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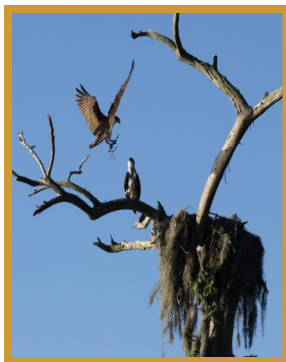
## Birds That Nest in Sonoma County



The redwing nest can be found near the ground, in tall weeds.



Red Tail Hawk nests are sturdy and wide. They have been seen being taken over by Great Horned Owls.



Osprey nests are huge and high in the sky. They can be over four feet across and used for years with repairs at beginning of season.



The Northern Flicker enjoys a high vantage point. Like a nut-hatch, it can dig out it's own nest in a pole or tree.

The Ed. Dept. of the Center collects old nests. If you find a used nest and want to donate it to our Educational Department, please email us.

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Great Blue Herons usually nest in colonies in woodlands that are within a few miles of their main feeding area and relatively inaccessible to humans and land. They normally nest near the tree tops. In colonies made up of several species, they will take possession of the top of the tree and leave the lower branches to the Black-crowned Night Heron and the Double-crested Cormorant.



Bald eagles build their nests in large trees near rivers or coasts. A typical nest is around 5 feet in diameter. Eagles often use the same nest year after year. Some nests become enormous, as much as 9 feet in diameter, weighing two tons.



Swallow's nest found under eaves.