

# El Tecolote



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Celebrating 51 Years of  
Conservation and Advocacy!

## Surprise! The 114<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bird Count Rebecca Coulter, Jared Dawson, & Joan Murdoch

As compilers, we plan for months to anticipate every possibility on count day: bad weather, lack of rain, too many people, not enough leaders, too many stake-out birds, communication problems, problems accessing private property...anything that might throw a wrench into a great count day. But this year, in the weeks leading up to the big day, our biggest challenge was: *where are the birds?* Scouting turned up very little. Birding was slow in all parts of the count circle, and there was no sign at all of a montane invasion. Last year's numerous Red-breasted Nuthatches and Pine Siskin were but a dim memory.

And then a local birder noticed a tree in a downtown parking lot was full of birds—of Townsend's Warblers to be exact. Dozens of them, and Yellow-rump Warblers and Ruby-crowned Kinglets too. So we started checking around parking lots and discovered these Tipuana tipu trees crawling with birds feeding on a tiny insect called Tipu Psyllid (*Platycorypha nigrivirga*) that's been infesting them recently. We also discovered other birds in these trees: Golden-crowned Kinglets, Hermit Thrush, Black-and-white Warblers and Tennessee Warblers and sapsuckers.

The tipu effect, as we began calling it, re-energized our scouting and birders all over the county began poking around places normally not birded during count day. City parks, parking lots and residential streets all became birding destinations, and several rarities turned up as a result. Still, birding the normal riparian, coastal, chaparral, foothill and mountain habitats was slow.



Birders at Rancho Goleta enjoying the Tufted Duck  
Photo: Liz Muraoka

What would Saturday bring? On count day, our band of over 250 participants awoke to cooler temperatures and a thin layer of cloud cover before fanning out to explore the 15-mile diameter circle, concentrating on the annual census (yes, counting every bird observed, not just the species) in all areas, and seeking stakeout rarities that popped up in the scouting days prior to the count. Tufted Duck (making its first appearance on our CBC), American White Pelican, Vermilion Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird, Plumbeous Vireo, Tennessee, Lucy's and Grace's Warblers, Clay-colored, Grasshopper and Harris's Sparrows, a single Black-headed Grosbeak and Costa's Hummingbird at private feeders—all stakeouts captured by birders on count day.

And the evening's countdown brought with it those count day surprises, species not expected or staked out but seen during the day: from the boat another first CBC record, Pink-footed Shearwater, plus Black Scoter, Scripps's Murrelet and Red-necked Phalarope; Golden Eagle, Mountain Quail, Warbling Vireo, Varied Thrush and three Burrowing Owls.

In the end—and it's not yet over but the count is settling into firm numbers—our CBC tallied **222 species, 2 fewer than our highest count ever, topping the list for California CBCs and ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation.** What began as a slow and somewhat dull season has become a near record-breaker. However, the CBC is not *all* about the species total. At press time, we are still tallying the individual birds and looking at



Tufted Duck at Rancho Goleta Mobile Home Park  
Photo: Liz Muraoka

The mission of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society is to help conserve and restore the earth's natural ecosystems and improve its biological diversity, principally in the Santa Barbara area, and to connect people with birds and nature through education, science-based projects and advocacy.

trends and areas of concern that bubble up as we compile. Stay tuned to *El Tecolote* for an update on these findings. You can find all the bird totals on the Santa Barbara CBC website, [casbcbc.org](http://casbcbc.org), by clicking on Latest Count Results.

Our thanks go out to all of you who made it possible, and especially to Santa Barbara Audubon, the area coordinators and compilation committee, boat owners Mark and Susie Johnson, the City of Santa Barbara for the handy list of tipu trees and the Museum of Natural History for once again supporting this community effort.



