



# Birds of Eagle Nest

In the Moreno Valley, the patio of Eagle Nest Lake State Park Visitor Center offers a breathtaking view of Touch Me Not Mountain and surrounding peaks. The patio is a great place to look for American White Pelicans and other waterfowl on the lake, while the Lake View Trail provides opportunities to see Brewer's Blackbirds and shorebirds.

This checklist provides information on birds you are likely to encounter at Eagle Nest Lake State Park. The checklist has been compiled using data from eBird. Birders are encouraged to log their sightings at eBird.org to help improve the list in the future. The list for Eagle Nest Lake includes 170 species.

## Key



### Breeding

B - Breeding status  
+ - Breeds in Colfax County, New Mexico.

### Seasons

Sp - Spring (March 1–May 31)  
S - Summer (June 1–August 31)  
F - Fall (September 1–November 30)  
W - Winter (December–February 28)

### Abundance

c - Common. Present in the proper habitat and season.  
fc - Frequently common. Often present in the proper habitat and season.  
u - Uncommon. Occasionally present in the proper habitat and season.  
r - Rare. Seldom present in suitable habitat; few records.

Name	B	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Ducks, Geese, and Swans</b>					
Snow Goose					r
Cackling Goose					r
Canada Goose	+	c	c	c	c
Wood Duck			r		
Blue-winged Teal	+	fc	fc	fc	
Cinnamon Teal	+	fc	fc	fc	
Blue-winged/Cinnamon Teal			r		
Northern Shoveler		c	c	c	
Gadwall	+	c	c	c	
American Wigeon	+	fc	fc	fc	
Mallard	+	c	c	c	c
Mallard/Mexican Duck			r		
Northern Pintail		fc		fc	
Green-winged Teal	+	fc	fc	fc	
Canvasback	+			u	
Redhead	+	fc		c	c
Ring-necked Duck		fc		c	
Greater Scaup		u			
Lesser Scaup		u		u	
Black Scoter				r	
Bufflehead		u		c	c
Common Goldeneye		c		fc	c
Hooded Merganser				u	
Common Merganser	+	c	c	c	c
Ruddy Duck	+	c	c	c	fc
<b>Pheasants, Grouse, and Turkeys</b>					
Wild Turkey	+	u	u	u	u
<b>Grebes</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	+		fc	fc	
Horned Grebe				r	
Eared Grebe	+	fc	fc	u	
Western Grebe		c	c	c	
Clark's Grebe	+	fc	fc	fc	
Western/Clark's Grebe			fc		
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>					
Rock Pigeon	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Eurasian Collared-Dove	+	c	c	c	c
Mourning Dove	+	fc	fc	fc	

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<b>Nightjars</b>					
Common Nighthawk	+		u		
<b>Swifts</b>					
White-throated Swift	+		u		
<b>Hummingbirds</b>					
Black-chinned Hummingbird	+		u		
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	+	c	c		
Rufous Hummingbird			c		
<b>Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</b>					
American Coot	+	c	c	c	c
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>					
American Avocet	+	u	u	fc	
<b>Plovers</b>					
Killdeer	+	u	c		
<b>Sandpipers</b>					
Baird's Sandpiper			r		
Western Sandpiper				r	
Long-billed Dowitcher				r	
Spotted Sandpiper	+		u		
Greater Yellowlegs			r		
<b>Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</b>					
Bonaparte's Gull		r			
Franklin's Gull		u	u		
Ring-billed Gull		c	c	c	
California Gull		fc	fc	fc	
Herring Gull		r		u	
Lesser Black-backed Gull				r	
Black Tern				r	
Common Tern				r	
Forster's Tern				r	
<b>Loons</b>					
Common Loon		u	u	u	
<b>Cormorants</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant			u	u	
<b>Pelicans</b>					
American White Pelican		c	c	c	
Brown Pelican			u		
<b>Bitterns and Herons</b>					
Great Blue Heron		c	c	c	

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<b>Bitterns and Herons (cont.)</b>					
Great Egret				r	
Snowy Egret				r	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				u	
<b>Ibises and Spoonbills</b>					
White-faced Ibis		u	fc		
<b>American Vultures</b>					
Turkey Vulture	+	c	c	c	
<b>Ospreys</b>					
Osprey		u	u	u	
<b>Kites, Eagles, and Hawks</b>					
Golden Eagle	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Northern Harrier	+	u		c	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	+		r		
Cooper's Hawk	+		r		
Bald Eagle	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Swainson's Hawk	+		fc	fc	
Red-tailed Hawk	+	c	c	c	c
Rough-legged Hawk					u
Ferruginous Hawk	+		r	fc	
<b>Typical Owls</b>					
Great Horned Owl	+		r		
Burrowing Owl	+			r	
<b>Kingfishers</b>					
Belted Kingfisher	+		r		
<b>Woodpeckers</b>					
Williamson's Sapsucker	+		r		
Red-napped Sapsucker	+		r	r	
Lewis's Woodpecker	+		r		
Downy Woodpecker	+				r
Hairy Woodpecker	+		r		
Northern Flicker	+		u	u	
<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>					
American Kestrel	+	u	fc	fc	
Peregrine Falcon	+		r		
Prairie Falcon	+			r	
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>					
Western Wood-Pewee	+		u		
Gray Flycatcher	+		r		

