

New World Quails

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The **New World quails** are small birds only distantly related to the [quails](#) of the Old World (Europe, Africa, Asia) , but named for their similar appearance and habits. The American species are in their own family **Odontophoridae**, whereas the Old World birds are in the [pheasant](#) family Phasianidae.

Species

FAMILY ODONTOPHORIDAE

- **Genus *Dendrortyx***
 - Bearded Tree Quail, *Dendrortyx barbatus*
 - Long-tailed Tree Quail, *Dendrortyx macroura*
 - Buffy-crowned Tree Quail, *Dendrortyx leucophrys*
- **Genus *Oreortyx***
 - [Mountain Quail](#), *Oreortyx pictus*
- **Genus *Callipepla***
 - [Scaled Quail](#), *Callipepla squamata*
 - Elegant Quail, *Callipepla douglasii*
 - [California Quail](#), *Callipepla californica*
 - [Gambel's Quail](#), *Callipepla gambelii*
- **Genus *Philortyx***
 - Barred Quail, *Philortyx fasciatus*
- **Genus *Colinus***
 - [Northern Bobwhite](#), *Colinus virginianus*

California Quail by pennyr425



- Black-throated Bobwhite, *Colinus nigrogularis*
 - Spot-bellied Bobwhite, *Colinus leucopogon*
 - Crested Bobwhite, *Colinus cristatus*
 - **Genus [Odontophorus](#)**
 - Marbled Wood Quail, *Odontophorus gujanensis*
 - Spot-winged Wood Quail, *Odontophorus capueira*
 - Black-eared Wood Quail, *Odontophorus melanotis*
 - Rufous-fronted Wood Quail, *Odontophorus erythropus*
 - Black-fronted Wood Quail, *Odontophorus atrifrons*
 - Chestnut Wood Quail, *Odontophorus hyperythrus*
 - Dark-backed Wood Quail, *Odontophorus melanonotus*
 - Rufous-breasted Wood Quail, *Odontophorus speciosus*
 - Tacarcuna Wood Quail, *Odontophorus dialeucos*
 - [Gorgeted Wood Quail](#), *Odontophorus strophium*
 - Venezuelan Wood Quail, *Odontophorus columbianus*
 - Black-breasted Wood Quail, *Odontophorus leucolaemus*
 - Stripe-faced Wood Quail, *Odontophorus balliviani*
 - Starred Wood Quail, *Odontophorus stellatus*
 - [Spotted Wood Quail](#), *Odontophorus guttatus*
 - **Genus *Dactylortyx***
 - Singing Quail, *Dactylortyx thoracicus*
 - **Genus *Cyrtonyx***
 - [Montezuma Quail](#), *Cyrtonyx montezumae*
 - Ocellated Quail, *Cyrtonyx ocellatus*
 - **Genus *Rhynchortyx***
 - Tawny-faced Quail, *Rhynchortyx cinctus*
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