*Scripps's Murrelet seen from the boat*  
Photo: Wes Fritz



*American White Pelican at Laguna Blanca*  
Photo: Robb Hamilton



*Jamie Chavez and Matt Victoria viewing a Hermit Warbler near East Beach*  
Photo: Sheri Lubin



*Baltimore Oriole at UCSB*  
Photo John/Barbara Ahlman

## EITS Christmas Cheer



Six of the Eyes-in-the-Sky's intrepid volunteers showed up on Christmas from left: Tony Galvan with Ivan, Red-tailed Hawk; Coni Edick with Puku, Western Screech Owl; Richard Nordli with Kachina, female American Kestrel; Bonnie Whitney with Kanati, male American Kestrel; Christopher Mersey with Kisa, female Peregrine Falcon; Laurel Luby with Athena, female Barn Owl

## The Audubon Board wishes to extend a special thanks to:

Our trusty CBC leaders!  
Mark and Susie Johnson for lending their boat the *Catherine M.* for the SB CBC as they've done for almost 20 years.  
The organizers of our 2014 Birdathon Coming April 26—May 4.  
Buttonwood Winery and Conway Family Wines for their contribution to our Thank-you Event for Tecolote Circle Members and Major Donors on Jan 13.  
All our generous donors!

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## Meet your Audubon Board

First in a series introducing the directors of our chapter.

### David Telleen-Lawton

by Phila Rogers

David Telleen-Lawton, one of our new board members, leads a busy life. At UCSB, where his official title is Business and Career Development Manager, he works on a new professional degree program for scientists and engineers.

An active member of the Channel Islands Naturalist Corps, David said, "My wife (Karen) and I enjoy leading interpretive hikes on each of the Channel Islands as volunteers for the Channel Islands National Park and Marine Sanctuary. Every time I'm out on the islands, I'm reminded how important habitat preservation and restoration are for maintaining the biodiversity of the Santa Barbara area."

David has jumped right in. He is **co-chairing the SB Audubon Development Committee**, helping to select, plan and implement fund-raising activities for the chapter.

A resident of Santa Barbara since 1980, David began bird watching when he was a Boy Scout in the Midwest, where he earned his nature merit badge by studying the behavior of the Killdeer.



David Telleen-Lawton and wife Karen

## Save The Dates - Birdathon Coming April 26 Thru May 4!

You won't want to miss this year's Birdathon with its abundance of events including field trips, lectures and big sits. The 2014 SBAS Birdathon will finish with a compilation picnic on Sunday, May 4th.



Most of the field trips will take place the weekend of May 2-4, Friday thru Sunday. We are assembling an impressive list of expert trip leaders to take you to some favorite birding spots and some new ones as well. This year, a special "Birds and Blooms" trip to the Figueroa Mountain area will be held on Sunday, April 27.

So start thinking how you would like to participate. Will it be a team effort? Last year, Team Topsy Chicks raised over \$700 for our chapter. How about a "Big Day"? Matt Victoria and Sheri Lubin saw over 175 species on their birding adventures. Teams, trips, lectures—whatever you choose—it's your participation that will make our second annual Birdathon a success.

The next issue of El Tecolote will have more details about the Birdathon, but check our website ([www.santabarbaraaudubon.org](http://www.santabarbaraaudubon.org)) for information, too. Registration for the field trips will begin in late March, so register early to get the trips you want most.

If you have any questions, send your inquiries to:

[Birdathon@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](mailto:Birdathon@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org)

## Welcome

Santa Barbara Audubon Society extends a warm welcome to our newest members. We look forward to seeing you at our programs and field trips. Thanks for joining!

Courtney Andelman  
Valerie Bentz  
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Miles Boyatt  
Sally Bromfield  
Joan Burks  
Laura Lee Calderon\*  
Margaret Carlberg  
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# Santa Barbara Audubon Programs

## A Naturalist's Guide to the Santa Barbara Region

**Joan Easton Lentz**  
**Wednesday February 26**



*Photo: Jennifer Lentz*

Join Joan Easton Lentz for a visual journey through the Santa Barbara region. For a Santa Barbara Audubon audience, Joan needs little introduction. In her more than thirty-five years as a serious student of the region's natural history, she has been very active in our community. She's organized many of our Christmas Bird Counts, written several books on area birds and natural history and probably taught you some of your first birding lessons.

