

Bay Area Bird Field Guide

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Dark-Eyed Junco

Small bird identified by black head and brownish-orange body with a white patch.



House Finch

Medium-sized bird typically found on trees. Striking red for males and greyish for females.



Mourning Dove

Light purple to grey bird with blue ring around eyes.



Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Extremely small bird with black & white head, brown body.



American Robin

Black exterior feathers with brown/orange belly. Can't miss.



California Scrub Jay

Blue feathers and white belly.
Likes dry areas (e.g. foothills.)
Not to be confused with
Steller's Jays.



Northern Mockingbird

Relatively large body with grey
body and beak. Remember: It's
a sin *to Kill a Mockingbird*.



Acorn Woodpeckers

Black feathers, white body, and
red cap. Frequently found with
European Starlings.



White-Crowned Sparrows

Sparrows with a grey body,
brown feathers, and a white
and black head.



Western Bluebird

A symbol of good luck, this
bird has a blue exterior
feathers and white and brown
body.

