

Executive Director's Corner



Dear Friends,

We had a terrific Heron Watch season at Blue Heron Lake. The Great Blue Herons constructed 3 nests on the island by the Boathouse and produced 8 chicks total.

We moved our Observation Site to the sidewalk facing the island with the giant Pine Tree in front. We missed one Sat. due to rain and another while we moved to the Boathouse location. But about 500 adults and children came out to see the chicks through our spotting scopes and another 50 came for the field trips. A great season. The total number of chicks is now 287 for the 31 years the Great Blue Herons have nested at the lake.

Birding for Families continues on Sat. Aug. 3rd at Blue Heron Lake. Please preregister by Aug. 1st at www.sfnature.org

Best,

Nancy H. DeStefanis

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Summer Birding for Families at the SFBG



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Species Spotted this Summer



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Blue Heron Lake

Mallard Ducks & Mallard Ducklings,
Canada Geese, Common Ravens,
California Towhee, Steller's Jay
House Finch
Dark-eyed Juncos,
European Starlings,
Anna's Hummingbirds,
Pygmy Nuthatch-10,
Red-tailed Hawks,
Red-shouldered Hawk, Brewer's Blackbirds,
Red-winged Blackbird, Muscovy Duck
Great Blue Heron



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Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Dark-eyed Juncos.
Pygmy Nuthatch, Common Ravens, Mallard Ducks,
Red-shouldered Hawks

American Robin,
Lesser Goldfinch,
Song Sparrow,
Black Phoebe,
Brown Creeper,

Stellar's Jay, nicknamed "Mohawk," House Finches,
Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Red-tailed Hawk

Canada Geese, Western Gull, Song Sparrow, American Robin,
American Crow, Muscovy Duck

Allen's Hummingbird,
California Scrub Jay,
Song Sparrow,
Stellar's Jay



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