

# Bird Watching at Lake Jennings

Bird watchers are drawn to Lake Jennings because of the variety of birds from chaparral and aquatic habitats that can be seen. In fact San Diego County has recorded over 475 bird species, more than any other county in the U.S. The following is a checklist of birds seen at Lake Jennings. The list conforms to the A.O.U. checklist, 1993.

*Abbreviations: R=Permanent resident; WV=Winter visitor; WR=Winter resident; M=Migrant; SR=Summer or breeding resident; SV=Summer visitor; I=Introduced; \* =Rare*

## Loons and Grebes

_____ Pied-billed Grebe	SR
_____ Eared Grebe	WV
_____ Western Grebe	WV
_____ Clarke`s Grebe	WV
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## Cormorants

_____ Double-crested Cormorant	WV
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## Bitterns and Herons

_____ Great Blue Heron	SR
_____ Great Egret	R
_____ Snowy Egret	M
_____ Green Heron	R
_____ Black-crowned Night Heron	SR
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## Swans, Geese and Ducks

_____ Tundra Swan	WV
_____ Canada Goose	WV
_____ Mallard	R
_____ Green-winged Teal	WV
_____ Wood Duck	R
_____ Northern Pintail	WV
_____ Blue-winged Teal	WR
_____ Cinnamon Teal	SV
_____ Northern Shoveler	WV
_____ Gadwall	WV
_____ American Widgeon	WV
_____ Canvasback	WV

_____ Redhead	WV
_____ Ring-necked Duck	WV
_____ Lesser Scaup	WV
_____ Bufflehead	WV
_____ Common Merganser	WV
_____ Surf Scoter	WV
_____ Ruddy Duck	R
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## American Vultures

_____ Turkey Vulture	R
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## Kites, Eagles and Hawks

_____ Osprey	WV
_____ White-tailed Kite	R
_____ Bald Eagle	WR*
_____ Golden Eagle	R *
_____ Northern Harrier	WR*
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	SV
_____ Cooper`s Hawk	SV*
_____ Red-tailed Hawk	R
_____ Ferruginous Hawk	WR
_____ Rough-legged Hawk	WV*
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## Falcons

_____ American Kestrel	R
_____ Merlin	WV*
_____ Prairie Falcon	R
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**Pheasants, Turkey and Quail**

___ Ringnecked-Pheasant	R, I
___ Wild Turkey	R, I
___ California Quail	R
___ Mountain Quail	R
___ Chukar	R, I
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**Rails, Gallinules and Coots**

___ Virginia Rail	R
___ Sora	R
___ American Coot	R
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**Plovers**

___ Killdeer	R
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**Sandpipers**

___ Greater Yellowlegs	M
___ Least Sandpiper	WV
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	WV
___ Spotted Sandpiper	M
___ Common Snipe	M
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**Gulls and Terns**

___ Ring-billed Gull	M
___ California Gull	M
___ Bonaparte`s Gull	WV
___ Caspian Tern	M
___ Forester`s Tern	M
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**Pigeons and Doves**

___ Band-tailed Pigeon	SR
___ Morning Dove	SR
___ White-winged Dove	SR
___ Rock Dove	R, I
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**Cuckoos and Roadrunners**

___ Greater Roadrunner	SR
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**Owls**

___ Barn Owl	SR
___ Western Screech Owl	SR
___ Great Horned Owl	SR
___ Northern Pygmy Owl	SR
___ Spotted Owl	SR
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	SR
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**Nightjars**

___ Common Poorwill	M
___ Lesser Nighthawk	M
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**Swifts**

___ White-throated Swift	SV
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**Hummingbirds**

___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	M
___ Anna`s Hummingbird	SR
___ Costa`s Hummingbird	R
___ Rufous Hummingbird	M
___ Allen`s Hummingbird	M
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**Kingfishers**

___ Belted Kingfisher	M
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**Woodpeckers**

___ Lewis` Woodpecker	M
___ Acorn Woodpecker	SR
___ Nutall`s Woodpecker	M
___ Hairy Woodpecker	M
___ White-headed Woodpecker	SR
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	R
___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	R
___ Williamson`s Sapsucker	WV
___ Northern Flicker	SR
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**Tyrant Flycatchers**

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	SR
___ Pacific-sloped Flycatcher	SR
___ Western Wood Pewee	SR
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**Tyrant Flycatchers (cont'd.)**

\_\_\_ Black Phoebe R  
 \_\_\_ Western Kingbird SR  
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**Larks**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark V  
 \_\_\_ Meadow Lark R  
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**Swallows**

\_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow SR  
 \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow SR  
 \_\_\_ Tree Swallow M  
 \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow SR  
 \_\_\_ Barn Swallow M  
 \_\_\_ Purple Martin M  
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**Crows and Jays**

\_\_\_ Common Raven R  
 \_\_\_ American Crow R  
 \_\_\_ Stellar's Jay R  
 \_\_\_ Scrub Jay SR  
 \_\_\_ Pinyon Jay SR  
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**Chickadees, Titmice and Bushtits**

\_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee SR  
 \_\_\_ Plain Titmouse SR  
 \_\_\_ Bushtit SR  
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**Nuthatches and Creepers**

\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch SR  
 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch WV  
 \_\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch R  
 \_\_\_ Brown Creeper R  
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**Wrens**

\_\_\_ Bewicks Wren WV  
 \_\_\_ House Wren SR  
 \_\_\_ Winter Wren WV  
 \_\_\_ Marsh Wren WV  
 \_\_\_ Rock Wren R

\_\_\_ Canyon Wren R  
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**Gnatcatchers and Kinglets**

\_\_\_ Ruby -crowned kinglet WV  
 \_\_\_ Golden-crowned kinglet WV  
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**Thrushes and Solitaires**

\_\_\_ Western Bluebird SR  
 \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird WV  
 \_\_\_ Townsend Solitaire WV  
 \_\_\_ Hermit Trush WV  
 \_\_\_ Swainsons Thrush M  
 \_\_\_ American Robin R  
 \_\_\_ Varied Thrush WV  
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**Wrentit**

\_\_\_ Wrentit SR  
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**Mockingbirds and Thrashers**

\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird WV  
 \_\_\_ California Thrasher SR  
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**Pipit**

\_\_\_ American Pipit WV  
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**Waxwings and Silky Flycatchers**

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing WV  
 \_\_\_ Phainopepla R  
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**Shrikes**

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike R  
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**Starlings**

\_\_\_ European Starling SR  
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**Vireos**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Huttons Vireo M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo M
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**Wood Warblers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Orange-crowned warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Rumped Warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Myrtle Warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blackthroated Grey Warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Townsends Warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hermit Warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler SV\*

*(spotted 7/08/07)*

**Tanagers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Tanager SR
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**Grosbeaks, Finches and Sparrows**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Green Tailed Tohee SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rufous-sided Tohee SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ California Tohee R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rufous crowned Sparrow WV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-chinned Sparrow SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sage Sparrow R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow WV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Song Sparrow R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow WR

- \_\_\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow WR
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow WR

**Juncos**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco WV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pink-sided Junco WV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gray-headed Junco WV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Slate-colored Junco WV
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**Blackbirds and Orioles**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tri-colored Blackbird R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Oriole SR
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**Larks**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Horned Lark SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meadowlark SR
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**Finches**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Purple Finch M
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cassin's Finch M
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Finch SR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Siskin WV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lawrence's Goldfinch R
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Goldfinch R
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**Old World Sparrows**

- \_\_\_\_\_ House Sparrow R

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