

Bird Watching



Oak View is home to many different species of plants and animals. Use this guide to find as many of Oak View's birds as you can! Visit allaboutbirds.org/guide to hear the lovely songs of these backyard birds!



Canada Goose

You can often find the Canada Goose near bodies of water. They are bigger than most of the other birds at Oak View. Try and find them by listening for their distinctive "honk!"



Carolina Wren

Carolina Wrens are round and fluffy! Their brown feathers help them hide within the branches of trees. Even if you can't see them, you can often hear the male Carolina Wren singing in the trees.



Northern Cardinal

Did you know that the Northern Cardinal is the State Bird of North Carolina? They like to live in shrubby areas which is why you may see them in your backyard!



American Robin

The American Robin can be easily spotted due to their lovely orange bellies! They love to hop around on the ground looking for worms to eat. In the fall and winter they eat berries and fruit.



Red-Shouldered Hawk

If you watch the skies carefully in our Pecan Grove you may spot a Red-Shouldered Hawk! These birds are predators and they will eat small mammals and lizards. If you see a Red-Shouldered Hawk diving from the sky, they are probably about to catch a meal!



House Finch

House Finches are very social birds. You will often find them in groups making a lot of noise! Male House Finches often have red feathers but can be found in yellow and orange as well. Their coloring depends on what they eat when they are molting.



Blue Jay

Both male and female Blue Jays have beautiful blue feathers. You can typically spot these birds high in the trees on the edges of forests. Did you know that Blue Jays like to eat peanuts?



I wonder if I sing as well as the birds?



Northern Mockingbird

The Northern Mockingbird is primarily white and grey with long tail feathers. Male Northern Mockingbirds love to sing and will learn up to 200 songs throughout their life!