

Nesting birds of the Rio Grande Nature Center <i>Data are from The Birder's Handbook by Ehrlich, Dobkin, and Wheye.</i>	Nest type	Clutch size	Incubation (days)	Fledge (days)
SWANS, GEESE, AND DUCKS (3)				
Canada Goose	Scrape	6-7	25-30	40-73
Wood Duck	Cavity	10-15	28-37	56-70
Mallard	Scrape	7-10	26-30	42-60
PHEASANTS, TURKEYS, AND QUAIL (2)				
Ring-necked Pheasant	Scrape	10-12	23-25	12
Gambel's Quail	Scrape	12-14	21-23	?
GREBES (1)				
Pied-billed Grebe	Platform	5-7	23	?
BITTERNs AND HERONS (3)				
Great Blue Heron	Platform	3-5	28	56-60
Green Heron	Platform	2-4	21-25	34-35
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Platform	3-5	24-26	42-49
KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS (2)				
Cooper's Hawk	Platform	4-5	32-36	27-34
Red-tailed Hawk	Platform	2-3	30-35	45-46
CARACARAS AND FALCONS (1)				
American Kestrel	Cavity	4-5	29-31	30-31
RAILS AND COOTS (2)				
Sora	Saucer	10-12	18-20	21-25
American Coot	Platform	8-12	21-25	49-56?
PLOVERS (1)				
Killdeer	Scrape	4	24-28	25
PIGEONS AND DOVES (3)				
Eurasian Collared-Dove				
White-winged Dove	Saucer	2	13-14	13-16
Mourning Dove	Saucer	2	13-14	12-14
CUCKOOS AND ROADRUNNERS (2)				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Platform	4	9-11	7-8
Greater Roadrunner	Platform	4-6	20	18
TYPICAL OWLS (2)				
Western Screech-Owl	Cavity	2-5	21-30	28
Great Horned Owl	Abandoned nest	2-3	28-33	42
NIGHTHAWKS AND NIGHTJARS (1)				
Common Nighthawk	No nest	2	19	21
HUMMINGBIRDS (1)				
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Cup	2	13-16	21
KINGFISHERS (1)				
Belted Kingfisher	Burrow	6-7	23-24	23+?

WOODPECKERS (2)				
Downy Woodpecker	Cavity	4-5	12	20-25
Northern Flicker	Cavity	5-8	11-14	25-28
FLYCATCHERS (6)				
Western Wood-Pewee	Cup	3	12-13	14-18?
Willow Flycatcher	Cup	3-4	12-13	12-14
Black Phoebe	Cup	4	15-17	14-21
Say's Phoebe	Cup	4-5	12?-14	14-16
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Cavity	4-5	15	14-16
Western Kingbird	Cup	3-4	18-19	16-17
JAYS, CROWS, AND RAVENS (2)				
Western Scrub-Jay	Cup	3-6	15-17	18-19
American Crow	Cup	4-6	18	28-35
SWALLOWS (3)				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Burrow	5-6	12	19-21
Cliff Swallow	Mud pellet sphere	4-5	14-16	21-24
Barn Swallow	Mud pellet cup	4-5	13-17	
TITMICE AND CHICKADEES (1)				
Black-capped Chickadee	Cavity	6-8	11-13	14-18
BUSHTITS (1)				
Bushtit	Pendant	5-7	12	14-15
NUTHATCHES (1)				
White-breasted Nuthatch	Cavity	5-8	12	14
WRENS (1)				
Bewick's Wren	Cavity	5-7	12?-14	14
THRUSHES (2)				
Eastern Bluebird	Cavity	4-5	12-14	15-20
American Robin	Cup	4	12-14	14-16
MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS (3)				
Gray Catbird	Cup	4	12-13	10-11
Northern Mockingbird	Cup	3-5	12-13	11-13
Curve-billed Thrasher	Cup	3-4	12-15	11-18
STARLINGS (1)				
European Starling	Cavity	4-6	12-14	18-21
WOOD WARBLERS (3)				
Yellow Warbler	Cup	4-5	11-12	9-12
Common Yellowthroat	Cup	3-5	12	10
Yellow-breasted Chat	Cup	3-4	11	8
TANAGERS (1)				
Summer Tanager	Cup	4	12	?
SPARROWS (2)				
Spotted Towhee	Cup	3-4	12-13	10-12

Lark Sparrow	Cup	4-5	11-12	9-10
CARDINALS AND GROSBEAKS (3)				
Black-headed Grosbeak	Cup	3-4	12-13	11-12
Blue Grosbeak	Cup	4	11-12	9-10
Lazuli Bunting	Cup	4	12	10-12
BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES (5)				
Red-winged Blackbird	Cup	3-4	10-12	11-14
Western Meadowlark	Cup	5	13-15	12
Great-tailed Grackle	Cup	3-4	13-14	20-23?
Brown-headed Cowbird	Parasite	4-5	10-13	10-11
Bullock's Oriole	Pendant	4-5	12-14	12-14
FINCHES (2)				
House Finch	Cup	4-5	12-14	11-19
Lesser Goldfinch	Cup	4-5	12	?
OLD WORLD SPARROWS (1)				
House Sparrow	Cavity	4-6	10-13	14-17