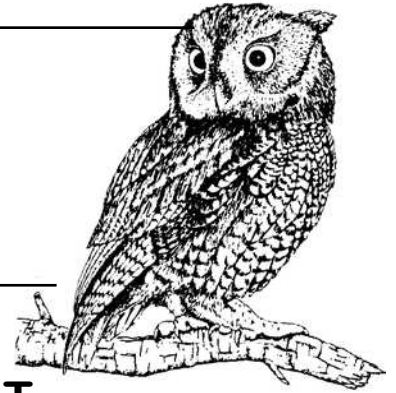


El Tecolote

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2009 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010 by Joan Lentz

Please come help us count the birds during Santa Barbara Audubon Society's annual Christmas Bird Count to be held **SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010!** Every year, this wonderful effort on the part of over 200 local and out-of-town birders keeps Santa Barbara in the top five Christmas Counts in the United States in number of species sighted!

On the evening of Count Day, please join us at the compilation dinner at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History in Fleischmann Auditorium. The potluck dinner begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. and the compilation countdown at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite salad, main dish, or dessert to share. If your group includes out-of-towners, they may contribute drinks, bread, chips, etc. Please bring your own service.

This year's count compiler will be Joan Lentz, assisted by the wonderful CBC committee. Joan Murdoch has graciously agreed to take participants' sign-ups. **PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL JOAN MURDOCH TO SIGN-UP. Joan is at casbbc@gmail.com or you can call her at 969-5132.**

Before the count, you can help us by scouting your neighborhood or anywhere else within the Count Circle for the following interesting or unusual birds:

Cattle Egret
Blue-winged Teal
Greater Scaup
Mountain Quail
Common Moorhen
Virginia Rail
Black-necked Stilt
Lesser Yellowlegs
Long-billed Curlew
Common Snipe
Thayer's Gull

Greater Roadrunner
any owls other than Great Horned
White-throated Swift
any non-Anna's Hummingbirds
Sapsuckers (other than Red-breasted)
Horned Lark
any swallows
Rock or Winter Wrens
Common Raven
Phainopepla
Nashville Warbler

Black-throated Gray Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Hermit Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
any tanagers
any grosbeaks
Lark Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Tri-colored Blackbird
any orioles
Lawrence's Goldfinch

PLUS: any montane species such as: Mountain Chickadee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Townsend's Solitaire, Varied Thrush, Brown Creeper, Pine Siskin or Cassin's Finch

If you see any of the above or know of any other interesting birds, please let one of the following know:

Dave Compton (967-4686) davcompton@verizon.net

Joan Lentz (969-4397) joanlentz@cox.net

Patrick McNulty (967-9900)

Also, this year we have **all the Christmas Count forms available for downloading on the Audubon website, which is: <http://www.SantaBarbaraAudubon.org>** Check it out!

If you need forms mailed to you or have difficulty getting them off the computer, Joan Lentz will be glad to mail them to you. Thanks!

Eyes-in-the-Sky Business Partner Sponsorship Program

Welcome to **Island Feed and Seed** (Matt Buckmaster & Brenton Kelly) as an American Kestrel level sponsor. Next time you're buying seed or garden items, be sure and let Matt and Brenton know you're with Audubon and thank them for their support!

Your Observations Used for Science and Conservation!

By Niels Johnson-Lameijer

With the board election of July 2009 Don Schroeder and I (Niels Johnson-Lameijer) have been elected respectively science advisor and committee chair. Our goal for the Santa Barbara Audubon's Science Committee is to create and maintain scientific projects and support the collection of scientifically helpful data in regards to birds in Santa Barbara County.

Over the last few months Don has focused on updating and revising multiple Audubon's projects like the 'White-tailed Kite monitoring' and the 'Tree Swallow nest boxes program' to get them up set up for the new year and structured in a way that they can produce data that is valuable for scientific use and conservation efforts.

