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BIRD BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE HELD IN SEQUOIA

For the purpose of settling a controversy of long standing as to which of the one hundred and seventy-four species of birds that inhabit the Sequoia National Park is the most beautiful in plumage and form, a beauty voting contest will be conducted under the auspices of the Sequoia Nature Guide Service, in Giant Forest, California, between the dates of August 2nd and August the 8th, inclusive, 1922. All California bird lovers will be permitted to take part in this contest.

While there are many more and beautiful birds inhabiting the park, sentiment has drifted to four species which are considered the most beautiful and deserving to be entered in the contest. These four species are as follows: Western Tanager, Bullock Oriole, Mountain Bluebird and Cedar Waxwing.

Method of Voting

Voting will be conducted by ballot system only; simply write on your ballot the name of the bird of your choice, date and your own name; then place your ballot in the ballot-box in front of the park administration building which will be prepared for such purposes by the park superintendent. Those persons living at a distance may mail their ballot to the Superintendent of Sequoia and General Grant National Park, Giant Forest. Persons mailing ballots should write across the left end of their envelope "Voting Contest".

It is expected that this Bird Contest will evoke much interest among amateur ornithologists and if conditions warrant it will be followed by contests to determine which trees and flowers are considered the most beautiful.

Giant Forest, Sequoia National Park, where all California fauna and flora are found in greatest abundance and perfection, is but 29 miles by good mountain road from the end of the concrete highway at Three Rivers.

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