

Wildlife of California

Description

I lived in California for eleven years and visited nearly every part of the state. In that time I kayaked the coastal waterways, hiked the Sierras, and explored the southern deserts. California's diverse topography reflects the wide range of wildlife to be found there.

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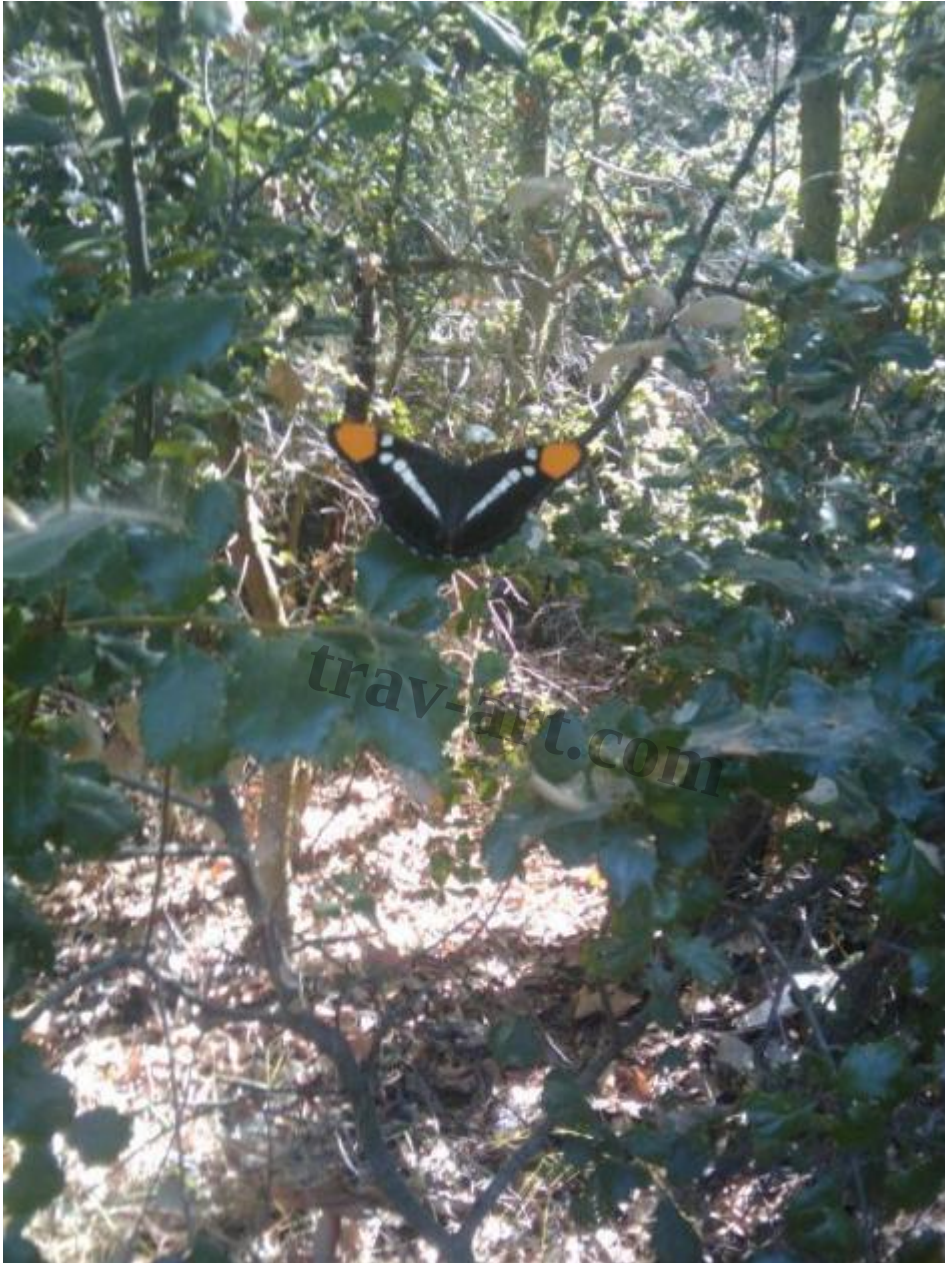
Sanderlings near Cayucos