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<b>Tyrant Flycatchers (cont.)</b>					
Cordilleran Flycatcher	+		r		
Say's Phoebe	+	fc	fc	fc	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	+		r		
Cassin's Kingbird	+		r		
Western Kingbird	+	u	u		
<b>Shrikes</b>					
Loggerhead Shrike	+			r	
<b>Vireos</b>					
Plumbeous Vireo	+		r		
Warbling Vireo	+		r		
<b>Jays, Magpies, and Crows</b>					
Steller's Jay	+	u	u	u	u
Black-billed Magpie	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Clark's Nutcracker	+	r			
American Crow	+	c	c	c	c
Chihuahuan Raven	+		u		
Common Raven	+	c	c	c	c
Raven sp.			u		
<b>Larks</b>					
Horned Lark	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
<b>Swallows</b>					
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	+		fc		
Tree Swallow	+	fc	c		
Violet-green Swallow	+	c	c	c	
Bank Swallow			r		
Barn Swallow	+	c	c	fc	
Cliff Swallow	+		c		
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>					
Mountain Chickadee	+	r	r	u	
<b>Nuthatches</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	+		r	r	
White-breasted Nuthatch	+		r		
Pygmy Nuthatch	+		r		
<b>Wrens</b>					
Canyon Wren	+		r		
House Wren	+		r		
<b>Dippers</b>					
American Dipper	+		r		

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<b>Kinglets</b>					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	+		r	r	
<b>Thrushes</b>					
Western Bluebird	+	fc	fc	fc	
Mountain Bluebird	+	c	c	c	
Townsend's Solitaire	+		r		
Hermit Thrush	+		r		
American Robin	+	fc	fc		
<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>					
Gray Catbird	+		r		
Northern Mockingbird	+	r	r		
<b>Starlings</b>					
European Starling	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
<b>Waxwings</b>					
Cedar Waxwing			r		
<b>Old World Sparrow</b>					
House Sparrow	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
<b>Wagtails and Pipits</b>					
American Pipit	+		fc	fc	
<b>Finches</b>					
Evening Grosbeak	+		r		
Pine Grosbeak	+		r		
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch					r
House Finch	+		u	u	
Cassin's Finch	+	r			
Pine Siskin	+	u	fc	u	
Lesser Goldfinch	+		u		
American Goldfinch	+		r		
<b>Towhees, Sparrows and Juncos</b>					
Grasshopper Sparrow	+			r	
Chipping Sparrow	+	fc	fc	fc	
Brewer's Sparrow	+	u	u		
Lark Sparrow	+		u		
American Tree Sparrow					r
Dark-eyed Junco	+	fc	fc	u	
White-crowned Sparrow	+	u		u	
Vesper Sparrow	+	u	fc	fc	
Savannah Sparrow	+	u	fc	fc	
Song Sparrow	+	fc	fc	r	

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<b>Towhees, Sparrows, and Juncos (cont.)</b>					
Lincoln's Sparrow	+		u		
Green-tailed Towhee	+		u		
Spotted Towhee	+		r		
<b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	+	u	fc	fc	
Western Meadowlark	+	c	c	c	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark			r		
Bullock's Oriole	+		u		
Red-winged Blackbird	+	fc	c	c	
Brown-headed Cowbird	+	c	c	fc	
Brewer's Blackbird	+	c	c	c	
Common Grackle	+	u	fc	u	
Great-tailed Grackle	+		fc	fc	r
<b>Wood-Warblers</b>					
Orange-crowned Warbler				r	
Virginia's Warbler	+		r		
MacGillivray's Warbler	+		r		
Common Yellowthroat	+		r		
Yellow Warbler	+	fc	fc		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	+	fc	c	c	
Townsend's Warbler				u	
Wilson's Warbler				r	
<b>Tanagers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks</b>					
Western Tanager	+	u	u		
Black-headed Grosbeak	+	u			
Blue Grosbeak	+		r		

