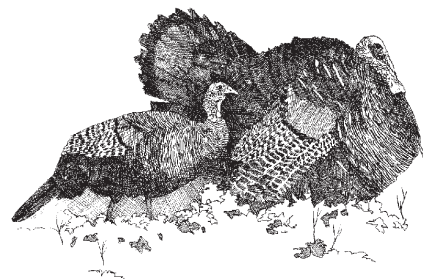


**Great Blue Heron****Size:** 42 to 52 inches**Description:** tall gray bird; black eyebrows extend into plumes off the back of head; long yellow bill**Habitat:** slow moving creeks, ponds and lakes**Food:** small fish, frogs, snakes and insects

red tail is usually only seen from above.

**Habitat:** frequently seen on telephone lines, fence post and tree branches looking for prey**Food:** mice, insects, snakes, birds and small mammals**Great Horned Owl****Size:** 20 to 25 inches; wingspan 3 1/2 feet**Description:** brown "horned" owl; yellow eyes; horizontal barring on chest; V-shaped white throat**Habitat:** hunts at the bird feeding stations at night**Food:** mammals, ducks, snakes and insects**Eastern Meadowlark****Size:** 9 inches**Description:** yellow chest and belly, brown back, V-shaped black necklace; outer tail feathers are white**Habitat:** frequently seen along the edges of roads in search of weed seeds and insects**Food:** insects and seeds**American Kestrel****Size:** 10 to 12 inches**Description:** back and tail rust colored; breast is white with dark spots; blue gray wings; tail rusty with white tip; two black vertical stripes on face**Habitat:** frequently seen on telephone lines, fence posts and tree branches looking for prey (mice, insects)**Food:** small mammals, birds, reptiles and insects**Red-tailed Hawk****Size:** 19 to 25 inches; wingspan 4 feet**Description:** large hawk; variable colorations; often brown with white chest; rust**Wild Turkey****Size:** 36 to 48 inches**Description:** large, plump, brown and bronze bird; head is blue and red; fan tail**Habitat:** frequently seen on Northshore Road or near the mesquite grove along the bike trail**Food:** insects, fruit and seeds

## Birds That Reside at Quartz Mountain State Park



Welcome to the wonderful past time of birdwatching at Quartz Mountain State Park!

Quartz Mountain State Park is a unique setting where "East meets West" within the Wichita Mountains with the Greater Roadrunner and the Eastern Bluebird both common at Quartz Mountain State Park. Additionally desert plants such as prickly pear, barrel cactus and yuccas coexists with willows, cottonwood and cattails.

This great variety in landscape and the good fortune of our geographical location means there is a wide variety of bird habitats for you to explore. Different birds will be found on the mountain than those along the river banks and the lakeshore. A great number of birds can be observed right within the campgrounds. Just sit quietly and look at the area where the trees and brush meet the mowed grass.

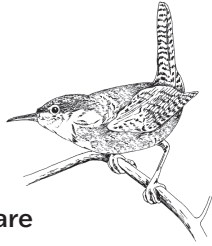
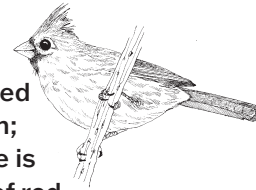
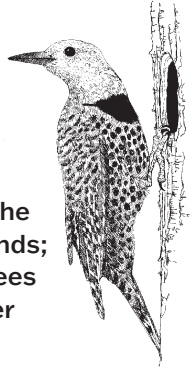
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**Canyon Wren****Size:** 5 1/2 inches**Description:** rusty brown body; white throat; grey-brown head is speckled with white; long beak; wings and tail are barred with black**Habitat:** frequently seen climbing boulders, rocky slopes and canyons at Quartz Mountain, searching crevices for insects**Food:** spiders and insects including ants, beetles, crickets, grasshoppers and wasps**Tufted Titmouse****Size:** 6 inches**Description:** gray bird with pointed crest; white belly and chest; rusty brown flank; dark eyes**Habitat:** frequently seen in the wooded edges of campgrounds**Food:** insects, seeds, fruit; will come to suet or seed feeders**Downy Woodpecker****Size:** 6 inches**Description:** white belly; black and white spotted wings; black line running through eyes; male has red mark on back of head**Habitat:** frequently seen in the wooded edges of campgrounds; look for on dead standing trees**Food:** insects, seeds. May visit suet and seed feeders**Eastern Bluebird****Size:** 7 inches**Description:** blue head, back and tail; breast is rust colored; belly is white**Habitat:** frequently seen in the wooded edges of campgrounds**Food:** insects and fruit**Northern Cardinal****Size:** 8 to 9 inches**Description:** male is all red with black mask and chin; red bill and crest. Female is buff brown; slight tinge of red on crest; same black mask and red bill**Habitat:** frequently seen in the wooded edges of campgrounds**Food:** seed, insects and fruit; comes to seed feeders (prefers black-oil sunflower seeds)**Red-bellied Woodpecker****Size:** 9 1/4 inches**Description:** red crown; tan breast; tinge of red on belly; "zebra" stripes on back**Habitat:** frequently seen in the wooded edges of campgrounds; look for on dead standing trees**Food:** insects, nuts and seeds. May visit suet and seed feeders**Bluejay****Size:** 12 inches**Description:** bright blue and white bird; white face; grey belly; white wings bar; has crest**Habitat:** frequently seen in the wooded edges of campgrounds**Food:** insects, fruit, carrion, and seeds**Northern Flicker****Size:** 12 inches**Description:** yellow wings and tails; brown body with black spots; black necklace and mustache**Habitat:** frequently seen in the wooded edges of campgrounds; look for on dead standing trees**Food:** ants, beetles and other insects**Greater Roadrunner****Size:** 23 inches**Description:** brown with white streaks; crest that can be raised and lowered; long tail; long pointed bill; short brown wings; long gray legs**Habitat:** frequently nests in mesquite groves**Food:** insects, reptiles, small mammals and birds**Red-winged Blackbird****Size:** 8 1/2 inches**Description:** coal black bird; red and yellow shoulder patches on upper wings**Habitat:** nests in stands of cattails; brushy fields; can be seen along the sloughs of the lake**Food:** seeds and insects