Joan's most recent book, *A Naturalist's Guide to the Santa Barbara Region*, is a breathtaking look at the unique geography, habitats and life in the area. In it, she takes all of her knowledge and shares it with readers holistically. Working with her partners Stuart Wilson and Peter Gaede, the journey is also a spectacularly visual one. Her February 26<sup>th</sup> program will feature many of Wilson's color photographs and Gaede's illustrations. Lentz's charming and accessible approach to the material should be make the evening fun for everyone regardless of age.

*A Naturalist's Guide to the Santa Barbara Region* is available at local book stores, the Museum of Natural History and on her website [www.JoanEastonLentz.com](http://www.JoanEastonLentz.com).

*Joan will have copies available for sale and signing before and after the program.*

## Neotropical birding in Belize, Bolivia and Ecuador

**Presented by Jeff Chemnick and Satie Airame**  
**Wednesday March 26**

Join Santa Barbara bird and botanical enthusiasts Satie Airame and Jeff Chemnick for a photographic birding tour of Belize, Bolivia and Ecuador. The couple visited these countries in recent years in their quest to explore a variety of neotropical habitats. In addition to Satie's wonderful photos of birds that are difficult to see (let alone photograph), there will be images of spectacular Andean vistas and the steaming Amazon rain forest. The couple's Bolivian birding highlights include the Many-colored Chaco Finch, Red-fronted Macaw, Red-tailed Comet, and Andean Condor. Belizian bird specialties include Lovely Cotinga, Red-capped Manakin, Royal Flycatcher, and Ornate Hawk-Eagle. Some of the more remarkable Ecuadorian birds are Rufous Potoo, Golden-collared Toucanet, Sword-billed Hummingbird, and Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater.

Jeff Chemnick is a research associate at Lotusland, a cycad specialist and keen international birder. Satie Airame is the assistant dean for academic programs at UCSB's Bren School of Environmental Science and Management. She enjoys taking photographs of birds and plants in their natural habitats.



*Red-capped Manakin at Chan Chich Lodge, Belize*  
*Photo by Satie Airame*

All programs will take place at Farrand Hall, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Mission Canyon, Santa Barbara. Free on-site parking. All programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. and are free to the public. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. SBAS members are encouraged to bring guests.

# Santa Barbara Audubon Field Trips

## Audubon Field Trips

Audubon Field trips are fun for both beginning and expert bird watchers. Binoculars are useful for enjoyment of birds, but if you don't have a pair, please call the trip leader and we'll lend you a spare. Trips are free unless noted.



Common Moorhen  
Artist: Daniel S. Kilby

## Field Trips/Bird Walks Do you have an idea?

We are always looking for suggestions for places to visit on our monthly field trips. If you have an idea and are not sure where or what to do next, or are interested in helping coordinate a field trip, contact Jack Sanford at 805-566-2191 or [bird-sandtennis@hotmail.com](mailto:bird-sandtennis@hotmail.com)

## Sandhill Crane Overnight

**Saturday and Sunday, Feb 15 and 16, 2014 (Presidents' Day weekend)**

**Target Birds:** Sandhill Cranes, Burrowing Owls, Common Moorhen, Horned Larks, Loggerhead Shrike, Lark Sparrows, Blue-winged Teal, Marsh Wren, Great Horned Owls plus many other species.

**(No reservations necessary)**

**Leader:** Jack Sanford [birdsandtennis@hotmail.com](mailto:birdsandtennis@hotmail.com)

**Cost:** Campground fees are \$20 but there is a motel 20 minutes away in Lost Hills or Delano.

This Audubon field trip will feature a visit to the Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park, the Atwell Island Wetlands, the Pixley National Wildlife Refuge and the Kern National Wildlife Refuge. It will be an overnight trip with camping at one of two places. Colonel Allensworth S.P. has a nice campground with showers (\$20 per night). As a backup we could primitive camp at the Kern National Wildlife Refuge. Motels at Lost Hills include a Motel 6 and a Days Inn. At Delano there is a Holiday Inn. Everyone must make their own vehicle arrangements and bring the necessary camping equipment, layers of clothes, food, drink and birding equipment.