Besides the data collected through our projects in Santa Barbara County, there is another big source of valuable information we would like to bring to your attention: the bird observations you make! Many observations are made every day by the very active and dedicated birding community in our county. Most of these observations, especially when they include rare sightings, are shared with the community via SBCOBIRDING.com.

SBCOBIRDING (www.sbcobirding.com) is "a discussion group devoted to sharing information about the birds of Santa Barbara County CA." Topics on this site include rare bird sightings, early and late migration dates, status, distribution and ID issues, and brief announcements of upcoming meetings, hikes and pelagic trips.

Another electronic platform used is eBIRD (www.ebird.com). "eBird provides rich data sources for basic information on bird abundance and distribution at a variety of spatial and temporal scales. eBird's goal is to maximize the utility and accessibility of the vast numbers of bird observations made each year by recreational and professional bird watchers. It is amassing one of the largest and fastest growing biodiversity data resources in existence."

Both platforms are great and key in the birding community. As Santa Barbara Audubon's Science committee we support the use of both eBird and SBCOBRIDING in order to both serve the local birding community and gather valuable data.

Your thought at this point may be: "using both? That's just too much work." That was exactly my first thought; however, I had never visited the eBird website. Recently I did, and I have to say, "it's so easy!" Using eBird to log my bird observations and then sending them to SBCOBIRDING is saving me a lot of time. It's the perfect way to both contribute to the nation's

sbcobirding BIRDING

eBird

largest bird database and provide info to your local birding buddies!

For those of you who have never visited eBird.com, here's a small summary of how it works.

Go to www.ebird.com and click on "Submit Observation." If this is your first visit you can register and create your account. Otherwise you can just enter your username and password.

Step 1: Where did you bird?

Here you find multiple ways to fill out the information about the place you birded. You can enter the name of the city, use latitude/longitude coordinates or find it on a map of your area. eBird will store that information, so in the future it's easy to find a location you frequently visit.

Step 2: Date and Effort

Here you share the kind of observation you made and the date of your observation.

Step 3: What did you see?

Now you will find an extensive check list with all birds common to the area. If you know you saw something special or cannot find the bird you are looking for mark "Rare species" at the top and you will find more species to choose from.

Step 4: Confirmation.

Now you will see a summary of all the information you filled out with a list of all the birds you selected (with their official name and in order). At the bottom there is room to add specific notes and a box where you can opt to have eBird send you an email with the summary. This email you can then forward to SBCOBIRDING, and you can add some specific information about your observation for you fellow local birders so they will know (for example) exactly where to find the rarity.

So by filling out your sightings in eBird and then forwarding them to SBCOBIRDING, you are basically killing 2 birds with one stone.... even though this may not be the best way of saying it for this audience.

I hope you will find this procedure as easy to use as I did and will consider utilizing eBird and SBCOBIRDING.

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Members are invited to send announcements, letters, articles, photos and drawings for consideration to:

SBAS, Marlene Mills Newsletter Chair
5679 Hollister Avenue, Suite 5B
Goleta, CA 93117

or email: newsletter@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org
Submissions deadline is the 10th of the month before publication.

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.

HOW IS THE AVIARY DOING?

By Dolores Pollock
(with Owl-o-Meter from Julie Kummel)

We have now raised \$117,000 towards our \$150,000 goal. That is how much we need to build the aviary for six rescued raptors at the Natural History Museum—plus fund Gabriele Drozdowski's educational programs for one year.

