



Birding Expedition 3:

Los Carneros County Park



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(Located off Los Carneros Rd north of the 101 Highway; parking lot available near the fire station and Stow Historical Ranch House)

Coastal wetlands are the most endangered habitat in California with less than 5% of original wetlands remaining. Lake Los Carneros is a shallow, fresh-water marsh surround by tule and cattails, an excellent place to observe the wetland birds. Expect to see the same ducks found at Andree Clark Bird Refuge.

Observations:

- Can you see tall trees?
- Are there shrubs?
- What plants are growing in open spaces?
- Can you see birds feeding together?
- Can you locate the source of bird sounds?
- Are some ducks diving?
- Are some ducks skimming food from the surface?



Dieter J. Schaefer

Song Sparrow



Tom Gray

Oak Titmouse



Wes Stone

Spotted Towhee



Bill Bouton

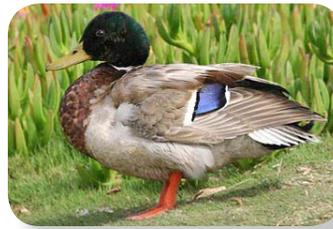
California Quail





Hugh Ranson

Red-winged Blackbird



Christopher Taylor

Mallard (male)



Christopher Taylor

Mallard (female)



Tom Gray

California Thrasher



Wes Stone

Black-crowned Night Heron



Christopher Taylor

Ruddy Duck



Wes Stone

American Coot

