



AMERICAN KESTREL by Bill Clark

AIR FORCE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The United States Air Force has the responsibility of managing more than nine million acres of valuable public lands. To ensure success, the Air Force has developed a network of dedicated professionals who work in coordination with local, regional and national authorities. Their challenge is to find a balance in requirements for military mission, security and environmental habitat protection. This effort requires the cooperation and support of the Air Force and its neighbors. The primary goal is to guarantee the quality of public lands under Air Force stewardship.

Conservation programs on Air Force bases include fish and wildlife conservation, forestry, agricultural land lease, habitat management and outdoor recreation. Air Force Resource Managers and nearby communities, working together, have made great strides in fostering environmental awareness through education and cooperation.

The Air Force supports partnerships with many resource groups; Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation, Ducks Unlimited, North American Waterfowl Management Plan, Wetlands Protection and Enhancement and the National Watchable Wildlife program. You are invited to visit Air Force lands. Come see how we are doing with our part of America.



The Department of Defense and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation are cooperating on an international program to promote conservation of neotropical migratory birds. For information, call DoD Legacy Office at (703) 604-1773 or NFWF at (202) 857-0166.

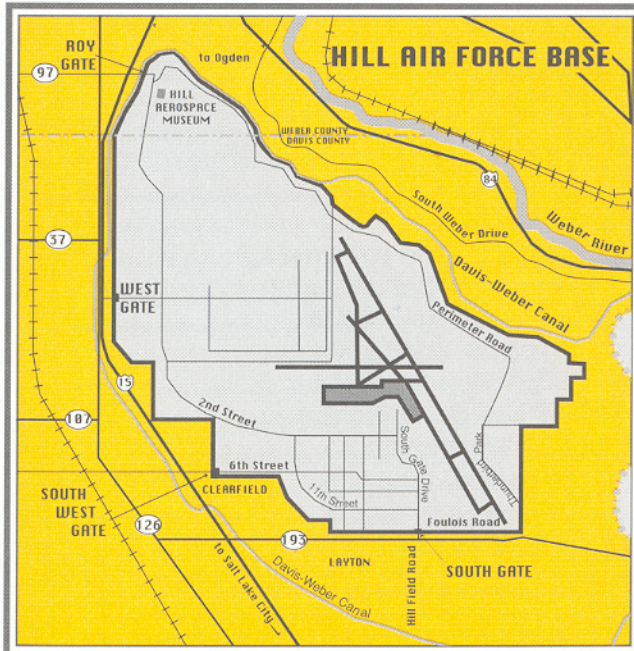


HILL AIR FORCE BASE, UTAH

Hill AFB began operations in 1940 as a materiel base and depot and to provide repair and maintenance services for fighters and bombers during WWII. Now staffed by 21,000 military and civilian personnel, Hill AFB is home of the 388th Fighter Wing, one of the most decorated combat-ready units in AF history, and the 419th Fighter Wing, the 1st reserve F-16 wing. We provide expert maintenance of munitions, rocket motors, aircraft landing gear and software, photographic reconnaissance equipment and the nation's ICBM inventory. Through the Ogden Air Force Logistics Center, we provide worldwide engineering and logistics management for the F-16 Fighting Falcon - the worlds largest fleet of fighter aircraft. Hill AFB, situated on an ancient delta of Lake Bonneville, is located just east of the Great Salt Lake between the urban areas of Ogden and Salt Lake City.

The Natural Resource Management Office oversees the 6,698 acres of Hill AFB and 960,000 acres of the Utah Test and Training Range. The range area, situated west of the Great Salt Lake, is high desert basin and range habitat with seasonal (Spring) wetland playas and settlement basins. Hill AFB habitats are developed cantonment area, housing, golf course, ponds, a small woods and the airfield. Natural Resource Office activities include Bird Air Strike Hazard (BASH), risk assessment, urban forestry, wetlands management, and threatened and endangered species management.

For information, contact Environmental Management Natural Resources Group; 801-775-6972.



