

# El Tecolote



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Celebrating 51 Years of  
Conservation and Advocacy!

## WELCOME CHERIE TOPPER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANTA BARBARA AUDUBON

Co-Presidents Steve Ferry and Dolores Pollock are happy to introduce Santa Barbara Audubon's first executive director, **Cherie Topper**. "We couldn't be more pleased with the outcome of our search and look forward to working with Cherie," report the co-presidents, summing up the feeling of the Board as a new era in the history of SBAS begins.

Cherie comes to our chapter as an accomplished leader, with a proven track record of success in both private and non-profit sectors, along with a lifelong passion for the natural world and its varied inhabitants.

After earning a degree in geology from UCSB, Cherie worked for Santa Barbara Research Center (SBRC)/Raytheon Vision Systems (RVS) as an engineer, and later as a senior level program manager, retiring from her 32-year career in 2012. Her vision and leadership resulted in rapid deployment of significant technological advances in infrared imaging, a national award for her team, and a tenfold increase in program revenue. Among her local non-profit service, she was CFO of Santa Barbara High School's Multi-Media Art and Design Academy, managing a significant budget and endowment, and contributing to fundraising that resulted in a significant upgrade of MAD Academy facilities, equipment, and student diversity.



*Cherie Topper, our new Executive Director*

*Photo by David Levasheff*

She has affectionately shared her rustic Lauro Canyon home of 25+ years with an ever-changing avian cohort, including (but not limited to) hawks, woodpeckers, turkey vultures, wild turkey, herons, egrets, owls, quail, crows, swallows, finches, sparrows, hummingbirds, crows and jays, ducks and geese, along with the errant peacock and parrot. She currently divides her time between her home in the canyon and her "urban" townhouse, where feeders and a birdbath ensure plenty of winged company.

Since accepting the position, Cherie has been busy writing and submitting a grant, connecting with SBAS committees, programs, chapter members, and community contacts. "I am privileged to be part of the leadership of this organization, and I am deeply committed to our mission of advocacy, biodiversity, conservation, and education. Birds give us a fascinating, and sobering, window into the state of our environment, and I can think of no greater mission than to ease the way for those who choose to protect them."

In her spare time, Cherie enjoys birding, people, vegetable gardening, reading, music, trail running, cycling, ocean swimming, and outrigger paddling. She is a certified apprentice beekeeper, a member of the Music Academy of the West Women's Auxiliary, married to Mark Rodgers (35 years), and mother of Glenn Catherine (21).

You can contact Cherie by email at [Director@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](mailto:Director@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org)

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Steve Ferry and Dolores Pollock are halfway through their two years as SBAS co-presidents. Their term expires June 2015. Please think about people, including yourself, who might be our next president. Steve and Dolores would happily answer questions about their work and plans for our chapter. Contact: [president@santabarbaraaudubon.org](mailto:president@santabarbaraaudubon.org)

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.

# Eyes in the Sky's Second Annual Open House



Eyes in the Sky (EITS) is having its second Open House on Sunday, October 19 at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, and **YOU** are invited! This year's event will again highlight EITS's seven bird ambassadors—in close encounters and in stage presentations—and tours of the aviary. In addition, this year's event will include storytelling by Chumash Elder Julie Tumamait-Stenslie and a crafts station/educational display from Explore Ecology. Kids of all ages will enjoy hands-on activities including owl pellet dissection, feather game, crafts, coloring and a scavenger hunt. Educational stations will feature EITS, Santa Barbara Audubon, Dark Sky Association, and raptor specimens from the Museum's bird collection.

Admission is free and McConnell's will be on hand to sell their delicious ice cream. Merchandise, including EITS T-shirts, raptor buttons, custom-made bird feeders, EITS logo shopping bags and many other items will be on sale to help support the EITS program. A fun "instant" raffle with fabulous prizes is also in store.

**The Open House runs from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19.** The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History is located at 2559 Puesta del Sol in Santa Barbara, California. The birds hope to see you there!

