

Red-tailed
Hawk



Oak
Titmouse



Bewick's Wren



Western
Bluebird



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BIRDS ARE A VITAL PART OF EVERY HEALTHY HABITAT & ECOSYSTEM

The gardens of Lotusland provide sanctuary for birds, from hummingbirds to herons, finches to flickers, and warblers to wrens. Across California and around the world, bird populations have been ravaged by drought, fire, overdevelopment and other destructive forces, with some habitats losing more than 40 percent of their species. We invite you to join us as we draw attention to the threats facing bird populations and to celebrate the birds that fill our gardens with song and call Lotusland home.

BIRDING *tips*

WATER SOURCES ARE GREAT FOR WATCHING BIRDS

Snowy egrets and green herons occasionally visit the Japanese and Water Gardens. Other more commonly seen birds might be found bathing in Lotusland ponds, fountains, and other water sources.

BE PATIENT

You may hear birdsong or the rustling of leaves and branches, before a bird reveals itself. Be patient and cognizant of the sounds around you.

STATIONARY BIRDING

Sitting on a bench or laying down on the grass are great techniques for both relaxation and watching birds. Stay in one place and let the birds come to you!



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Orange-crowned Warbler



American Crow



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Black Phoebe



Mallard



Anna's Hummingbird



LOOK FOR THESE

birds

IN THE GARDEN



American Robin



Dark-eyed Junco



Common Yellowthroat



Green Heron



House Finch



Mourning Dove



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