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Montezuma

*National
Wildlife Refuge*

Birds

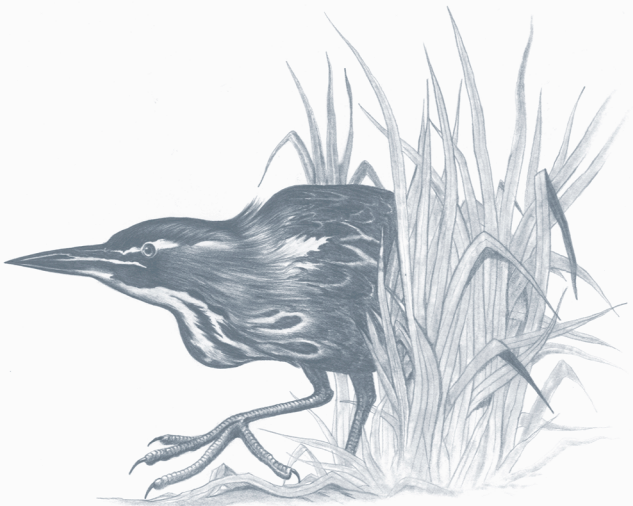


Introduction

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge in Seneca and Wayne Counties, New York, was established in 1938 to provide nesting, resting, and feeding areas for waterfowl and other migratory birds. This refuge contains more than 7,000 acres (2,833 hectares) of widely diversified habitat, from extensive marshes to upland hardwoods. In addition to meeting habitat requirements for tens of thousands of spring and fall migrant birds, the refuge annually provides wildlife education and recreation opportunities for 150,000 visitors.

Visitor facilities include the 3.5-mile Wildlife Drive, 2-mile walking trail, visitor center, observation towers and decks, and ample opportunities to observe and photograph wildlife.

Birding opportunities are best from March through November with peak migrations of waterfowl in mid-April and late October. Warblers are abundant in late May to early June.



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Cedar waxwings/USFWS

	s	S	F	W
___ Cattle Egret	r	r	r	
___ • Green Heron	c	c	c	
___ • Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	u	u	
___ Glossy Ibis	r	r	r	

SWANS – GEESE – DUCKS

___ Tundra Swan	u		c	c
___ Mute Swan	r		r	
___ Snow Goose	c		c	o
___ Brant			o	
___ • Canada Goose	a	c	a	c
___ • Wood Duck	c	c	c	
___ • Green-winged Teal	c	o	c	
___ • American Black Duck	a	c	a	c
___ • Mallard	a	c	a	c
___ • Northern Pintail	c	o	c	
___ • Blue-winged Teal	c	c	c	
___ • Northern Shoveler	c	o	c	
___ • Gadwall	c	u	c	
___ Eurasian Wigeon	r		r	
___ • American Wigeon	c	o	c	
___ • Canvasback	c	o	c	
___ Redhead	c	o	c	
___ Ring-necked Duck	c		c	
___ Greater Scaup	c		c	
___ Lesser Scaup	c		c	
___ Oldsquaw	r		r	
___ Black Scoter	r		r	
___ Surf Scoter	r		r	
___ White-winged Scoter	r		r	
___ Common Goldeneye	c		c	
___ Bufflehead	c		c	



___ • Hooded Merganser	c	u	c	o
___ Common Merganser	c		c	u
___ Red-breasted Merganser	u		u	o
___ • Ruddy Duck	c	o	c	

VULTURES – HAWKS – FALCONS

___ Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	
___ • Osprey	c	c	c	
___ • <i>Bald Eagle</i>	c	c	c	c
___ • Northern Harrier	c	u	c	u
___ • Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Goshawk	r		r	r
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	o		o	
___ Broad-winged Hawk	o		o	

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___ • Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
___ Rough-legged Hawk	u		u	c
___ • American Kestrel	c	c	c	u
___ Merlin	r	r	r	
___ <i>Peregrine Falcon</i>	r		r	

GROUSE - QUAIL - TURKEY

___ • Ring-necked Pheasant	u	u	u	u
___ • Ruffed Grouse	u	u	u	u
___ • Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u

