



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 78006

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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 R = Riparian M = Marsh L = Lake F = Flyover

ORDER / Family / Species	P	W	R	M	L	F	Sp	S	F	W
ANSERIFORMES: WATERFOWL										
<i>Family Anatidae: Swans, Geese, and Ducks</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
Gadwall							O		O	U
American Wigeon							O		O	U
Mallard							C	C	C	A
Blue-winged Teal							O		O	O
Northern Shoveler										X
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
GALLIFORMES: UPLAND GROUND BIRDS										
<i>Family Phasianidae: Pheasant-like Birds</i>										
Chukar								X		
Wild Turkey*							R	R	R	R
<i>Family Odontophoridae: Quail</i>										
Northern Bobwhite**							O	O	O	O
GAVIIFORMES: LOONS										
<i>Family Gaviidae: Loons</i>										
Common Loon										O

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PODICIPEDIFORMES: GREBES										
<i>Family Podicipedidae: Grebes</i>										
Pied-billed Grebe							U		U	C
Eared Grebe^										O
PELECANIFORMES: Pelicans and Cormorants										
<i>Family Pelecanidae: Pelicans</i>										
American White Pelican							X			
<i>Family Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants</i>										
Neotropic Cormorant							X			
Double-crested Cormorant							O		O	O
CICONIIFORMES: Long-legged Wading Birds										
<i>Family Ardeidae: Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets</i>										
American Bittern							X			
Great Blue Heron*							C	C	C	C
Great Egret							C	C	C	C
Snowy Egret^							R		R	
Tricolored Heron								O		
Cattle Egret							O			
Green Heron*							U	C	U	O
Black-crowned Night-Heron							X			
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron^							R	U	U	
FALCONIFORMES: VULTURES AND DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY										
<i>Family Cathartidae: Vultures</i>										
Black Vulture*							A	C	C	A
Turkey Vulture*							A	A	A	A
<i>Family Accipitridae: Kites, Eagles, Hawks, and Falcons</i>										
Osprey							O		O	O
Mississippi Kite^							O		O	
Northern Harrier^							O		O	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk							O		O	U
Cooper's Hawk*							O		O	U
Red-shouldered Hawk**							C	C	C	C
Broad-winged Hawk									X	
Swainson's Hawk^							O		O	
Zone-tailed Hawk^									X	
Red-tailed Hawk*							U	U	U	U
Ferruginous Hawk										R
Crested Caracara*							R	R	R	R
American Kestrel							C		O	A
Merlin							R		R	R
Peregrine Falcon^							R		R	
Prairie Falcon									X	
GRUIFORMES: RAILS AND CRANES										
<i>Family Rallidae: Rails and Coots</i>										
Sora									X	
American Coot							C	O	C	A
<i>Family Gruidae: Cranes</i>										
Sandhill Crane							O		O	

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CHARADRIIFORMES: SHOREBIRDS										
<i>Family Charadriidae: Plovers</i>										
Killdeer*							U	R	O	U
<i>Family Recurvirostridae: Stilts and Avocets</i>										
American Avocet^							R		R	
<i>Family Scolopacidae: Sandpipers and Phalaropes</i>										
Greater Yellowlegs^									O	
Lesser Yellowlegs^							O		O	
Solitary Sandpiper^							R			
Spotted Sandpiper							O			R
Long-billed Curlew										
Least Sandpiper							R		R	
Wilson's Snipe^							R		R	O
American Woodcock										X
Wilson's Phalarope^							R			
<i>Family Laridae: Gulls and Terns</i>										
Bonaparte's Gull							R		R	R
Ring-billed Gull							X			
Forster's Tern^							R		R	R
COLUMBIFORMES: PIGEONS AND DOVES										
<i>Family Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves</i>										
Rock Pigeon*							A	A	A	A
Eurasian Collared-Dove*								X		
White-winged Dove*							A	A	A	A
Mourning Dove**							C	C	C	C
Inca Dove*							C	C	C	C
Common Ground-Dove*							X			
CUCULIFORMES: CUCKOOS										
<i>Family Cuculidae: Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis</i>										
Yellow-billed Cuckoo**							C	C	C	
Greater Roadrunner*							O	O	O	O
STRIGIFORMES: OWLS (NOCTURNAL BIRDS OF PREY)										
<i>Family Strigidae: Owls</i>										
Eastern Screech-Owl*							O	O	O	O
Great Horned Owl*							R	R	R	R
Burrowing Owl^									X	
Barred Owl*							R	R	R	R
CAPRIMULGIFORMES: NIGHTJARS										
<i>Family Caprimulgidae: Nighthawks and Nightjars</i>										
Common Nighthawk**							O	O		
Common Poorwill*								X		
Chuck-will's-widow**							O	U		
Whip-poor-will							U			
APODIFORMES: SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS										
<i>Family Apodidae: Swifts</i>										
Chimney Swift**							A	A	A	
<i>Family Trochilidae: Hummingbirds</i>										
Ruby-throated Hummingbird							O	R	O	R

