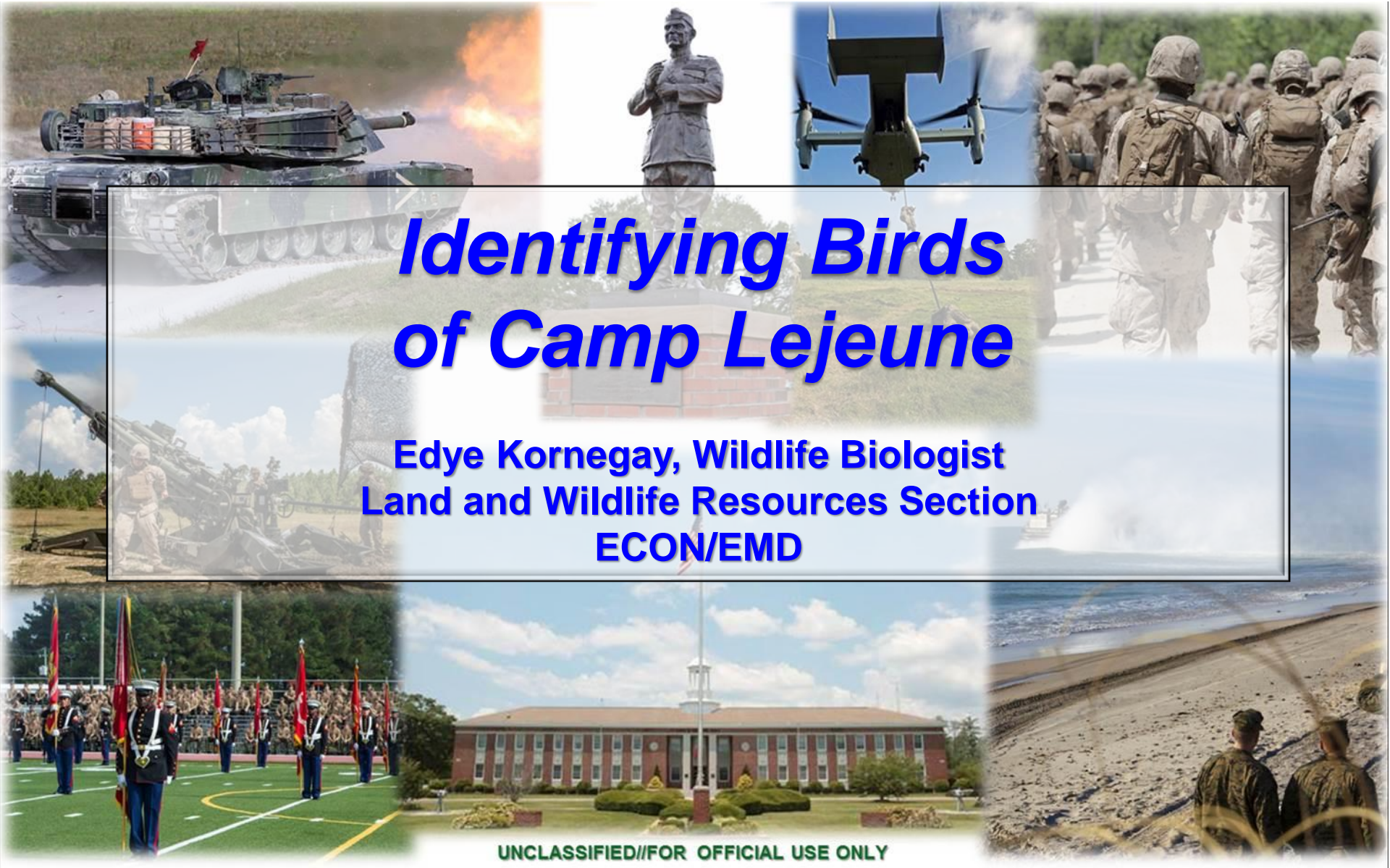




# *Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune*



## *Identifying Birds of Camp Lejeune*

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# Common Backyard Birds of Camp Lejeune



**Northern Cardinal**



**Carolina Wren**



**Tufted Titmouse**



**Carolina Chickadee**





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# Common Backyard Birds of Camp Lejeune