RAILS - CRANES

___ King Rail	r	r	r	
___ • Virginia Rail	c	c	c	r
___ • Sora	u	u	u	
___ • Common Moorhen	c	c	c	
___ • American Coot	c	c	c	

PLOVERS – SANDPIPERS

___ Black-bellied Plover	u	u	u	
___ American Golden-Plover	u	u	u	
___ Semipalmated Plover	c	c	c	
___ • Killdeer	c	c	c	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	c	c	c	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	c	c	c	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	u	
___ • Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c	
___ Upland Sandpiper		r		
___ Whimbrel	r	r	r	
___ Hudsonian Godwit		r	r	
___ Ruddy Turnstone	o	o	o	
___ Red Knot	u	u	u	
___ Sanderling	u	u	u	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	c	c	c	
___ Western Sandpiper		o	o	
___ Least Sandpiper	c	c	c	
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	u	u	u	
___ Baird's Sandpiper		u	u	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	c	c	c	
___ Dunlin	c		c	
___ Stilt Sandpiper		u	u	
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	r	r	r	
___ Ruff	r	r	r	
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	c	u	c	
___ Long-billed Dowitcher			u	
___ • Common Snipe	u	u	u	
___ • American Woodcock	c	c	c	
___ Wilson's Phalarope	r	u	u	
___ Red-necked Phalarope	r	u	u	

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JAEGERS – GULLS – TERNS – AUKS				
___ Bonaparte's Gull	u	u	u	
___ Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	c
___ Herring Gull	c	o	c	c
___ Iceland Gull	r	o	r	r
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	r	o	r	r
___ Glaucous Gull	r	o	r	r
___ Great Black-backed Gull	r	o	r	r
___ Caspian Tern	u	u	u	
___ • Common Tern	u	u	u	
___ • Black Tern	u	u	u	

DOVES – CUCKOOS – OWLS – SWIFTS – HUMMINGBIRDS

___ • Rock Dove	u	u	u	u
___ • Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c
___ • Black-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	
___ • Yellow-billed Cuckoo	r	r	r	
___ Barn Owl	r	r	r	r
___ • Eastern Screech-Owl	c	c	c	c
___ • Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c
___ Snowy Owl	r		r	r
___ • Barred Owl	r	r	r	r
___ Long-eared Owl	r		r	r
___ Short-eared Owl	r	r	r	r
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	r		r	r
___ Common Nighthawk	o	r	o	
___ Whip-poor-will	r			
___ • Chimney Swift	u	u	u	
___ • Ruby-throated Hummingbird	c	c	c	
___ • Belted Kingfisher	c	c	c	o

WOODPECKERS – FLYCATCHERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker	o		o	
___ • Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	c		c	
___ • Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ • Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ • Northern Flicker	c	c	c	u
___ • Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	r		r	
___ • Eastern Wood-Pewee	c	c	c	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r		r	
___ Alder Flycatcher	o	o	o	
___ • Willow Flycatcher	c	c	c	
___ • Least Flycatcher	c	c	c	
___ • Eastern Phoebe	c	c	c	
___ • Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	c	
___ • Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c	

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LARKS – SWALLOWS – JAYS – CROWS				
___ • Horned Lark	o	o	o	o
___ • Purple Martin	u	u	u	
___ • Tree Swallow	a	a	a	r
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	u	u	
___ Bank Swallow	c	c	c	
___ Cliff Swallow	u	u	u	
___ • Barn Swallow	c	c	c	
___ • Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
___ • American Crow	c	c	c	c

TITMICE – NUTHATCHES – WRENS

___ • Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
___ • Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	o		o	c
___ • White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
___ • Brown Creeper	c	u	c	u
___ • Carolina Wren	r	r	r	r
___ • House Wren	c	c	c	
___ • Winter Wren	c	u	c	
___ • Sedge Wren	r	r	r	
___ • Marsh Wren	c	c	c	

KINGLETS – THRUSHES – THRASHERS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	c		c	u
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	
___ • Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	c	
___ • Eastern Bluebird	u	u	u	r
___ • Veery	c	c	c	
___ Bicknell's Thrush			c	c
___ Swainson's Thrush	u		u	
___ Hermit Thrush	c		c	
___ • Wood Thrush	c	c	c	
___ • American Robin	c	c	c	u
___ • Gray Catbird	c	c	c	
___ • Northern Mockingbird	r	r	r	r
___ • Brown Thrasher	o	o	o	

WAXWINGS – SHRIKES – STARLINGS

___ American Pipit	c	u	c	
___ • Cedar Waxwing	c	c	c	u
___ Northern Shrike	o		o	o
___ Loggerhead Shrike	r	r	r	
___ • European Starling	a	a	a	c

