



## Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve Checklists

Please print these checklists as a fun way to track your wildlife sightings while out exploring **Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve**. Only a selection of the most common plants and animals are included on these lists. The pages referenced are the pages on which the given organism is described and pictured in the **Vistoso Trails Field Guide**, available online (free of charge) here: <https://www.preservevistoso.org/field-guide>.

If you are interested, we would also encourage you to create an account on **iNaturalist** (<https://www.inaturalist.org/signup>). You can use iNaturalist both to record what you see using photos from a cell phone or camera, and also to help with getting identifications of any flora or fauna that you observe. This is of course totally optional!

The following nine pages are divided into six lists. Within each category you'll find the most common and most likely to be noted species within the preserve. Blank fields have also been provided for anything you see that is not listed, and there is room for additional notes on the final page. Good luck!

Below is an example of how the checklist can be used:

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### Examples

**Example Animal** (Page XX)

Date sighted: *August 15, 2022*

Notes: *Adult male. Seen in the early morning.*



**Example Animal** (Page XX)

Date sighted: *August 20, 2022*

Notes: *Juvenile. Perched on a saguaro.*



# Mammals

**Desert Cottontail** (Page 9)

Date sighted:

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**Javelina** (Page 10)

Date sighted:

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**Mule Deer** (Page 11)

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**Harris' Antelope Squirrel** (Page 12)

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**Round-tailed Ground Squirrel** (Page 13)

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**Merriam's Kangaroo Rat** (Page 14)

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**Evening Bats** (Page 15)

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**Bobcat** (Page 17)

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**Other:**

Date sighted:

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Date sighted:

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Date sighted:

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**Additional notes:**

# Reptiles

**Desert Spiny Lizard** (Page 20)

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**Zebra-tailed Lizard** (Page 21)

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**Western Whiptail** (Page 22)

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**Common Side-blotched Lizard** (Page 23)

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**Regal Horned Lizard** (Page 24)

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**Ornate Tree Lizard** (Page 26)

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**Gopher Snake** (Page 32)

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**Other:**

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**Additional notes:**

# Amphibians

**Red-spotted Toad** (Page 36)

Date sighted:

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**Sonoran Desert Toad** (Page 37)

Date sighted:

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**Couch's Spadefoot Toad** (Page 38)

Date sighted:

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**Other:**

Date sighted:

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**Additional notes:**

# Birds

**Gambel's Quail** (Page 41)

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**Cactus Wren** (Page 42)

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**Northern Mockingbird** (Page 43)

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**Mourning Dove** (Page 44)

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**White-winged Dove** (Page 45)

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**Curve-billed Thrasher** (Page 46)

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**Gila Woodpecker** (Page 47)

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**House Finch** (Page 48)

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**Lesser Goldfinch** (Page 49)

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**Vermilion Flycatcher** (Page 57)

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**Northern Cardinal** (Page 58)

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**Pyrrhuloxia** (Page 59)

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**Cooper's Hawk** (Page 66)

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**Red-tailed Hawk** (Page 67)

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**Great Horned Owl** (Page 68)

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# Invertebrates

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**Marine Blue Butterfly** (Page 79)

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**Queen Butterfly** (Page 83)

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**Tarantula Hawk Wasp** (Page 89)

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**Desert Leaf-cutter Ant** (Page 90)

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**Pallid-winged Grasshopper** (Page 94)

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**Giant Cactus Longhorn Beetle** (Page 96)

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**Other:**

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**Additional notes:**

# Plants

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**Staghorn Cholla** (Page 114)

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