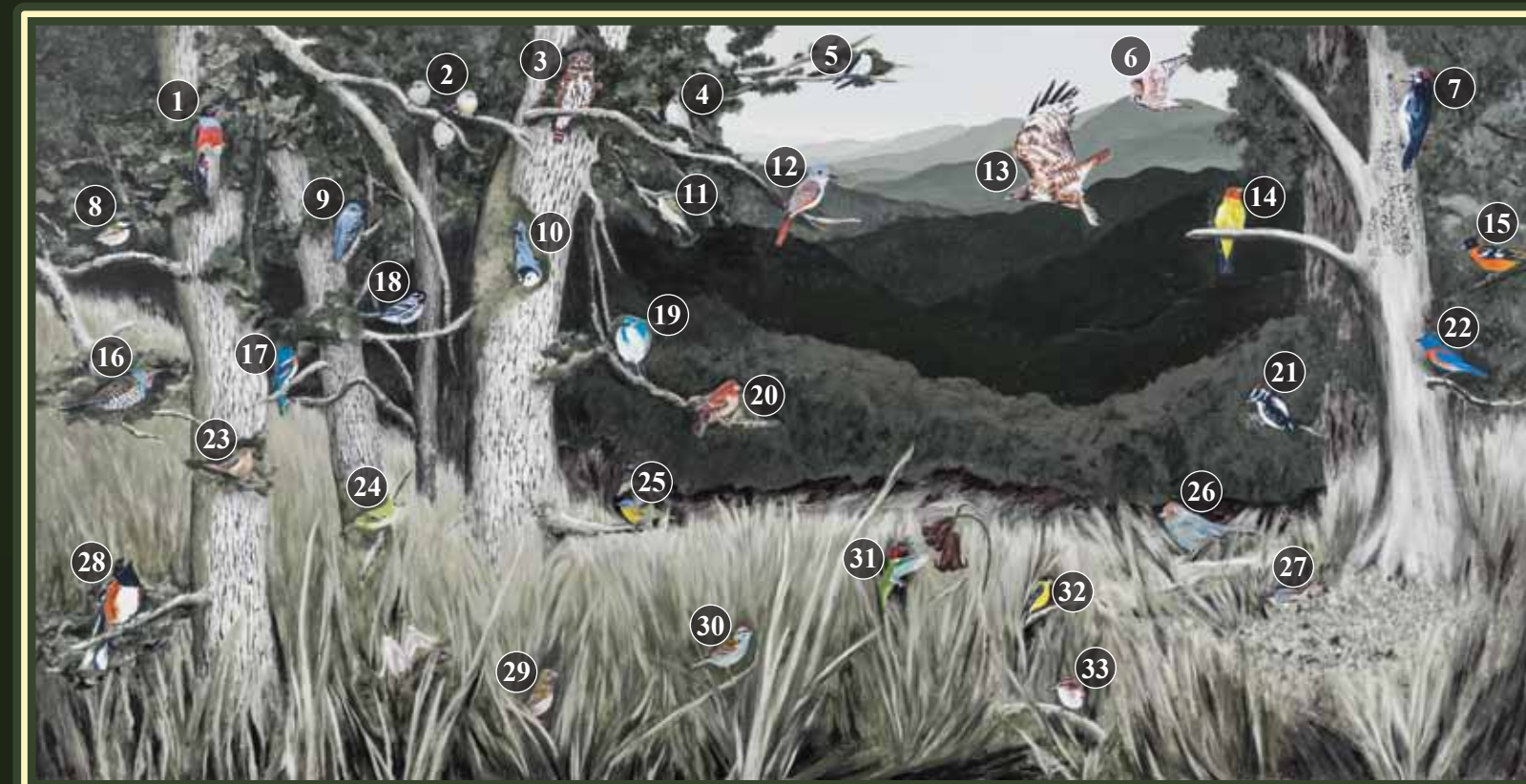




# BIRDS IN OAK WOODLANDS OF THE CASCADE-SISKIYOU

## Bird Species

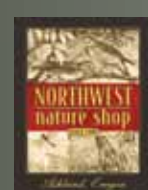
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| ① Lewis's Woodpecker, <i>Melanerpes lewis</i>              | ⑱ Black-throated Gray Warbler, <i>Setophaga nigrescens</i> |
| ② Bush-tit, <i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>                    | ⑲ California Scrub-Jay, <i>Aphelocoma californica</i>      |
| ③ Northern Pygmy Owl, <i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>              | ⑳ Purple Finch, <i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>                |
| ④ Oak Titmouse, <i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>                | ㉑ Downy Woodpecker, <i>Picoides pubescens</i>              |
| ⑤ Violet-green Swallow, <i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>      | ㉒ Western Bluebird, <i>Sialia mexicana</i>                 |
| ⑥ American Kestrel, <i>Falco sparverius</i>                | ㉓ House Wren, <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>                     |
| ⑦ Acorn Woodpecker, <i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>         | ㉔ Hutton's Vireo, <i>Vireo huttoni</i>                     |
| ⑧ Black-capped Chickadee, <i>Poecile atricapillus</i>      | ㉕ Nashville Warbler, <i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>        |
| ⑨ Western Wood-Pewee, <i>Contopus sordidulus</i>           | ㉖ Anna's Hummingbird, <i>Calypte anna</i>                  |
| ⑩ White-breasted Nuthatch, <i>Sitta carolinensis</i>       | ㉗ California Towhee, <i>Melospiza crissalis</i>            |
| ⑪ Cassin's Vireo, <i>Vireo cassinii</i>                    | ㉘ Spotted Towhee, <i>Pipilo maculatus</i>                  |
| ⑫ Ash-throated Flycatcher, <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>    | ㉙ Vesper Sparrow, <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>               |
| ⑬ Red-tailed Hawk, <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>                | ㉚ Chipping Sparrow, <i>Spizella passerina</i>              |
| ⑭ Western Tanager, <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>              | ㉛ Lesser Goldfinch, <i>Carduelis psaltria</i>              |
| ⑮ Black-headed Grosbeak, <i>Phaeucticus melanocephalus</i> | ㉜ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>       |
| ⑯ Northern Flicker, <i>Colaptes auratus</i>                | ㉝ Bewick's Wren, <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>                |
| ⑰ Lazuli Bunting, <i>Passarina amoena</i>                  |  |



This artwork depicts thirty-three birds which commonly reside in oak woodland habitat of the Cascade and Siskiyou mountain ranges of southern Oregon and northern California. This Cascade-Siskiyou region is a world-class hotspot of biodiversity. Oak woodlands are diverse with wildlife because they form a bridge between lower elevation oak savannah habitats and higher elevation conifer-dominated habitats.

Now is a crucial time to understand the importance of oak ecosystems. Oak habitats are valuable to humans for several reasons. Oaks are among the most aesthetically pleasing trees on this planet and are wonderfully peaceful places to hike, wander, and restore the spirit. Oaks provide abundant opportunities to view wildlife. Also, oak is a fabulous building material and quality firewood. Furthermore, oaks suppress wildfires because their thick bark and wide branches prevent fire from spreading from ground to forest crown.

Wherever oak habitats are threatened, we have opportunities to promote their preservation. Monitoring the presence of birds in oak habitats is a way of measuring the overall health of the ecosystem. Birds that live in oaks rely on various habitat features which also support many other forms of wildlife. Each of the groups sponsoring this poster (see logos below) can direct you to more valuable information about oak ecosystems.



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