We will not caravan but rather each participant will travel from the SB area departing at approximately 6 a.m. Saturday morning for the Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park (CASHP) campground. We will meet just outside the park at noon +/- 15 minutes. It is approximately 230 miles to Colonel Allensworth SHP from SB depending upon the route. One way to travel there is as follows: take Hwy 101 to Paso Robles. Take Hwy 46 east to Lost Hills. Once you cross Hwy 5 continue for 18 miles to Hwy 43. Turn left (north) onto Hwy 43 and continue for approximately 15 miles to Colonel Allensworth SHP. It is also possible to take Hwy 101 south to Hwy 126 to Hwy 5 to Hwy 46. Take Hwy 46 east to Hwy 43. Turn north (left) onto Hwy 43 to CASHP. After determining where we will camp, we will bird the park for a very short time looking to spot burrowing owls, etc. At approximately 12:45 p.m. we will travel to Atwell Island Wetlands. This is a new BLM 7000 acre restoration project that recently opened with a viewing platform overlooking the wetlands. After that, or between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., we will travel to Pixley National Wildlife Refuge and view the Sandhill Cranes coming in till dark. After breakfast on Sunday, at approximately 9 a.m., we will bird the Kern National Wildlife Refuge for several hours (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) and then begin our return trip home. We will return home Sunday evening.

## Rancho Santa Barbara (east end of Lake Cachuma)

**Saturday, March 15, 2014 (8 a.m. - 12 noon)**

**Leader: ?**

(7:30 a.m. at car pool place) (No gas money required)

**Target Birds:** Common Goldeneye, Wood Duck, Lewis's Woodpecker, Bald Eagle, Clark's Grebe, American White Pelican, geese, and other water and songbirds

**Directions:** To car pool area: coming from the south, take Hwy 101 to the Lake Cachuma/State St. exit (#101B). Turn right onto State St. and right again into the Five Points Shopping Center. Park near Big 5 Sporting Goods store. We will car pool at 7:30 a.m. from this parking lot. If coming from the north, take State St. exit and continue to the Five Points Shopping Center on your right immediately after you cross the 101 freeway overpass. Or meet us at 8:00 a.m. at the entrance to Rancho Santa Barbara at 4001 Hwy 154. We must all meet at the gate and enter the ranch as a group. Wear walking shoes. Binoculars and spotting scopes are useful. Bring water and a snack. Enjoy the hospitality of ranch owners Lee Carr and his brother Charles Carr as they give us access to one of the best inland winter birding areas in the county!

## Duck Ponds/Wetlands (next to Pt Mugu Naval Air Station)

**Sunday, March 16, 2014**

7:00 a.m. (car pool time) 8 a.m. - 12 noon

**Target Birds:** Virginia Rail, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, American Bittern, White-faced Ibis, Yellow-headed Blackbirds, Vermilion Flycatcher, waterfowl, etc.

**Trip Leaders:** Peggy Kearns, Jeff Hanson

We will car pool (\$8 to drivers) from the Loon Point parking lot off Hwy 101. Take the Padaro Ln. exit and head towards the ocean. The parking lot will be on your left. We will meet at 7 a.m. If you want to meet us at the Duck Ponds/Wetlands at 8 a.m. take Hwy 101 to Oxnard. Take the Rice Ave. exit to Hwy 1 (south) to the Hueneme Rd. turnoff. Head west on Hueneme Rd. and turn left on Casper Rd. Proceed about a mile to the end of Casper Rd. Turn left into the Duck Ponds/Wetlands. **Please park on the paved road near the drainage ditch.** We will bird the area on foot. It will be approximately a three-mile walk and we **must** remain as a group. This is a private area and a wonderful opportunity has been offered to us to bird the Duck Ponds/Wetlands. Thanks to Peggy Kearns and Jeff Hanson for making the necessary arrangements.

# Friday Bird Walks

## **Bonus Special Bird Walk to Sand Point for SB Audubon Members Only**

**February 7, 2014, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

**Target Birds:** Long-billed Curlew, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Osprey, White-tailed Kite, Waterfowl, sandpipers, etc

**Trip Leaders:** Peggy Kearns and Jeff Hanson

This is a bonus field trip that you don't want to miss. We have received permission to offer a Friday Santa Barbara Audubon Birding Field Trip for a **limited number (20)** of our chapter members at the Sand Point private gated community. Enjoy this opportunity to bird the Carpinteria Salt Marsh from Sand Point Road. Unfortunately, only a limited number of birders will be allowed to sign up for this bird walk, so if you are interested please email Jack Sanford at [birdsandtennis@hotmail.com](mailto:birdsandtennis@hotmail.com) ASAP. Leave your name and phone number or email address and he will confirm your reservation.

