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Birds of Lema Ranch

Originally a working mule ranch belonging to Chuck and Peggy Lema in the 1950s, the Lema Ranch has been home for the McConnell Foundation Headquarters since 1997. One way the Foundation shares its space at Lema Ranch is by providing public trails. The Lema Ranch trails - four miles in all and set on about 200 acres - showcase four ponds. The ponds, built by the Lema family in the early 1950s, were enhanced in 1997 when the Foundation Headquarters was developed, to encourage aquatic plant communities that provide wildlife habitat and improve water quality.

Those walking the Lema Ranch trails will notice a diversity of plants, from graceful weeping willows to manzanita, oak and pine trees, and native grasses. Many species of wildlife can be spotted by the careful observer, including numerous bird species. Since the trails opened, members of the Wintu Audubon Society maintained records of birds observed on the property, and have summarized that work in this checklist.

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Greater White-fronted Goose	g m o				
Snow Goose	g m o				
Cackling Goose	g m o				
Canada Goose	g m o				
Tundra Swan	g o				
Wood Duck	m r				
Gadwall	m o				
American Wigeon	m o				
Mallard	m o r				
Cinnamon Teal	m o				
Northern Shoveler	m o				
Northern Pintail	m o				
Green-Winged Teal	m o				
Canvasback	o				
Redhead	o				
Ring-Necked Duck	o				
Lesser Scaup	o				
Bufflehead	o				
Hooded Merganser	o				
Ruddy Duck	o				
California Quail	s w				
Pied-billed Grebe	o				
Eared Grebe	o				
Double-crested Cormorant	o				
American Bittern	m				
Great Blue Heron	g m r				
Great Egret	g m r				
Green Heron	r				
Turkey Vulture	f g w				
Osprey	o r				
White-tailed Kite	g				
Bald Eagle	o				
Northern Harrier	g				
Sharp-shinned Hawk	f r w				

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Cooper's Hawk	f r w				
Red-shouldered Hawk	r				
Red-tailed Hawk	g r s w				
Ferruginous Hawk	g				
American Kestrel	g w				
Merlin	g w				
Virginia Rail	m				
Sora	m				
Common Moorhen	m				
American Coot	m o r				
Killdeer	g m r				
Greater Yellowlegs	m				
Wilson's Snipe	g m				
Ring-billed Gull	m o				
Forster's Tern	m o				
Rock Pigeon	g				
Mourning Dove	g w				
Anna's Hummingbird	s w				
Rufous Hummingbird	f s w				
Belted Kingfisher	m o r				
Lewis' Woodpecker	w				
Acorn Woodpecker	f w				
Red-breasted Sapsucker	f w				
Nuttall's Woodpecker	r w				
Downy Woodpecker	f r w				
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	f r w				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	f				
Western Wood-Pewee	f w				
Willow Flycatcher	r				
Black Phoebe	r				
Say's Phoebe	g w				
Ash-throated Flycatcher	s w				
Western Kingbird	g w				
Hutton's Vireo	f s w				

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Western Scrub-Jay	s w				
Yellow-billed Magpie	g				
American Crow	g w				
Common Raven	f				
Horned Lark	g				
Tree Swallow	r o				
Violet-green Swallow	f o r w				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	o r				
Cliff Swallow	o r				
Barn Swallow	m o r				
Oak Titmouse	s w				
Bushtit	s w				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	f				
White-breasted Nuthatch	f w				
Bewick's Wren	s w				
Marsh Wren	m				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	f s w				
Western Bluebird	g w				
Hermit Thrush	f w				
American Robin	f w				
Northern Mockingbird	s w				
European Starling	g w				
American Pipit	m g				
Bohemian Waxwing	r w				
Cedar Waxwing	r w				
Orange-crowned Warbler	r w				
Yellow Warbler	r w				
Yellow-rumped Warbler	f r w				
Townsend's Warbler	f w				
Common Yellowthroat	m				
Wilson's Warbler	r w				
Western Tanager	f				
Spotted Towhee	s w				
California Towhee	s w				

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Chipping Sparrow	f				
Lark Sparrow	g w				
Savannah Sparrow	g				
Fox Sparrow	f s w				
Song Sparrow	m r				
Lincoln's Sparrow	f g w				
Harris's Sparrow	s w				
White-crowned Sparrow	g s w				
Golden-crowned Sparrow	s w				
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	f s w				
Black-headed Grosbeak	f r w				
Red-winged Blackbird	g m				
Western Meadowlark	g				
Brewer's Blackbird	g r				
Great-tailed Grackle	g r w				
Brown-headed Cowbird	r w				
Hooded Oriole	r w				
Bullock's Oriole	r s w				
House Finch	r s w				
Pine Siskin	f r				
Lesser Goldfinch	g s w				
American Goldfinch	g s w				
House Sparrow	s w				

Legend

Probability of Observing Species in Appropriate Habitat and Location at Indicated Time of Year:

	Almost Always Encountered	Seasons:
	Usually Encountered	Sp (Spring) Mar - May
	Occasionally Encountered	Su (Summer) Jun - Aug
	Rarely Encountered	Fa (Fall) Sep - Nov
		Wi (Winter) Dec - Feb

Habitats:

a- alpine	m-marshy areas, shorelines,	r - riparian vegetation
f- coniferous forests	o - open water, lakes, rivers	s - shrublands
g- grasslands, agricultural fields		w- oak woodlands