

# Loggerhead Shrike



*A singing Loggerhead Shrike | 10/08/2022*

## Description

The striking, block *Zorro* mask of the Loggerhead Shrike makes it unmistakable when you spot this bird. It's robin-sized with a grey upper body and white lower. It has black and grey wings and can often be heard calling or singing from trees.

## Personal stats

**First observation**

<div>01</div>	01/19/2014
<div>02</div>	Los Angeles, California

## Captured media details

	Male	Female	Unknown
<div>01</div>			✓
<div>02</div>			✓

# Experiences & anecdotes

**10/19/22** - The cute but vicious Loggerhead Shrike is often found on barbed wire or thorny branches. It grabs a prey and impales it on the thorns. I usually don't hear the Shrike vocalize but I got lucky and heard it recently and got to take a new recording of it. My husband and I always keep an eye out for this bird when driving around or going on a walk.

# Captured media

## Photographs



*The backside of the Loggerhead Shrike | 10/08/2022*



*A proud-looking Loggerhead Shrike perches on a power line next to the path in the park | 10/16/2021*

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## Audio recordings

- [ML492638881](#)
  - This is the song of the Loggerhead Shrike. There is a group of trees at the park that the shrike often likes to hang out in when I visit.

<https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/492638881/embed>

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