VIREOS – WOOD WARBLERS

___ Solitary Vireo	c	u	c	
___ • Yellow-throated Vireo	c	c	c	
___ • Warbling Vireo	c	c	c	
___ Philadelphia Vireo	r	r	r	

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___ • Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	
___ Blue-winged Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Golden-winged Warbler	u	u	u	
___ Tennessee Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	r		r	
___ Nashville Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Northern Parula	c	u	c	
___ • Yellow Warbler	c	c	c	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Magnolia Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Cape May Warbler	u	u	u	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	r
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Pine Warbler	o	o	o	
___ Prairie Warbler	r	r	r	
___ Palm Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	c	u	c	
___ • Cerulean Warbler	c	c	c	
___ Black-and-white Warbler	c	u	c	
___ • American Redstart	c	c	c	
___ • Prothonotary Warbler	r	r	r	
___ • Ovenbird	c	u	c	
___ • Northern Waterthrush	c	c	c	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	r		r	



___ Connecticut Warbler	r	r	r	
___ Mourning Warbler	u	u	u	
___ • Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	
___ Hooded Warbler	u	r	u	
___ Wilson's Warbler	u	u	u	
___ Canada Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	r	r	r	

TANAGERS – SPARROWS

___ • Scarlet Tanager	c	c	c	
___ • Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
___ • Rose-breasted Grosbeak	c	c	c	
___ • Indigo Bunting	u	u	u	
___ • Eastern Towhee	c	o	c	
___ American Tree Sparrow	c		c	c
___ • Chipping Sparrow	c	c	c	
___ • Field Sparrow	u	u	u	r
___ • Vesper Sparrow	o	o	o	
___ • Savannah Sparrow	u	u	u	
___ • Grasshopper Sparrow	r	r	r	
___ • Henslow's Sparrow	r	r	r	
___ Fox Sparrow	u		u	

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___ • Song Sparrow	c	c	c	o
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	o		o	
___ • Swamp Sparrow	c	c	c	o
___ White-throated Sparrow	c		c	u
___ White-crowned Sparrow	u		u	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	c		c	u
___ Lapland Longspur	r		r	r
___ Snow Bunting	u		u	u

BLACKBIRDS – FINCHES

___ • Bobolink	u	u	u	
___ • Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	a	o
___ • Eastern Meadowlark	u	u	u	r
___ Rusty Blackbird	u		u	
___ • Common Grackle	a	a	a	o
___ • Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	o
___ • Baltimore Oriole	c	c	c	
___ Pine Grosbeak	r		r	r
___ • Purple Finch	u	r	u	o
___ • House Finch	c	c	c	c
___ Red Crossbill	r		r	r
___ White-winged Crossbill	r		r	r
___ Common Redpoll	o		o	o
___ Pine Siskin	o		o	o
___ • American Goldfinch	c	c	c	u
___ Evening Grosbeak	o		o	o
___ • House Sparrow	u	u	u	u

NOTES

Location _____

Date _____ Time _____

Observers _____

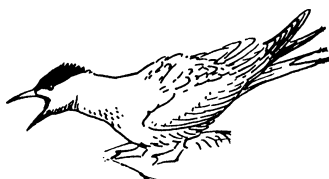
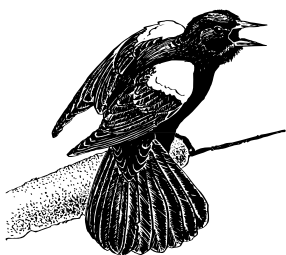
Weather _____

ACCIDENTALS

The following species have been seen on the refuge one or two times:

Western Grebe	Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Eared Grebe	Red Phalarope
Leach's Storm-Petrel	Parasitic Jaeger
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Little Gull
American White Pelican	Least Tern
Northern Gannet	Arctic Tern
Trumpeter Swan	Roseate Tern
Black Swan (E)	Forster's Tern
Pink-footed Goose (E)	Gull-billed Tern
White-fronted Goose	Razorbill
Egyptian Goose (E)	Thick-billed Murre
Cinnamon Teal	Dovekie
Shelduck (E)	Black Guillemot
Fulvous Whistling Duck	White-winged Dove (E)
Barrow's Goldeneye	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
King Eider	Western Kingbird
Red-crested Pochard (E)	Say's Phoebe
Masked Duck	Acadian Flycatcher
Gyr Falcon	Gray Jay
Northern Bobwhite	Common Raven
Tricolored Heron	Boreal Chickadee
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Sprague's Pipit
White Ibis	Bohemian Waxwing
Greater Flamingo	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Golden Eagle	Brewer's Blackbird
Sandhill Crane	Boat-tailed Grackle
Yellow Rail	Blue Grosbeak
Black Rail	European Goldfinch (E)
Purple Gallinule	Dickcissel
American Avocet	Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Black-necked Stilt	Lake Sparrow
Northern Lapwing	Clay-colored Sparrow
Willet	
Piping Plover	
Marbled Godwit	

(E) = Probably exotic or escaped species



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