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Topic: : Santa Ana River, San Bernardino County, CA 6-02-13

Re: Santa Ana River, San Bernardino County, CA 6-02-13

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TYoung wrote:

The whole story of mothers abandoning there young because they have human scent on them is an old wives tale. It isn't true. I think people tell their children that in order to keep them from bring baby animals home. Why would a mother abandon her babies just because they smell like humans or other animals? It doesn't make any sense.

I hope you are correct because then I won't feel so bad about dislodging them. Although that is the first time in my life I have ever heard your take. When you think about it, that makes sense but I can't say as I've ever thought about it before since it never affected me like it did yesterday.

H-A, it is possible that they were roadrunners because they have them out here but if my memory serves me they are fairly thin birds and momma was not thin. My guess from googling images is maybe a type of mountain quail. Momma did have a peak on her head much like roadrunners or cardinals.