**Blue Jay**



**Eastern Bluebird**



**Ruby-throated Hummingbird**



**American Robin**



**Mourning Dove**



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# Similar Species Crow



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American Crow 

- ❖ Full throated “caw”
- ❖ Slightly larger
- ❖ Broader wingtips



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Fish Crow 

- ❖ Nasal, short “cow” notes in pairs
- ❖ Slightly smaller
- ❖ Longer tail



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# Similar Species Grackle



Common Grackle 

- ❖ Smaller
- ❖ Slimmer bill
- ❖ Shorter tail



Boat-tailed Grackle 

- ❖ Large, lanky bird
- ❖ Long, pointed bill
- ❖ Longer V-shaped tail





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# Similar Species Bunting/Grosbeak



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## Indigo Bunting 🔊

- ❖ Smaller
- ❖ Conical bill
- ❖ Shorter tail



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## Blue Grosbeak 🔊

- ❖ Larger
- ❖ Bigger and thicker bill
- ❖ Rusty wingbars (breeding males)



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# Similar Species Vulture



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## Black Vulture

- ❖ Black head
- ❖ Shorter tail
- ❖ Hold wings flat
- ❖ White wingtips
- ❖ Strong wingbeats



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## Turkey Vulture

- ❖ Red head
- ❖ Longer tail
- ❖ Holds wings in "V" shape
- ❖ White/grayish black under wings
- ❖ Teetering flight



# Similar Species Downy/Hairy Woodpeckers

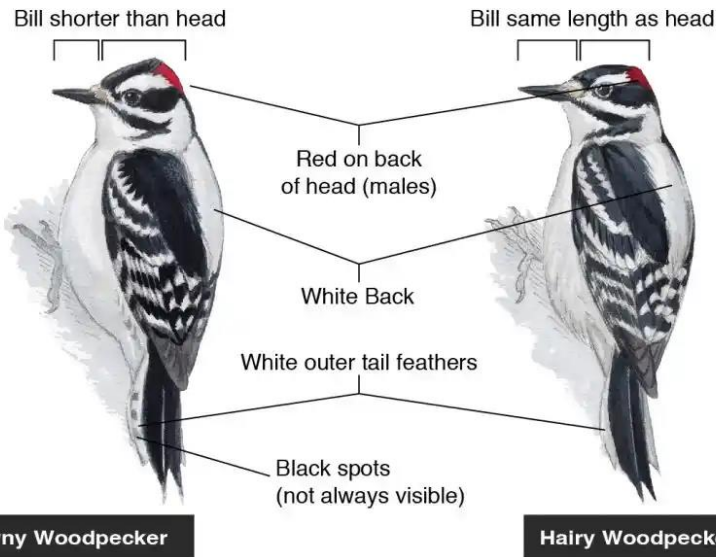


Downy  
Woodpecker



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Hairy  
Woodpecker







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# Other Woodpeckers



Red-cockaded Woodpecker



Red-headed Woodpecker



Red-bellied Woodpecker



Pileated Woodpecker



Northern Flicker



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# Raptors



Osprey



Bald Eagle



Red-tailed Hawk



Red-shouldered Hawk



American Kestrel



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# Flycatchers



Eastern Phoebe



Eastern Wood-Pewee



Acadian Flycatcher



Eastern Kingbird



Great Crested Flycatcher





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# Warblers



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Common Yellowthroat



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Hooded Warbler



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Prothonotary Warbler



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Yellow-throated Warbler



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Pine Warbler



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# Warblers Continued



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**Black-and-white Warbler**



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**Ovenbird**



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**Prairie Warbler**



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**Northern Parula**



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# Vireos



## Red-eyed Vireo



## White-eyed Vireo







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# Sparrows



Bachman's Sparrow



Song Sparrow



Chipping Sparrow



Eastern Towhee



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# Swallows



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Purple Martin



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Northern Rough-winged  
Swallow



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Barn Swallow



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# Mimics



Northern Mockingbird



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Gray Catbird



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Brown Thrasher





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# Other Birds You May Encounter



**Brown-headed Nuthatch**



**Brown-headed Cowbird**



**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**



**Red-winged Blackbird**



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# Other Birds You May Encounter



**Killdeer**



**Common Nighthawk**



**Eastern Meadowlark**



**Northern Bobwhite**





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# Other Birds You May Encounter



Summer Tanager



Painted Bunting



Yellow-billed Cuckoo



Wood Thrush





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# Invasive Species



European Starling



House Finch



House Sparrow