**Directions:** To get to the Sand Point Rd. entrance take Santa Claus Lane exit off Hwy 101 and follow Santa Claus Lane to the south-east end. Parking is available in the business area just before Santa Claus Lane enters Hwy 101 south. We will meet near the Sand Point Rd. entrance and proceed from there on foot.

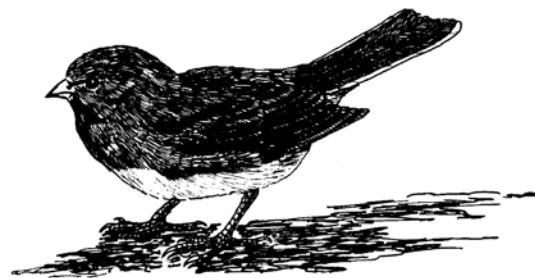
## **Lake Los Carneros Bird Walk**

**February 14—8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Target Birds:** waterfowl and winter songbirds

**Bird walk leader:** Jack Sanford [birdsandtennis@hotmail.com](mailto:birdsandtennis@hotmail.com)

**Directions:** From Hwy 101 take the Los Carneros exit and head towards the mountains. Stow House is on the right. Park behind the fire station.



*Dark-eyed Junco*  
Artist Steven D'Amato

## **San Jose Creek Area (near Kellogg Tennis Courts)**

**February 28—8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Target Birds:** California Thrasher, thrushes, kinglets, songbirds, woodpeckers, etc.

**Bird walk leader:** Jack Sanford

**Directions:** From Hwy 101 take the Patterson Ave. exit and head towards the mountains. Turn left on Cathedral Oaks Rd. Turn left at the Kellogg Rd. stoplight. Park and meet near the tennis courts.

## **Ocean Meadows Golf Course Bird Walk (NEW)**

**March 14—8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Target Birds:** ? (1st time visit)

**Bird Walk leader:** Jack Sanford

**Directions:** Take the Storke/Glen Annie Rd. exit and head towards the ocean and UCSB. Turn right on Whittier Dr. and park in the immediate area of the old golf course on your left. We will meet on the sidewalk near the old golf course's closed parking lot.

## **Elings Park**

**March 28—8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Target Birds:** Hutton's Vireo, California Thrasher, raptors, songbirds, juncos, warblers, finches, etc.

**Bird Walk Leader:** Jack Sanford

**Directions:** From Hwy 101 in either direction, take the Las Positas exit and head towards the ocean. Look for the Elings Park entrance sign and turn left on Jerry Harwin Parkway. Proceed to the Battistone Foundation soccer parking lot located in front of the park office building. We will meet there and bird the area.

Please contact Bird Walk leader **Jack Sanford at 566-2191** or [birdsandtennis@hotmail.com](mailto:birdsandtennis@hotmail.com) if you are interested in leading a future bird walk to your favorite birding location or have any questions.

# Opportunities

## Volunteer Habitat Restoration

### ARROYO HONDO

Contact: **Sally Isaacson** at 260-2252 or  
volunteer@sblandtrust.org

Habitat Restoration

Sunday February 8 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sunday March 8 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Trail Maintenance

Saturday February 15 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday March 15 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### COAL OIL POINT RESERVE

For COPR Trails Restoration contact:

**Tara Longwell**, at longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu or 805.893.5092

For Audubon Slough Restoration contact:

**Aaron Kreisberg** at akberg90@gmail.com or 714-552-8392.

Restoration projects are from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Feb. 8	COPR Trails	Tara Longwell
Feb. 22	Slough Margin Rest.	Aaron Kreisberg
Mar. 8	COPR Trails	Tara Longwell
Mar. 15	Slough Margin Rest.	Aaron Kreisberg