## Special Fundraiser to Benefit Eyes in the Sky

Join **expert birder Cher Hollingworth** for a day trip to **Oso Flaco State Park** on **Friday, November 7**. At this time of year, we will see large numbers of songbirds, ducks, shorebirds, raptors, marsh birds, and gulls.

Our walk will take us down a riparian canopy path and across the lake on a boardwalk. We will continue across the dunes to the ocean. BIRDING opportunities abound in all areas. Plan for at least 3 hours of excellent birding at this location with North County expert Cher Hollingworth, a **member of the 400 Club**.

After the lake, we will stop at the Dunes Center. Then we proceed to Waller Park in Santa Maria for lunch and additional birding. The pond there frequently turns up rare geese, and migrants. We will finish up around 2:00 p.m.

**Target Birds:** American Bittern, Sora, Virginia Rail, White Pelican, Osprey, Kingfisher, Terns, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, California Thrasher, and many more.

**Group limited to 12 birders**

**Donation: \$50.00** plus \$3.75 processing fee  
**Register at:** <http://EITS-Benefit-Field-Trip.eventbrite.com>

### To Carpool:

Meet at 7 a.m. at 5 Points Shopping Center alongside the Big 5 store.

\$9.00 to driver who will pay park entry fee (\$5.00, \$4.00 Senior Citizen)

**For those driving on their own:** Meet at end of Oso Flaco Road at 8:30 a.m. \$5.00/\$4.00 entrance fee per car

From Hwy 101 take Hwy 166 (Main Street Exit: Santa Maria). Head west towards the town of Guadalupe. Turn Right at Hwy 1 intersection, proceed through Guadalupe, and continue 3 miles to Oso Flaco Road. Turn left on Oso Flaco Road. Drive 3 miles to the parking lot at the end of the road.

Dress in layers, bring snacks, water, and picnic lunch. Binoculars a must, spotting scopes very useful!

**Leaders:** Cher Hollingworth, Jeff Hanson, Peggy Kearns

**Questions:** email Jeff at [jlh749@cox.net](mailto:jlh749@cox.net)



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Or email them to: [newsletter@santabarbaraaudubon.org](mailto:newsletter@santabarbaraaudubon.org).  
The deadline is the 10th of the month prior to publication

# Upcoming Santa Barbara Audubon Events



Dear Audubon Members,

With the release of Audubon's groundbreaking report on the effects of climate change on birds we believe that working together we can bring more than a million new people to the climate issue through their passion for birds.

This focus on climate looks like our work in the 1960s to combat the effects of DDT. It mirrors the work we did to support groundbreaking legislation in 1918 to stop the slaughter of birds for feathers for hats and clothing. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act laid the foundation for our reputation as a science-based bird conservation organization. The data is in, and the message is clear: It's time for us to act to preserve the habitat birds will have left in a climate-changed future.

Together, Audubon represents more than four million people. Another 43 million say they enjoy watching birds. Your passion, your dedication and your desire to save birds is the story of Audubon. Remember, to a bird, you are what hope looks like.

David Yarnold  
President & CEO  
National Audubon Society

## MEET DAVID YARNOLD, NATIONAL AUDUBON PRESIDENT

at

**"Migrate to the Central Coast"**

**October 12, 4-6:00 p.m.**

**Halter Ranch Winery in Paso Robles**

**Food, Wine, Live Music**

**\$75**

**For tickets: [www.morrocoastaudubon.org/p/events.html](http://www.morrocoastaudubon.org/p/events.html)**

## Christmas Bird Count Dinner Improvement

Our Christmas Bird Count is wonderful but the dinner following at the Natural History Museum, with ever growing numbers, presents a challenge.

A committee discussed improvements and decided: **Catering will be an option this year.**

Register for a prepared meal or bring your own food. This **new format will replace the potluck buffet.**

Register and pay via Eventbrite, and your dinner will await you at 6:00 on January 3

*Watch for details in the next El Tecolote, on the CBC website, and on [SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](http://SantaBarbaraAudubon.org)*

## New Audubon Event Winter Bird Count 4 Kids

**A brand new event for ages 8 and up**

Saturday, Jan 24, 2015

9:00 a.m.-noon

- Birding Basics - hear about our wintering birds
- Binocular Boot Camp - learn to find and focus on birds
- 90 minute Group Hike with a small team led by Experienced Birders
- Lunch/Share Birding Experiences

Bring binoculars or borrow ours

Snacks provided

Come and bring a friend!