CHECKLIST OF BIRDS



HILL

AIR FORCE BASE



KINGFISHER By Rob Simpson

BIRDS OF HILL AIR FORCE BASE

Date: _____

Notes:

	✓	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Common Loon													
Pied-billed Grebe													
Horned Grebe													
Eared Grebe		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Western Grebe													
Clark's Grebe													
White Pelican													
Double-crested Cormorant													
Great Blue Heron													
Snowy Egret													
Cattle Egret													
Black-crowned Night Heron													
White-faced Ibis													
Tundra Swan		•	•	•								•	•
Canada Goose													
Wood Duck													
Green-winged Teal													
Mallard													
Northern Pintail													
Blue-winged Teal													
Cinnamon Teal													
Northern Shoveler													
Gadwall													
American Wigeon													
Canvasback													
Redhead													
Ring-necked Duck													
Lesser Scaup													
Common Goldeneye													
Barrow's Goldeneye		•	•	•	•							•	•
Bufflehead													
Common Merganser													
Red-breasted Merganser													
Ruddy Duck													
Turkey Vulture													
Osprey													
Bald Eagle													
Northern Harrier													
Sharp-shinned Hawk													
Cooper's Hawk													
Northern Goshawk													
Swainson's Hawk													
Red-tailed Hawk													
Rough-legged Hawk													
Golden Eagle													
American Kestrel													
Merlin													
Peregrine Falcon		•	•	•								•	•
Prairie Falcon													
Ring-necked Pheasant													
Blue Grouse		•	•	•	•							•	•
California Quail													
Virginia Rail													
Sora		•	•	•	•							•	•

	✓	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
American Coot													
Sandhill Crane													
Killdeer													
Black-necked Stilt													
American Avocet													
Greater Yellowlegs													
Lesser Yellowlegs													
Willet													
Spotted Sandpiper													
Long-billed Curlew													
Common Snipe													
Wilson's Phalarope													
Franklin's Gull													
Bonaparte's Gull						•	•				•	•	•
Ring-billed Gull													
California Gull													
Herring Gull													
Forster's Tern													
Rock Dove													
Mourning Dove													
Barn Owl													
Western Screech Owl													
Great Horned Owl													
Burrowing Owl													
Long-eared Owl													
Short-eared Owl													
Northern Saw-whet Owl													
Common Nighthawk													
Common Poorwill													
White-throated Swift													
Black-chinned Hummingbird													
Calliope Hummingbird													
Broad-tailed Hummingbird													
Rufous Hummingbird													
Belted Kingfisher													
Lewis' Woodpecker													
Red-naped Sapsucker													
Downy Woodpecker													
Hairy Woodpecker													
Northern Flicker													
Olive-sided Flycatcher													
Western Wood Pewee													
Willow Flycatcher													
Hammond's Flycatcher													
Dusky Flycatcher													
Cordilleran Flycatcher													
Say's Pheobe													
Western Kingbird													
Eastern Kingbird													
Horned Lark													
Tree Swallow													
Violet-green Swallow													
No. Rough-winged Swallow													
Bank Swallow													
Cliff Swallow													
Barn Swallow													
Steller's Jay		•	•	•	•							•	•
Western Scrub Jay													
Black-billed Magpie													
American Crow													
Common Raven													
Black-capped Chickadee													
Mountain Chickadee													
Bushit													
Red-breasted Nuthatch													
White-breasted Nuthatch													
Brown Creeper													
Rock Wren													
House Wren													
Winter Wren		•	•	•								•	•

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Marsh Wren													
Golden-crowned Kinglet													
Ruby-crowned Kinglet													
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher													
Mountain Bluebird													
Townsend's Solitaire													
Swainson's Thrush													
Hermit Thrush													
American Robin													
American Pipit													
Bohemian Waxwing		■	■	■	■							■	■
Cedar Waxwing		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Northern Shrike													
Loggerhead Shrike													
European Starling													
Plumbeous Vireo													
Warbling Vireo													
Orange-crowned Warbler													
Virginia's Warbler													
Yellow Warbler													
Yellow-rumped Warbler													
Black-throated Gray Warbler													
Northern Waterthrush													
MacGillivray's Warbler													
Common Yellowthroat													
Wilson's Warbler													
Yellow-breasted Chat													
Western Tanager													
Black-headed Grosbeak													
Lazuli Bunting													
Green-tailed Towhee													
Spotted Towhee													
American Tree Sparrow													
Chipping Sparrow													
Brewer's Sparrow													
Vesper Sparrow													
Lark Sparrow													
Lark Bunting													
Savannah Sparrow													
Grasshopper Sparrow													
Fox Sparrow													
Song Sparrow													
Lincoln's Sparrow													
White-crowned Sparrow													
Harris' Sparrow													
Dark-eyed Junco													
Lapland Longspur													
Snow Bunting													
Red-winged Blackbird													
Western Meadowlark													
Yellow-headed Blackbird													
Brewer's Blackbird													
Brown-headed Cowbird													