Nesting Characteristics of Quail Hollow Birds 2025*

SPECIES (list in order of # QH nests)	# QH Nests	Thumbnail Shots	Egg Appearance	Nest	# Eggs	# Broods	Incubation Days	Hatching to Fledging	Seasonal Nesting Range
Violet-green Swallow VGSW	145		White, no marks	Deep nest, grass or pine needles, feathers on top.	2-6 (3-8)	1 (1)	13-18 (13-14)	22-27 (20-21)	4/13-8/7 (4/15-
					(3-6)	(1)	(13-14)	(20-21)	7/31)
Chestnut-	108		White to cream with	Mossy lined with	3-8	1-2	12-16	18-23	3/6-6/24
backed Chickadee			rd/brn marks	fur or plant down	(5-8)	(1-?)	(11-12)	(1 3-17)	(3/15-
СВСН									6/20)
Western	64		Blue, white, or mixed	Loose cup grass,	3-7	1-2	12-17	20-25	3/8-7/31
Bluebird WEBL				stems	(4-6)	(2-3)	(14)	(19-23)	(4/15-
									8/10)
Oak Titmouse	37		White usually	Moss with grasses	5-9	1	13-18	21-25	3/3-6/26
OATI			unmarked	or pine needles, lined with fur	(6-8)	(2)	(14-16)	(17-20)	(4/1-6/30)
Ash-throated	36		White to pink,	Nest soft, of hair,	3-6	1-2	14-16	15-20	4/20-7/28
Flycatcher ATFL	splotched with br		splotched with browns and purples		(4-5)	(1)	(14-17)	(15-16)	(5/1-7/25)
Bewick's Wren	9		White w/ light spots of	Twigs, grass lined	5-7	1	14-15	15-19	4/14-6/29
BEWR			reds, greys and purples	with feathers and grass	(4-	(2)	(14)	(14)	(4/25-7/5)
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House Wren	4		White w/ tiny red brown dots on large end	Twigs, cup in back lined with feathers	5-8	2	13-14	16-20	4/1-7/27
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^{*} Quail Hollow numbers in **Bold.** Average numbers for California listed in parentheses taken from: Graham, Hatch. 2006. Monitoring Guide: Monitoring your Bluebird Trail in California. Hot Pepper Press. Somerset, CA.