird	W U House Wren	W C White-crowned Sparrow
W C Northern Shoveler	M A <i>Sandhill Crane</i>	Y C Anna's Hummingbird	W A Winter Wren	M A <i>Harris's Sparrow</i>
W C Northern Pintail	STILTS AND AVOCETS	Y U Costa's Hummingbird	W U Marsh Wren	W R White-throated Sparrow
W A <i>Baikal Teal</i>	Y C Black-necked Stilt	M R Broad-tailed Hummingbird	W U Bewick's Wren	W A <i>Sagebrush Sparrow</i>
W C Green-winged Teal	Y C American Avocet	M R Rufous Hummingbird	Y U Cactus Wren	M R Vesper Sparrow
W R Canvasback	SHOREBIRDS	M A Broad-billed Hummingbird	GNATCATCHERS AND GNATWRENS	W U Savannah Sparrow
W R Redhead	M A Black-bellied Plover	KINGFISHERS	W U Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Y C Song Sparrow
W C Ring-necked Duck	M A <i>American Golden Plover</i>	W U Belted Kingfisher	Y R Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	W U Lincoln's Sparrow
W R Greater Scaup	M A Snowy Plover	WOODPECKERS AND ALLIES	KINGLETS	M R Swamp Sparrow
W U Lesser Scaup	M R Semipalmated Plover	Y C Gila Woodpecker	W A <i>Golden-crowned Kinglet</i>	Y C Abert's Towhee
W R Bufflehead	Y C Killdeer	W A Williamson's Sapsucker	W C Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S R Rufous-crowned Sparrow
M R Common Goldeneye	M R Long-billed Curlew	W R Red-naped Sapsucker	THRUSHERS	M U Green-tailed Towhee
W U Hooded Merganser	M A Marbled Godwit	W U Ladder-backed Woodpecker	M A Swainson's Thrush	W U Spotted Towhee
W R Common Merganser	M A <i>Ruff</i>	W U Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	W R Hermit Thrush	CARDINALS, TANAGERS & ALLIES
W F Ruddy Duck	M R Stilt Sandpiper	Y R Gilded Flicker	W A Rufous-backed Robin	M R Summer Tanager
GROUP, QUAIL, AND ALLIES	M A <i>Sanderling</i>	CARACARAS AND FALCONS	M R American Robin	M U Western Tanager
Y F Gambel's Quail	W U Dunlin	Y F American Kestrel	MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS	Y U Northern Cardinal
GREBES	M R Baird's Sandpiper	W R Merlin	M A Gray Catbird	M A Pyrrhuloxia
W C Pied-billed Grebe	W C Least Sandpiper	W U Peregrine Falcon	Y C Curve-billed Thrasher	M U Black-headed Grosbeak
W U Eared Grebe	M A Pectoral Sandpiper	W R Prairie Falcon	W A Brown Thrasher	M R Blue Grosbeak
W R Western Grebe	M A <i>Semipalmated Sandpiper</i>	LORIES, LOVEBIRDS	M R Bendire's Thrasher	M U Lazuli Bunting
STORKS	M U Western Sandpiper	Y U Rosy-faced Lovebird	Y C Northern Mockingbird	M A Indigo Bunting
M A <i>Wood Stork</i>	M A Short-billed Dowitcher	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	STARLINGS	M A Dickcissel
COMORANTS	W C Long-billed Dowitcher	M R Olive-sided Flycatcher	Y C European Starling	BLACKBIRDS
Y F Neotropic Cormorant	W U Wilson's Snipe	M U Western Wood-Pewee	WAGTAILS AND PIPITS	M A Bobolink
Y U Double-crested Cormorant	M U Wilson's Phalarope	M U Willow Flycatcher	W U American Pipit	Y C Red-winged Blackbird
PELICANS	M A Red-necked Phalarope	M A Hammond's Flycatcher	WAXWINGS	W R Western Meadowlark
W R American White Pelican	W U Spotted Sandpiper	W R Gray Flycatcher	M R Cedar Waxwing	W R Eastern Meadowlark
M A Brown Pelican	M R Solitary Sandpiper	M R Dusky Flycatcher	SILKY-FLYCATCHERS	M U Yellow-headed Blackbird
HERONS, IBIS, AND ALLIES	W F Greater Yellowlegs	M U Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Y R Phainopepla	W R Brewer's Blackbird
M A American Bittern	M R Willet	Y C Black Phoebe	WOOD-WARBLERS	Y C Great-tailed Grackle
M R Least Bittern	M U Lesser Yellowlegs	M A Eastern Phoebe	M A <i>Ovenbird</i>	S R Bronzed Cowbird
Y C Great Blue Heron	GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS	W F Say's Phoebe	M A <i>Northern Waterthrush</i>	Y C Brown-headed Cowbird
Y C Great Egret	M A <i>Sabine's Gull</i>	Y R Vermillion Flycatcher	W R Black-and-white Warbler	M A <i>Orchard Oriole</i>
Y C Snowy Egret	M R Bonaparte's Gull	S U Ash-throated Flycatcher	M A <i>Prothonotary Warbler</i>	S R Hooded Oriole
M A <i>Little Blue Heron</i>	M R Franklin's Gull	S R Brown-crested Flycatcher	M A Tennessee Warbler	M A <i>Streak-backed Oriole</i>
M A Tricolored Heron	M R Ring-billed Gull	M A Tropical Kingbird	W F Orange-crowned Warbler	M R Bullock's Oriole
M R Cattle Egret	M A <i>California Gull</i>	M R Cassin's Kingbird	S F Lucy's Warbler	FINCHES
Y C Green Heron	M A Least Tern	S U Western Kingbird	M U Nashville Warbler	Y C House Finch
Y C Black-crowned Night-Heron	M A Caspian Tern	SHRIKES	M R Virginia's Warbler	W A Purple Finch
M U White-faced Ibis	M R Black Tern	W U Loggerhead Shrike	M U MacGillivray's Warbler	M R Pine Siskin
M A Roseate spoonbill	M R Forster's Tern	VIREOS	Y U Common Yellowthroat	Y U Lesser Goldfinch
VULTURES, HAWKS, AND ALLIES	M A <i>Elegant Tern</i>	S R Bell's Vireo	M R American Redstart	W R Lawrence's Goldfinch
S R Black Vulture	PIGEONS AND DOVES	W R Hutton's Vireo	M A Northern Parula	W R American Goldfinch
Y F Turkey Vulture	Y F Rock Pigeon	W R Cassin's Vireo	M A <i>Magnolia Warbler</i>	OLD WORLD SPARROWS
W F Osprey	Y C Eurasian Collared-Dove	W R Plumbeous Vireo	M F Yellow Warbler	Y C House Sparrow
W A <i>White-tailed Kite</i>	Y F Inca Dove	M U Warbling Vireo	M A Chestnut-sided Warbler	
W A Golden Eagle	Y R Common Ground-Dove	JAYS AND CROWS	M A <i>Blackpoll Warbler</i>	
W U Northern Harrier	Y A Ruddy Ground-Dove	W U Common Raven	M A <i>Palm Warbler</i>	
W U Sharp-shinned Hawk	S C White-winged Dove	LARKS	W C Yellow-rumped Warbler	
	Y C Mourning Dove	M R Horned Lark	M A <i>Prairie Warbler</i>	