

ALL ABOUT THE HARBOR PARK BLUEBIRDS!

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Here in Southern California we have **Western Bluebirds**; but since many dead trees with holes called cavities have been removed, they have nowhere to build their nests.

So, to help them find a place to live and raise their young, we've hung 10 nest boxes, high in the trees. Bluebirds build nests in the boxes and lay 2 to 6 light blue eggs, which hatch about 14 days after the last egg is laid.

Since April 2009, we've had **15 new Bluebirds** born in our nest boxes! Some of these new Bluebirds may have the same parents, and some may have different parents.



The Bluebird pair – Mom and Dad – take good care of their young, encouraging them to fly when the time is right and teaching them how to find food like bugs and worms.



Tree Swallows also like the nest boxes, and lay very small, white eggs. So far **10 new Tree Swallows** have been born in our nest boxes!



So when you visit Harbor Park, look around and see if you can spot the **Western Bluebirds** and **Tree Swallows**!