

BIRDS OF CANDELARIA PRESERVE

Damp Soil and Ephemeral Wetlands: Damp soil occurs with fields get flooded. Ephemeral wetlands temporarily hold water in the spring and early summer or after heavy rains. Periodically, these wetlands dry up, often in mid to late summer. They are isolated without a permanent inlet or outlet, but may overflow in times of high water.

- Waders – Great Blue Heron and Black-crowned Night-Heron (year-round), Snowy Egrets and Green Heron (summer)
- White-faced Ibis – during migration (April – May and late July through mid-Sept)
- Shorebirds – during spring (April and May and Aug through mid-Sept)
- Red-winged Blackbirds (spring through early fall)
- Song Sparrow (winter)

Damp Soil and Dry Soil Grasslands: Grasslands contain mostly grasses, not trees, shrubs, sand, or water.

- Greater Roadrunner (year-round)
- Say's Phoebe (year-round)
- Sandhill Cranes
- Canada Geese
- Swainson's Hawk (spring and summer)
- Red-tailed Hawk (winter)
- Killdeer
- Western Meadowlark
- Western Kingbirds (spring through mid-September)
- American Kestrel (year-round)
- Northern Harrier (winter – infrequent in last few years)
- Common Nighthawk (summer dusk through dawn)

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Salt and Arroyo Shrublands + Bosque Edges Shrublands are made up of shrubs or short trees. Shrublands are usually fairly open so grasses and other short plants grow between the shrubs. The bosque edge is the area adjacent to the proposed viewing area on the west side of the Preserve.

- Eastern and Western Bluebirds
- Downey Woodpecker
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Bushtit

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- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Blue Grosbeak
- Summer Tanager
- Winter Sparrows (White-crowned, Savannah, Lincoln's)
- Dark-eyed Junco (winter)
- Northern Flicker

<https://wingandsong.wordpress.com/2018/04/15/northern-flickers-getting-ready-to-nest-in-central-new-mexico/>

- Wood Duck (April)

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- Mourning Dove (year-round)
- Ring-necked Pheasant