

# Bird Count Results: Jan. 8, 2017 – Submitted by Robert Patton

## San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

Bird species recorded: 106      Total birds counted: 3733

**Notable species spotted:** Barn swallows along beach and over Stonebridge

**Volunteer Birders:** Lea Squires, Bradley Nussbaum, Elizabeth Venrick, Emma Havstad, Kathy Aldern, Maryanne Bache, Gretchen Nell, Patti Koger, Dave Carey, Don Johnson, Robert Patton, Jeff Clingan, Julie Jones, Steve Perry, Gail DeLalla

**Next count:** 7:30 am on February 12, 2018 at Rios Avenue Trailhead



*Barn Swallow*

### Species List:

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Red-throated Loon	1	Greater Yellowlegs	6	California Scrub-Jay	5
Pied-billed Grebe	9	Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs	1	American Crow	24
Western Grebe	134	Willet	31	Common Raven	1
Brown Pelican	19	Spotted Sandpiper	2	Bushtit	120
Double-crested Cormorant	70	Whimbrel	4	Bewick's Wren	11
Great Blue Heron	8	Long-billed Curlew	9	House Wren	5
Great Egret	28	Ruddy Turnstone	2	Marsh Wren	12
Snowy Egret	19	Black Turnstone	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6
Black-crowned Night-Heron	3	Sanderling	91	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
Green-winged Teal	45	Western Sandpiper	179	California Gnatcatcher	27
Mallard	135	Least Sandpiper	223	Western Bluebird	1
Northern Pintail	59	Short-billed Dowitcher	3	Hermit Thrush	14
Northern Shoveler	20	Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	146	Wrentit	23
Gadwall	61	Peep sp.	72	Northern Mockingbird	5
American Wigeon	298	Sandpiper sp.	60	California Thrasher	6
Lesser Scaup	2	Heermann's Gull	43	Cedar Waxwing	86
Surf Scoter	6	Ring-billed Gull	12	European Starling	115
Bufflehead	15	California Gull	38	Hutton's Vireo	3
Red-breasted Merganser	5	Herring Gull	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	5
Ruddy Duck	4	Western Gull	41	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	62
Duck sp.	4	Gull sp.	8	Yellow-rumped Warbler (form?)	13
Osprey	13	Royal Tern	18	Townsend's Warbler	1
White-tailed Kite	3	Forster's Tern	2	Common Yellowthroat	43
Northern Harrier	5	Rock Pigeon	24	Spotted Towhee	13
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Eurasian Collared-Dove	3	California Towhee	59
Cooper's Hawk	5	Mourning Dove	94	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	19
Red-shouldered Hawk	3	White-throated Swift	16	Savannah Sparrow (western group)	31
Red-tailed Hawk	6	Anna's Hummingbird	99	Song Sparrow	82
American Kestrel	12	Allen's Hummingbird	17	Lincoln's Sparrow	3
Peregrine Falcon	1	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	8	Golden-crowned Sparrow	3
Ridgway's Rail	8	Hummingbird sp.	4	White-crowned Sparrow	67
Virginia Rail	2	Belted Kingfisher	5	Red-winged Blackbird	25
Sora	2	Nuttall's Woodpecker	8	Great-tailed Grackle	15
American Coot	60	Downy Woodpecker	1	House Finch	219
Black-bellied Plover	22	Black Phoebe	30	Lesser Goldfinch	17
Snowy Plover	50	Say's Phoebe	13	House Sparrow	15
Semipalmated Plover	59	Cassin's Kingbird	19	Scaly-breasted Munia	14
Killdeer	15	Tree Swallow	2		
Black-necked Stilt	6	Barn Swallow	6		