

These birds are commonly found near the San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve Nature Center trail during Spring (from March to May). 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.

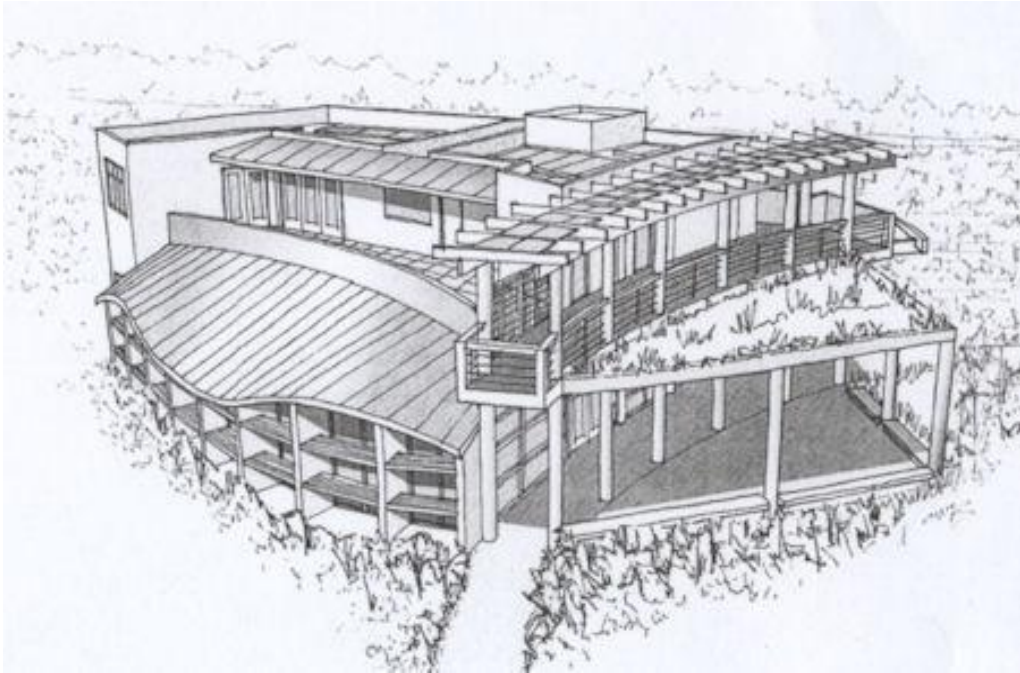
Chances of viewing are: **G = Good, F = Fair, and L = You got Lucky**

NAME	View	RESIDENCY	WHERE TO LOOK
Pied-billed Grebe	G	All Year	In Channel
Western Grebe	L	Sp - Winter	In Channel
Double-crested Cormorant	F	All Year	In Channel or Perched
Great Blue Heron	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Great Egret	G	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Snowy Egret	G	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Little Blue Heron	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Green Heron	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Black-crowned Night-Heron	F	All Year	Perched or Mud Flats
Gadwall	G	All Year	In Channel or Flying
American Wigeon	L	Winter	In Channel or Flying
Mallard	G	All Year	In Channel or Flying
Blue-winged Teal	L	Winter	In Channel or Flying
Northern Shoveler	L	Winter	In Channel or Flying
Green-winged Teal	L	Winter	In Channel or Flying
Bufflehead	F	Winter	In Channel or Flying
Ruddy Duck	L	Sp - Winter	In Channel or Flying
Osprey	L	All Year	Perched or Flying
White tailed Kite	L	All Year	Perched or Flying
Northern Harrier	L	Winter	Perched or Flying
Cooper's Hawk	L	All Year	Perched or Flying
Clapper Rail	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
American Coot	F	Winter	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Black-bellied Plover	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Killdeer	F	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Black-necked Stilt	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
American Avocet	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Greater Yellowlegs	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Willet	F	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Spotted Sandpiper	F	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Whimbrel	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Marbled Godwit	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Western Sandpiper	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Long-billed Dowitcher	L	All Year	Salt Marsh or Mud Flats
Caspian Tern	F	Spring-Sum	Flying
Forster's Tern	L	All Year	Flying
Rock Dove	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Mourning Dove	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian

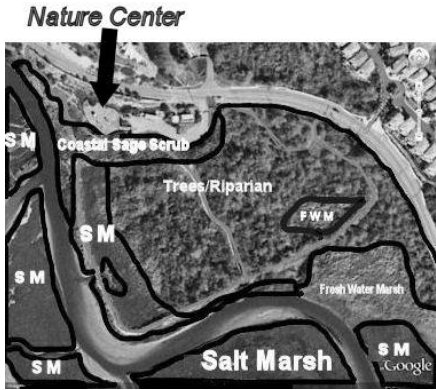
White-throated Swift	L	Spring	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Anna's Hummingbird	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Nuttall's Woodpecker	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Downy Woodpecker	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Pacific Slope Flycatcher	L	Spring	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Black Phoebe	F	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Ash-throated Flycatcher	L	Spring	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Cassin's Kingbird	F	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Western Kingbird	L	Spring	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Warbling Vireo	L	Spring	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Scrub Jay	F	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
American Crow	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Common Raven	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
No. Rough-winged Swallow	F	Spring-Sum	Flying
Cliff Swallow	F	Spring-Sum	Flying
Barn Swallow	L	Spring	Flying
Bushtit	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Bewick's Wren	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
House Wren	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Marsh Wren	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	L	Rare	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
California Gnatcatcher	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Wrentit	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Northern Mockingbird	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
European Starling	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Orange-crowned Warbler	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Yellow Warbler	F	Spring-Sum	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	F	Winters	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Black-throated Gray Warbler	L	Spring	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Common Yellowthroat	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Wilson's Warbler	L	Spring	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Yellow-breasted Chat	F	Spring-Sum	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Spotted Towhee	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
California Towhee	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Belding's Savannah Sparrow	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Song Sparrow	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
White-crowned Sparrow	F	Winter	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Black-headed Grosbeak	F	Spring-Sum	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Red-winged Blackbird	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Brown-headed Cowbird	F	Spring-Sum	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
House Finch	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
Lesser Goldfinch	F	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
American Goldfinch	G	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian
House Sparrow	L	All Year	Coastal Sage Scrub or Riparian

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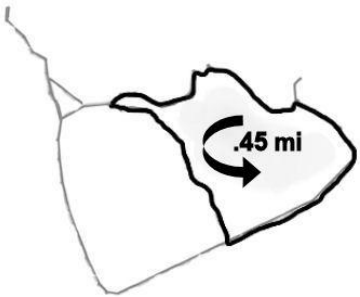
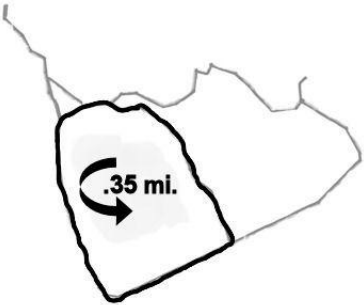
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