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Black-chinned Hummingbird*							A	A	O	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird									X	
Rufous Hummingbird							O	R	O	U
CORACIIFORMES: KINGFISHERS										
<i>Family Alcedinidae: Kingfishers</i>										
Belted Kingfisher*							O	O	U	U
Green Kingfisher**							O	O	O	O
PICIFORMES: WOODPECKERS										
<i>Family Picidae: Woodpeckers</i>										
Golden-fronted Woodpecker**							A	A	A	A
Red-bellied Woodpecker									X	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker							R		R	O
Red-naped Sapsucker										X
Ladder-backed Woodpecker**							C	C	C	C
Downy Woodpecker*							U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker									R	O
PASSERIFORMES: PERCHING BIRDS										
<i>Family Tyrannidae: Flycatchers</i>										
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	
<i>Family Laniidae: Shrikes</i>										
Loggerhead Shrike**							U	O	O	U
<i>Family Vireonidae: Vireos</i>										
White-eyed Vireo*							C	A	C	O
Bell's Vireo^							R			
Black-capped Vireo**							X			
Yellow-throated Vireo**							U	U	U	
Plumbeous Vireo							X			
Blue-headed Vireo							U		U	U
Warbling Vireo^							R		R	
Philadelphia Vireo							R		R	
Red-eyed Vireo							O			
<i>Family Corvidae: Jays and Crows</i>										
Blue Jay*							A	A	A	A
Western Scrub-Jay*							U	U	U	U

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American Crow										O
Chihuahuan Raven									X	
Common Raven*							R	R	R	R
Family Hirundinidae: Swallows										
Purple Martin*							A	A		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow							O		O	
Cliff Swallow*							A	A	C	
Cave Swallow*							O		O	
Barn Swallow*							A	A	A	
Family Paridae: Chickadees and Titmice										
Carolina Chickadee*							A	A	A	A
Black-crested Titmouse**							A	A	A	A
Family Aegithalidae: Bushtits										
Bushtit*							R	R	R	R
Family Sittidae: Nuthatches										
Red-breasted Nuthatch									O	O
Family Certhiidae: Creepers										
Brown Creeper										O
Family Troglodytidae: Wrens										
Rock Wren										O
Canyon Wren**							O	O	O	O
Carolina Wren*							A	A	A	A
Bewick's Wren*							C	C	C	C
House Wren							U		U	U
Winter Wren										R
Sedge Wren										X
Marsh Wren							R		R	
Family Regulidae: Kinglets										
Golden-crowned Kinglet							O		O	O
Ruby-crowned Kinglet							C		A	A
Family Sylviidae: Gnatcatchers										
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*							U		U	O
Family Turdidae: Thrushes										
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
Family Mimidae: Thrashers										
Gray Catbird							O			
Northern Mockingbird*							A	A	A	A
Sage Thrasher							X			
Brown Thrasher^										O
Long-billed Thrasher										R
Curve-billed Thrasher^										O
Family Sturnidae: Starlings										
European Starling*							A	A	A	A

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Family Motacillidae: Pipits										
American Pipit										O
Sprague's Pipit										X
Family Bombycillidae: Waxwings										
Cedar Waxwing							C		C	A
Family Parulidae: Wood Warblers										
Tennessee Warbler							X			
Orange-crowned Warbler							O		O	U
Nashville Warbler							U		O	O
Northern Parula*							O			
Yellow Warbler							C	O	C	
Chestnut-sided Warbler							X			
Magnolia Warbler							X			
Cape May Warbler									X	
Yellow-rumped Warbler							A		A	A
Golden-cheeked Warbler**							X			
Black-throated Green Warbler							R		O	R
Blackburnian Warbler							R			
Yellow-throated Warbler**							O	O	O	
Pine Warbler							X			
Prairie Warbler									X	
Palm Warbler							X			
Black-and-white Warbler*							U	O	U	O
American Redstart							O		O	
Ovenbird									X	
Northern Waterthrush							O		O	
Louisiana Waterthrush^							O		O	
Mourning Warbler							O	R	O	
Common Yellowthroat							C		O	
Wilson's Warbler							U	O	U	
Canada Warbler							R			
Yellow-breasted Chat							U	U	O	
Family Thraupidae: Tanagers										
Summer Tanager*							U	U	U	
Family Emberizidae: New World Sparrows										
Spotted Towhee							U		U	C
Eastern Towhee										X
Canyon Towhee*							R	R	R	R
Cassin's Sparrow^									X	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow**							O	O	O	O
Chipping Sparrow							O	R	O	C
Clay-colored Sparrow							O		O	
Brewer's Sparrow^									X	
Field Sparrow**							C		U	C
Vesper Sparrow										U
Lark Sparrow**							U	C	U	U

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Black-throated Sparrow^							X			
Savannah Sparrow							U		U	C
Grasshopper Sparrow^							R		R	R
Le Conte's Sparrow^									O	O
Fox Sparrow										O
Song Sparrow							O			U
Lincoln's Sparrow							C		U	C
Swamp Sparrow										O
White-throated Sparrow							U		U	U
Harris's Sparrow										O
White-crowned Sparrow							U		U	U
Dark-eyed Junco										O
Family Cardinalidae: Grosbeaks										
Northern Cardinal*							A	A	A	A
Pyrrhuloxia^										R
Rose-breasted Grosbeak							O			
Black-headed Grosbeak									X	
Blue Grosbeak*							U	U	U	
Lazuli Bunting									X	
Indigo Bunting*							O	O		
Painted Bunting**							O	O		
Dickcissel**							O	O	O	
Family Icteridae: Blackbirds and Orioles										
Red-winged Blackbird*							U	U	U	U
Eastern Meadowlark^									U	C
Western Meadowlark^							R			R
Brewer's Blackbird							X			
Common Grackle							U	R	O	U
Great-tailed Grackle*							C	C	C	C
Bronzed Cowbird*							O	O		
Brown-headed Cowbird*							C	C	U	U
Orchard Oriole**							O		O	
Bullock's Oriole							R		R	
Baltimore Oriole							O		O	
Scott's Oriole**								R	R	
Family Fringillidae: Finches										
Purple Finch										R
House Finch*							A	A	A	A
Pine Siskin							U		U	U
Lesser Goldfinch*							C	C	C	O
American Goldfinch							U			C
Family Passeridae: Old World Sparrows										
House Sparrow*							A	A	A	A

Notes:
