

Chipping Sparrow

CAROLIN N. LATHROP
1929

The nest was found about the time of completion on June 26 in a grape vine on the shore of Doughton Lake which was growing on a small shrub - it was a well built compact cup-like nest made of rootlets + fibers and lined with hair. Measurement.

- On the next 4 successive days June 27-28-29-30 four eggs were laid bluish green speckled chiefly around the large end with blackish brown. I numbered each as they were laid.

There was no incubation of the eggs until July 1. the day following the laying of the fourth egg. I could hear the parents around in shrubbery but they stopped calling + flew away when I came to the nest. (there was no bird there)

I went to the nest every day from July 1 - July 10th and except for the first few times she was always on the nest ^{or her}

a blue bird
erected the nest
set of July 8
nest
July 9th
1 egg
July 10th

but the parent bird was not in evidence. On the 10th of July I visited it in the morning about 9:00 and there was neither bird nor eggs. The nest did not seem disturbed. no other vine in which it was built. A number of persons however had visited it, making a clear path to it. Fox bush states that this often directs animals and other birds to nests, which might not otherwise be found.

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I visited it in the morning about 9:00 and there was neither bird nor eggs. The nest did not seem disturbed - no the vine in which it was built. A number of juncos however had visited it, making a clear path to it. Forbest states that this often directs animals and other birds to nests which might not otherwise be found.