Birds of Mountain Lake

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PIED-BILLED GREBE13 inches ~ lakes and ponds



SONG SPARROW 6 1/4 inches ~ all terrestrial habitats



DARK-EYED JUNCO ♀ 6 1/4 inches ~ all terrestrial habitats



ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD O^{*} 4 inches ~ all terrestrial habitats



PYGMY NUTHATCH 41/4 inches ~ cypress and coniferous woodland



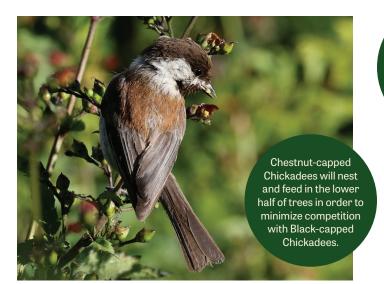
AMERICAN COOT 15 inches ~ ponds and lakes



CALIFORNIA SCRUB-JAY11 inches ~ native scrubland and oak woodland



WILSON'S WARBLER O 4 3/4 inches ~ riparian woodland



CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE 4 3/4 inches ~ riparian woodland



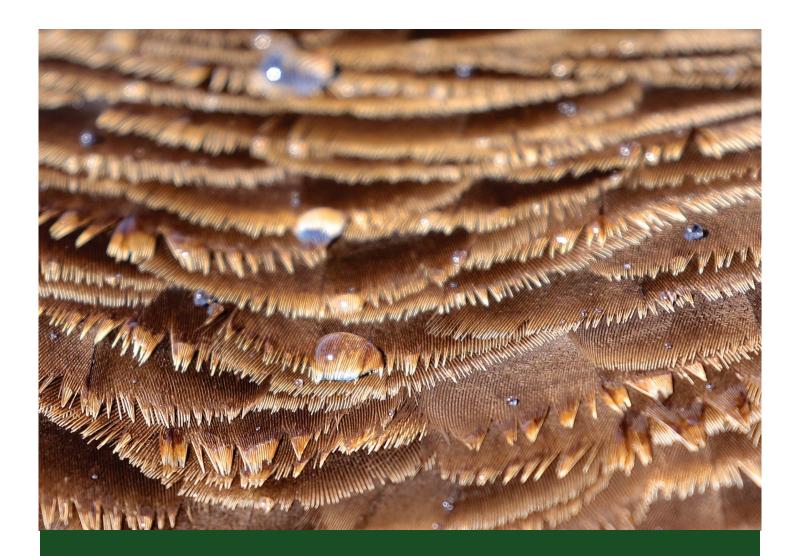
BLACK PHOEBE 7 inches ~ shady streams and woodland with open perches



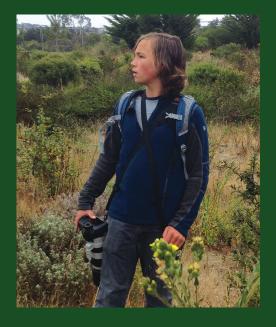
19 inches ~ coniferous forest and open scrubland and fields



BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON 25 inches ~ lakes and ponds with wooded edges



My name is Jonah Benningfield, and I have lived in the Presidio since I was two years old. When I was eight, I became interested in the world of birding, and when I was ten I became interested in photography. The two go together well, and, frankly, I had an awesome time aiding in the making of this guide, now at thirteen. If you walk through Mountain Lake Park, or really anywhere in the Presidio, at any given time of day or year, there is a very good chance that you will see more than one of the species pictured here in this guide. I hope that you enjoy it. My desire is that those who use it will walk away with somewhat of an interest, no matter how small, in birding.



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