You don't need to be an Audubon member to attend

**FREE**

**Watch for details**



## Save the Date - April 2015 is Birdathon Month!

The Birdathon Committee is now forming and planning for the 2015 Birdathon. Keep your calendars open and your binoculars handy--there will be many events to choose from during the month of April. If you would like to help with the event or have some ideas to share, please let us know.

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





# Santa Barbara Audubon Programs

## How New Caledonian Crows Learn About and Solve Foraging Problems

**Corina Logan, Ph.D.**  
**Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Dr. Corina Logan, Junior Research Fellow, SAGE Center for the Study of the Mind at UCSB, will present her research on how New Caledonian Crows learn about and solve foraging problems. Dr. Logan will discuss whether these crows learn from others or use existing information to solve new problems, and examine what they know about the problems they solve.

Dr. Logan investigates how sociality, ecology, and genetics influence cognition and behavior, primarily in birds. She has a BS degree in biology from the Evergreen State College and a PhD in experimental psychology from the University of Cambridge. As a Junior Research Fellow at the SAGE Center for the Study of the Mind, she investigates the influence of ecology and genetics on behavior and cognition in Great-tailed Grackles in Santa Barbara, and compares grackles with New Caledonian Crows using the same problem solving tests.



## Santa Barbara Zoo & Condor Conservation: Back From The Brink

**Estelle Sandhaus, Ph.D.**  
**Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.**

Since 2002, when Santa Barbara Zoo became an official member of the California Condor Recovery Program, it has been an active collaborator with the program, providing support for condor reintroduction efforts. The Zoo's maintenance team traveled to Baja California to help build condor release facilities with Mexican condor partners. Zoo staff have also worked onsite with the Ventana Wildlife Society in Big Sur. The Zoo recently received Ventana's Lapanski Award for, among other projects, building a consolidated rearing pen for young condors awaiting release into the wild.

Santa Barbara Zoo is one of only four zoos in the world to display endangered California Condor.

Dr. Estelle Sandhaus is Director of Conservation and Research at the Santa Barbara Zoo. She leads the Zoo's conservation research activities both in the field and at the Zoo. She helped develop the protocol and trained volunteers and staff for a "nest watching" program now in its third season. Dr. Sandhaus is recruiting condor nest watchers to start in the early spring.



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

# Santa Barbara Audubon Field Trips

## **Devereux Slough - UCSB West Campus, Goleta**

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 (7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.)**

**Target Birds:** Shorebirds, water birds, and wintering song birds

**Trip Leader:** Robert Lindsay, capnbob@sbceo.org

**Directions:** Take Hwy 101 to the Glen Annie/Storke Road exit. Proceed south (towards the ocean) on Storke Road, then left on El Colegio Road, right on Camino Corto Lane, and right on Del Playa Drive. Park and meet at the end of Del Playa Drive. We will bird a loop trail, walking the beach past the Snowy Plover reserve and following a trail around the far side of the slough. We will then bird the other side of the slough and go back to the parking area.

## **Las Cruzitas Ranch - near Santa Ynez**

**Saturday, November 22, 2014 (7:45 a.m. at car pool location), returning between 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

**Target Birds:** Goldfinches, Buntings, Rufous-crowned Sparrows, Phainopepla, Yellow-billed Magpie, Prairie Falcon, Nuthatches, Hummingbirds, and maybe a Golden Eagle

**Trip Leader:** Cruz Phillips, 688-8233, cruzitas@aol.com

Cost: \$8.00 gas money to car pool drivers

**Directions:** Car pooling is recommended as parking is limited. We will meet at the Five Points Shopping Center (3925 State Street) alongside the Big 5 store at 7:45 a.m. To meet us at the ranch take Hwy 154 to Armour Ranch Road which is 3.3 miles west of Bradbury Dam (Lake Cachuma). Go north on Armour Ranch Road 1.4 miles and turn right on Happy Canyon Road. At 2.4 miles turn right on Alisos Avenue. At 0.7 miles the pavement ends at a cattle guard. Continue 2.6 miles straight past 2 more cattle guards to the barn and ranch.

