



## Birding at Palomarin

Coastal scrub (composed primarily of coyote brush and California sagebrush) and Douglas fir forest are the dominant habitats in the Palomarin area. Although you aren't likely to see any waterfowl here, this is a great place to watch songbirds and raptors.

Point Blue Conservation Science's Palomarin Field Station (founded in 1966 as the Point Reyes Bird Observatory), is located in the area. Point Blue works to conserve birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through innovative scientific research and outreach. Feel free to stop by the field station's visitor center and bird banding lab. From dawn to noon, you may accompany field biologists as they check mist-nets for birds, and then watch bird banding in the lab. For specific dates and times to participate, call the field station at 415-868-0655. Continue your exploration by taking a stroll down the nature trail to learn more about local birds and their habitats in addition to Point Blue's bird conservation projects throughout the west.

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### Resident Birds (Present all year - numbers vary)

Red-tailed Hawk  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
American Kestrel  
Northern Saw-whet Owl  
Northern Spotted Owl  
Anna's Hummingbird  
Bewick's Wren  
Pacific Wren  
Scrub Jay  
Steller's Jay  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
American Robin  
Western Bluebird

### Resident Birds cont.

Black Phoebe  
Brown Creeper  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
Bushtit  
Spotted Towhee  
Wrentit  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Oregon Junco  
California Towhee  
House Finch  
Purple Finch  
Song Sparrow  
Nuttall's Woodpecker  
White-crowned Sparrow  
Chestnut-backed Chickadee

### Summer Birds

Rufous Hummingbird  
Allen's Hummingbird  
Red-breasted Sapsucker  
Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Pacific Slope Flycatcher  
Warbling Vireo  
Hutton's Vireo  
Tree Swallow  
Cliff Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Swainson's Thrush  
Wilson's Warbler  
Orange-crowned Warbler  
American Goldfinch  
Black-headed Grosbeak

### Winter Birds

Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Hermit Thrush  
Varied Thrush  
Fox Sparrow  
Golden-crowned Sparrow  
White-crowned Sparrow  
Townsend's Warbler  
Pine Siskin

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### Migrants

Cassin's Vireo  
House Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Hermit Warbler  
Black-throated Gray Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Yellow Warbler  
Western Tanager  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
Lazuli Bunting