### CHANNEL ISLANDS RESTORATION

San Marcos Foothills and other areas

For dates, places and more information Contact:

**Linda Benedik** Volunteer Coordinator at  
805-448-6203 or volunteer@cirweb.org

Audubon helps recruit volunteers for habitat restoration; come help to restore a creek or estuary while spending a morning in a beautiful bird habitat. For COPR restoration contact Tara Longwell, at longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu or 805-893-5092; for Audubon's COPR or Lake Los Carneros restoration projects contact Aaron Kreisberg at akberg90@gmail.com or 714-552-8392. Contact the Land Trust for Arroyo Hondo Preserve: Volunteer Coordinator Sally Isaacson at 260-2252 or volunteer@sblandtrust.org. Contact Channel Islands Restoration for San Marcos Foothills or other project sites: Volunteer Coordinator Linda Benedik at volunteer@cirweb.org

### SBAS Needs Your E-mail Address

To be added to the **SBAS** e-mail list, just send an e-mail message with the subject line, "Add + your name" to Membership@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org

The **SBAS** e-mail list will only be used for SBAS business and will not be sold or shared with any other group.

## Plover Project Docent Training

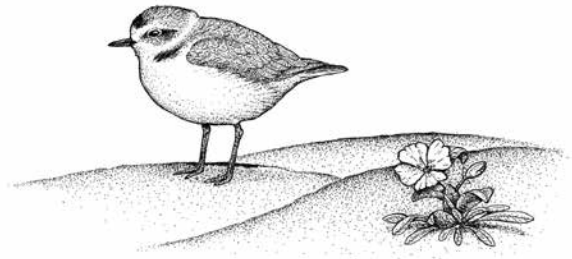
Training takes place at the West Campus Conference Center at Coal Oil Point Reserve

### Training dates:

Saturday February 1 9:00 -noon

Saturday March 15 9:00 -noon

Those interested should contact: April Price, COPR, conservation specialist at 893-3703 or copr.conservaion@lifesci.ucsb.edu



Snowy Plover  
Drawing by Peter Gaede

### Audubon Society Membership Application

#### Option 1: Local Chapter-only Membership

**This is my choice of membership!**

**Cost: \$25 Annually.**

Make check payable to: **Santa Barbara Audubon Society**

#### Option 2: National and Local Membership

Santa Barbara Code: C4ZC130Z

**This is my choice of membership!**

**Please do NOT share my contact information.**

**Introductory \$20** (NAS subsequent-yearly memberships are \$35/year.)

Make check payable to: **National Audubon Society**

For more information on these options please go to our website at:  
www.SantaBarbaraAudubon.org or call (805) 964-1468

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Santa Barbara County Birding <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sbcobirding>  
Officers and Chairs meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month September thru June. Members are welcomed to attend.  
Call the SBAS office to verify dates and times. FAX: 967-7718. Cover art by Daryl Harrison.

## Calendar of Events

Check our website for any changes or late additions to our Bird Walks, Field Trips or Programs:

**http://www.SantaBarbaraAudubon.org**

### February

Feb. 1	Plover Training
Feb. 7	Special Bird Walk: Sand Point
Feb. 8	Restore Arroyo Hondo
Feb. 8	Restore COPR Trails
Feb. 14	Bird Walk: Lake Los Carneros
Feb. 15	Arroyo Hondo Trails
Feb. 15&16	Field Trip: Sand Hill Crane
Feb. 22	Restore COPR Slough Margin
Feb. 26	Program: Joan Easton Lentz
Feb. 28	Bird Walk: San Jose Creek

### March

Mar. 8	Restore Arroyo Hondo
Mar. 8	Restore COPR Trails
Mar. 14	Bird Walk: Ocean Meadows
Mar. 15	Field Trip: Rancho Santa Barbara
Mar. 15	Restore COPR Slough Margin
Mar. 15	Arroyo Hondo Trails
Mar. 15	Plover Training
Mar. 16	Field Trip: Pt. Magu NAS
Mar. 26	Program: Neotropical Birding
Mar. 28	Bird Walk: Elings Park

### Save the Dates

Santa Barbara Birdathon April 26 thru May 4

Printed on recycled paper.