We'll arrive around 9 a.m. and bird near the ranch house for about 2 hours where there is bird habitat and a large number of feeders. Then we will take an easy walk around the general area and perhaps a tour of a canyon. Bring water, a snack and/or lunch.



Western Scrub-jay  
Artist Kirsten Munson

## **Santa Barbara Audubon Members Only**

## **Point Mugu Naval Air Station Field Trip**

**Friday, December 5, 2014 (7:00 a.m. car pool time) 8 a.m.-12:00 noon**

**Target Birds:** Egrets, Rails, Vermilion Flycatcher, waterfowl, shorebirds, ducks, raptors, etc.; 80+ species are typical for this trip

**Trip Leader:** Martin Ruane

The US Navy requires an Access Pass Registration form to grant access to the base. This PDF form can be downloaded from the Santa Barbara Audubon website. Look for the Point Mugu field trip under Field Trips and a link to the Navy Form will be available. This form must not be altered in any way except to fill out the required information. Make sure you read the instructions. Additional instructions will be on the Santa Barbara Audubon Website. If you have problems (and MAC users may very well have problems), contact Jeff Hanson at jlh749@cox.net. When you have the form completed, you must email the form to Jeff Hanson with your reservation request described in the next paragraph. Only 20 members will be allowed to enter the Naval Air Station, therefore it is necessary to make a reservation by emailing Jeff Hanson at jlh749@cox.net and receive confirmation from him. Deadline for making a reservation is Friday, November 7, 2014.

We will car pool (\$8.00 gas money to drivers) from the Andree Clark Bird Refuge at 7:00 a.m. Once you receive your reservation confirmation, meet us at the Base if you so desire. Directions: Take Hwy 101 to the Rice Avenue off-ramp. Head towards the ocean to Hwy 1. Take Hwy 1 south to Wood Road. Turn off on Wood Road towards the Base and turn left at the stop sign. Meet at the main gate parking lot. You must be a citizen of the United States and you will need a photo ID. The Base Naturalist, Martin Ruane, will guide us around the Base from 8:00 a.m.-12 noon. Join us for this unique and rare opportunity. Thanks to Peggy Kearns for making the necessary arrangements to visit the Base.

# Friday Bird Walks

## Hidden Valley Park

**October 10, 2014 (8:30 a.m.- 10:30 p.m.)**

**Target Birds:** Black-headed Grosbeaks, Towhees, Mockingbirds, Woodpeckers

Directions: From Hwy 101, from either direction take the Las Positas Road off-ramp and proceed towards the ocean. Turn right on Modoc Road and turn left on Calle De Los Amigos. Park is on the corner of Calle De Los Amigos and Torino Drive. Park on the street.

## Rocky Nook Park

**October 24, 2014 (8:30 a.m.- 10:30 p.m.)**

**Target Birds:** Blackbirds, Bushtits, Woodpeckers, Phoebes, Vireos, Warblers, Wrens

Directions: From Hwy 101 take Mission Street past the Mission. The road becomes Mission Canyon Road and Rocky Nook Park is on the right as you head towards the mountains.

## Stevens Park

**November 14, 2014 (8:30 a.m.- 10:30 p.m.)**

**Target Birds:** Raptors, Woodpeckers, Warblers, Phoebes, Wrens, Kinglets, Towhees

Directions: Hwy 101 to Las Positas Road off-ramp. Turn towards the mountains. Follow Las Positas Road until it becomes San Roque Road. Follow San Roque Road. Turn left on Calle Fresno, then right on Canon Drive. The entrance to Stevens Park is on your right.

