

Birds and Birdwatching



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2nd REVISED EDITION!!!

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Course fee is \$20 for SCBGF members, \$25 for non-members.

Field trips are not sponsored by the Garden, but affiliated with Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society.

We recommend that you reserve rooms early for overnight field trips. You can cancel late in most cases!

Call our home phone number or e-mail us for field trip updates, especially if you did not go to the class before the field trip.

Wed 11 Jan	Class Review/preview
Sat-Mon 14-16 Jan	Wonderful annual winter trip to Carrizo Plain and So. San Joaquin Valley. Meet at filling station/restaurant at the intersection of Highways 166 and 33 in Maricopa at 8:30 am Saturday.
Sunday 22 Jan	Field trip to Cabrillo Beach in San Pedro. Meet in the parking lot at 8 am. Parking fee. http://www.sanpedro.com/sp_point/cbrobch.htm
Fri-Sun 27-29 Jan	Field trip and possible participation in Mountain Plover Survey at the Salton Sea. Details to be determined, but save the dates!
Wed 25 Jan Wed. 1 Feb	Class: Date changed to 1 February. Topic: Raptors
Saturday 4 Feb	Field trip to the Antelope Valley (and Piute Ponds) for wintering Raptors. Meet at McDonald's on Palmdale Bl. East of the freeway at 8:30 am
Wed 8 Feb	Class. Duck review.
Sunday 12 Feb	Field trip to San Jacinto Wildlife refuge, Riverside, 8:30 am. Ducks and owls are target birds. http://www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/wa/region6/sanjacinto.html
<u>SATURDAY</u> 18 Feb	Join LA Audubon birdwalk at Kenneth Hahn State Recreational Area. Meet at 8 in the first parking lot on the left after the kiosk. Entry \$6 per car. http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=612
<u>MONDAY</u> 20 Feb	SPECIAL ***** field trip at high tide to Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge, 8am-12pm. We will meet in the parking lot of the Seal Beach Naval Station at 7:30 am.(We'll go onto the base at 8). We will need your first and last name and phone number by Friday 10 February. You will not be able to participate if you do not register in advance. Cameras are okay.
Wed 22 Feb	Class (gulls)
SUNDAY 26 Feb	Field trip to Malibu Lagoon State Park. Meet in the parking lot at 8 am. There is a parking fee, which seems to be bigger each time we go there. Limited free parking along PCH and in the shopping center parking lot across the street.
11 March	Local field trip, details to be determined, check with us.
Sat-Sun 24-25 March	Field trip to Morro Bay, returning through Carrizo Plain for wildflowers. Meet at the parking lot at the base of Morro rock (on the right) Saturday at 8 am.