Northern Mockingbird



Common Dolphin, Newport Beach



California Sister, Irvine



Western Fence Lizard, Cambria



Dark-eyed Junco



Brown Pelican, Oceanside



California Sea Lion, Newport Beach



Red-shouldered Hawk, San Luis Obispo



Fin Whale, Newport Beach



House Finch, Portola Hills



Snowy Egret, Newport Beach



Black-crowned Night Heron



Turkey Vulture, SLO



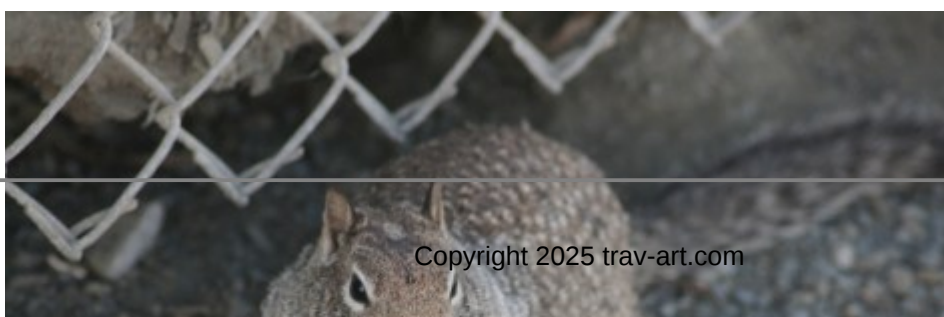
Willet, Crystal Cove SP



Roadrunner, Ridgecrest



Elephant Seal, San Simeon



California Ground Squirrel, San Simeon



Tule Elk, Madera



Black Bear, Sequoia NP



Yellow-bellied marmot, Sequoia NP



Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel, Sequoia



Marbled Godwit, Morro Bay



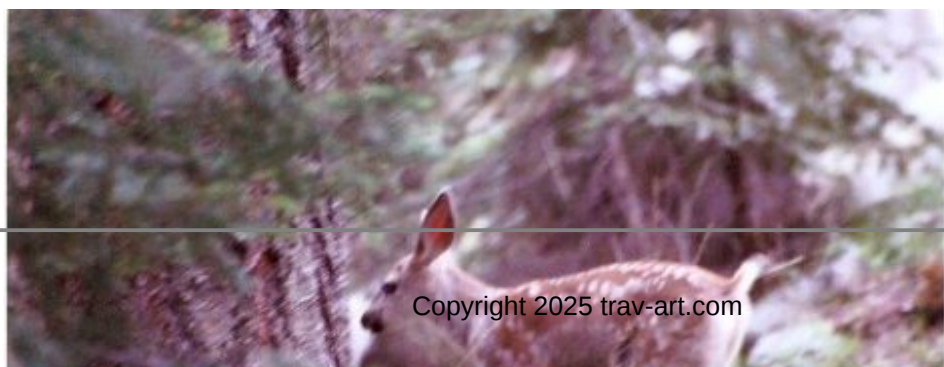
Harbor Seal, Near Monterey



Humpback Whale, Channel Islands NP



Sooty Grouse, Yosemite NP



Mule Deer, Sequoia NP



Sea Otter, Near Monterey



Mojave Desert Tortoise, Ridgecrest



Great Egret, Morro Bay



Coyote, Yosemite NP



Western Gulls, Channel Islands NP



Great Blue Heron, Morro Bay



Heerman's Gull, Coronado Island



House Sparrow, Ridgecrest



Anemone, Crystal Cove SP



Periwinkle, Crystal Cove SP



Creosote, Death Valley



Coast Redwoods, Big Basin Redwoods SP



Asters, Big Pine



Fireweed, Big Pine



California Fan Palms, Joshua Tree NP



Yucca, Joshua Tree



Joshua Tree, Joshua Tree NP



Giant Sequoia, Sequoia NP



Wolf Lichen, Sequoia NP



Pacific Dogwood, Sequoia NP



Coast Live Oak Tree, Mt Palomar

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