

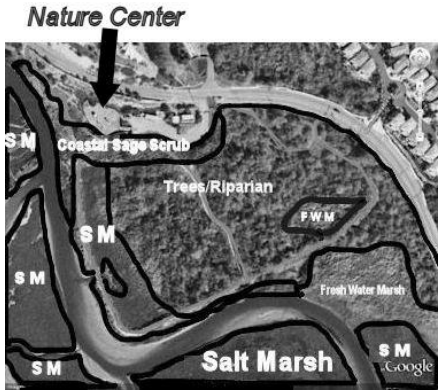
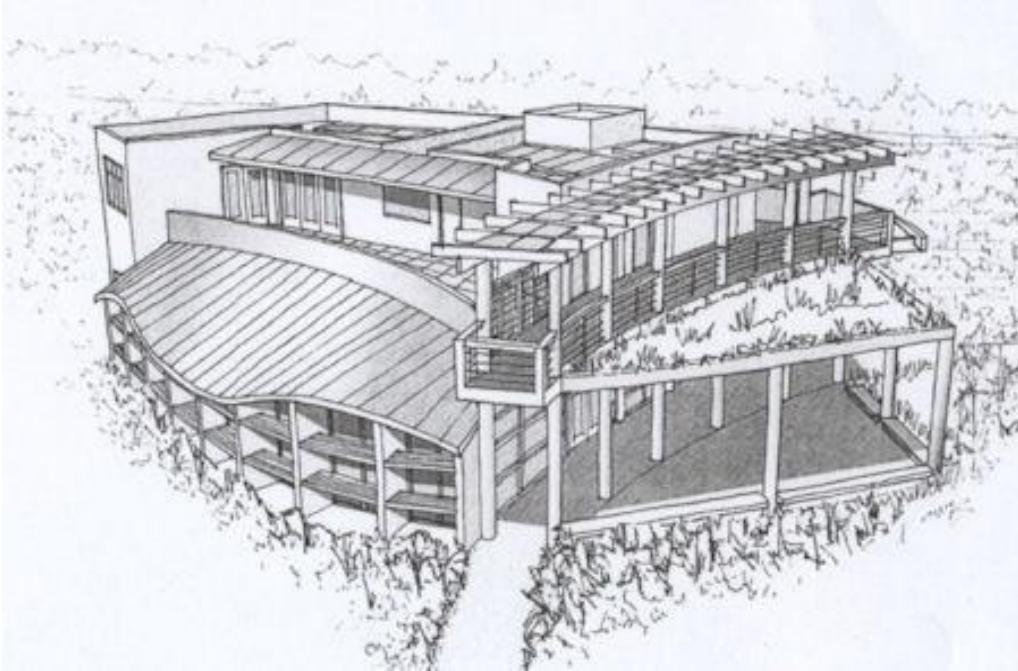
These birds are commonly found near the San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve Nature Center trail during summer (from June to September). Less common species may be seen from time to time. Some birds may not be seen, but may be identified by their call. Tide level will also affect viewing.

Chances of viewing are: **G = Good, F = Fair, and L = You got Lucky**

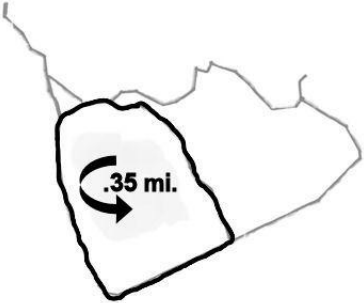
| NAME | View | RESIDENCY | WHERE TO LOOK | | | | |
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| Pied-billed Grebe | G | All Year | In Channel | Mourning Dove | G | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| American White Pelican | L | All Year | In Channel | Anna's Hummingbird | G | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Double-crested Cormorant | G | All Year | In Channel or Perched | Belted Kingfisher | L | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Great Blue Heron | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Nuttall's Woodpecker | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Great Egret | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Downy Woodpecker | L | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Snowy Egret | G | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Black Phoebe | G | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Little Blue Heron | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Cassin's Kingbird | L | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Green Heron | L | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Scrub Jay | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | L | All Year | Perched or Mud Flats | American Crow | G | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Gadwall | L | Winter | In Channel or Flying | Common Raven | L | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Mallard | F | All Year | In Channel or Flying | No. Rough-winged Swallow | L | Spr-Sum | Flying |
| Osprey | L | All Year | Perched or Flying | Cliff Swallow | F | Spr-Sum | Flying |
| White Tailed Kite | L | All Year | Perched or Flying | Barn Swallow | L | Spr-Sum | Flying |
| Cooper's Hawk | L | All Year | Perched or Flying | Bushtit | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | L | All Year | Perched or Flying | White-breasted Nuthatch | L | Fall | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Red-tailed Hawk | L | All Year | Perched or Flying | Bewick's Wren | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Clapper Rail | L | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | House Wren | L | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Black-bellied Plover | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Marsh Wren | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Semipalmated Plover | F | Summer | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | California Gnatcatcher | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Killdeer | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Northern Mockingbird | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Black-necked Stilt | G | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | European Starling | L | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Greater Yellowlegs | L | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Orange-crowned Warbler | G | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Willet | G | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Yellow Warbler | F | Spr-Sum | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Spotted Sandpiper | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Common Yellowthroat | G | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Whimbrel | L | Winter | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Yellow-breasted Chat | L | Spr-Sum | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Long-billed Curlew | L | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Spotted Towhee | L | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Marbled Godwit | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | California Towhee | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Western Sandpiper | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Rufous-crowned Sparrow | L | Summer | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Least Sandpiper | F | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Belding's Savannah Sparrow | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Short-billed Dowitcher | L | All Year | Salt Marsh or Mud Flats | Song Sparrow | G | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| California Gull | L | All Year | Flying | Black-headed Grosbeak | F | Spr-Sum | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Caspian Tern | F | Summer | Flying | Red-winged Blackbird | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Royal Tern | L | All Year | Flying | Brown-headed Cowbird | F | Summer | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Forster's Tern | G | All Year | Flying | House Finch | G | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Least Tern | L | Summer | Flying | Lesser Goldfinch | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| Rock Dove | L | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian | American Goldfinch | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |
| | | | | House Sparrow | F | All Year | Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian |

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