## Winchester Canyon

**November 28, 2014 (8:30 a.m.- 10:30 p.m.)**

**Target Birds:** Kingbirds, Kinglets, Raptors, Siskins, Woodpeckers, Titmice, Towhees

Directions: Take Hwy 101 to Winchester Canyon Road exit. Take Winchester Canyon Road and cross Cathedral Oaks Road. Turn right on Winchester Drive and left on Rio Vista Drive. Park near the open space area on your left.

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

## 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!*

N. Alberts  
Tanya Atwater  
Ted Bergstrom  
Margaret Callahan  
Renee Callens  
Shirley Carr  
James Cunningham  
Amelia Dallenbach  
Nancy E. Darrow  
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Nina E. Zimmer

\* Chapter Only Member

## Christmas Bird Count Comes to Puerto Vallarta by Jared Dawson

Our sister city in Mexico, Puerto Vallarta, had its inaugural Christmas Bird Count last December 15. Thirty-two birders found 202 species within this circle. Physically there are interesting parallels with our circle. It covers ocean waters, urban areas, and mountains much like ours. Many of the same birds are found in both circles. Our feral Lilac-crowned Parrots are endemic to western Mexico's Pacific Coast and are found in Puerto Vallarta.

This year the count circle, a 15-mile diameter area, has been shifted slightly to include their Botanic Gardens, famed for their orchid collection and emphasis on native habitats, especially the plants endemic to tropical western Mexico.

As one of the compilers of our local Santa Barbara count, I am particularly excited to have the opportunity to travel there and assist counting in the Gardens with 4 other birders from our area.

If you are traveling to Puerto Vallarta., consider planning to visit the Botanic Gardens (Jardín Botánico). More information is available at <https://www.vbgardens.org/>. Or better still, join us on their count day, December 15, 2014!

# Volunteer Opportunities

## ARROYO HONDO PRESERVE

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

Habitat Restoration		
Sunday	Oct. 5	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 2	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Trail Maintenance		
Saturday	Oct. 18	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 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.

**Please contact Tara or Aaron for restoration dates in October and November.**

## 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

## PLOVER PROJECT DOCENT TRAINING

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

**Training dates:**

**Please contact April Price for training dates for October and November**

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

## Join Tecolote Circle And Help Insure Santa Barbara Audubon's Future

Connect our community with nature, now and for generations to come. For more information contact President@santabarbara-audubon.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.

## Audubon Raptor Aviary Needs Volunteers



Photo: EITS

If you enjoy helping wild, rehabilitated raptors, come join Audubon's Eyes in the Sky (EITS) Program at the Audubon Aviary in the beautiful "backyard" of the Museum of Natural History. EITS has seven permanently injured birds of prey that are featured in educational programs.

EITS needs morning volunteers to open the aviary's shutters (so the birds can get visual stimulation and fresh air) and educate visitors about these amazing raptors. Shifts are once per week between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and can either be 1.5 hours or all 3.0 hours.

Afternoon volunteers are trained to handle, care for, and present the birds to visitors. Hours are from 1:30 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. once or twice a week.

For more information and to apply, call (805) 259-1446 or visit our website: <http://eyesinthesky.org>

### 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](http://www.SantaBarbaraAudubon.org) or call (805) 964-1468

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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.

\*Pending Board Approval

## Calendar of Events

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

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

### October

Oct.	5	Restore Arroyo Hondo
Oct.	10	Bird Walk: Hidden Valley Park
Oct.	18	Field Trip: Devereux Slough
Oct.	18	Arroyo Hondo Trails
Oct.	19	Eyes in the Sky Open House
Oct.	22	Program: Crow Learning
Oct.	24	Bird Walk: Rocky Nook Park

### November

Nov.	2	Restore Arroyo Hondo
Nov.	7	Eyes in the Sky Fund Raiser
Nov.	14	Bird Walk: Stevens Park
Nov.	15	Arroyo Hondo Trails
Nov.	19	Program: Condors
Nov.	22	Field Trip: Las Cruzitas Ranch
Nov.	28	Bird Walk: Winchester Canyon

### December

Dec.	5	<b>Members only Field Trip</b> Point Mugu NAS
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