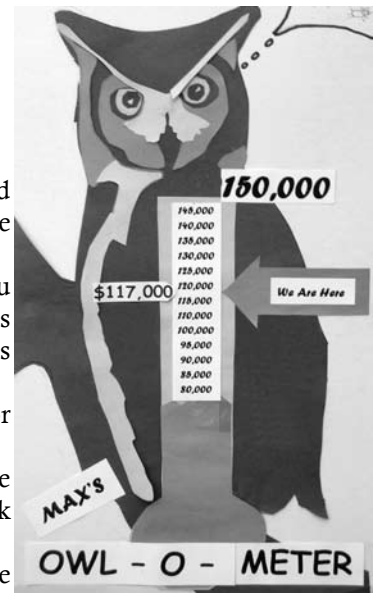
You have given stock; you have given anonymously; you have given more than once. You have made “gifts in kind” of expertise and donated work on the aviary. We have received grants from family foundations. We had a wonderful matching donor. These are some of the generous and creative ways in which approximately 100 donors have helped so far.

The News-Press has named Audubon's Birds of Prey Campaign one of two recipients for their Holiday Fund; half of all community donations will go towards our aviary!

As we await the final building permit and cost estimates—which we expect very soon—we wonder if you would consider a year-end gift to Max and the new aviary. We would love to break ground as soon as possible.

Please send your donation to Santa Barbara Audubon Society, 5679 Hollister Ave., Suite 5B, Goleta, CA 93117.

Questions may be e-mailed to Dolores Pollock at Development-1@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org



Volunteer Opportunity: Help Improve Bird and Wildlife Habitat at Lake Los Carneros

Sunday, December 20	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 10	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 24	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Lake Los Carneros Margin Enhancement Project has been made possible by a generous grant from Goleta Land Trust to Channel Islands Restoration for the improvement of bird and wildlife habitat on the lake margin.

Volunteers are needed to help plant native shrubs and grasses at Lake Los Carneros in areas that have been cleared of invasive weeds. Hand tools, gloves, snacks and drinks will be provided.

We will meet at the parking lot adjacent to the Goleta Railroad Museum off of Los Carneros Road at 9 am on volunteer days. Volunteers will have an orientation and tour of the project areas before we begin working. It is a short walk to both project sites.

Please contact Julie Kummel at 805-403-3203 for more details.

Welcome!

SBAS extends a warm welcome to our newest members.

We look forward to seeing you at our programs and field trips. Thanks for joining!

Roseanne Baldwin
Lawrence Boehm
Priscilla Bowman
Margaret Brown
Jonathan & Marisa Brownfield
Florence D. Burgess
Joanna Candler
David Davis
Steve Downing
Sandra Dunlea
Melanie L. Edgar

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Prakash Shiva
Julius Shulman
Jeremy Simer & Shelley Gillespie
Karen Steward
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Totton
Joy Winer
Stamatina Winford

Santa Barbara Audubon Programs

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.

Unusual Landscapes

Marc Muench

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Marc, a professional landscape and sports photographer for over 20 years, will be talking about “Unusual Landscapes”. He will be discussing the philosophical reasons why he makes the images the way he does. Marc believes there are two types of landscape images, those that are recordings of the subject and those that tell the photographer’s story. His goal is to share the thinking process of why certain images are one or the other.

After completing his studies at Pasadena Art Center College of Design in the spring of 1989, Marc immediately began photographing for book publishers such as Graphic Arts Center, Browntrout Publishing and Time Inc. Soon after, Marc represented Canon Camera in several ad campaigns, as well as appearing on “Canon Photo Safari” which aired on ESPN outdoor block, for eight straight seasons.

Marc was designated by Kodak in 2003 as a Kodak Photo Icon. Marc’s photography has appeared on covers or inside *Time*, *National Geographic*, *Traveler*, *Arizona Highways*, *Ski*, *Skiing*, *Sunset*, *Outside*, *Sierra Magazine*, etc. His work also appears in books, calendars, note cards, postcards, posters and annual reports.

Marc is now the “artist in residence” at dgrin.com for Smugmug, where he contributes on a regular basis to the “Muench University” critique thread. He is currently the photo editor of the National Parks guides, published by The American Park Network, which contain many of his images taken throughout the United States National Park system.

Marc recently completed a year-long video project on Catalina Island for the Catalina Island Conservancy. The five minute video highlights the new Trans Catalina Trail, capturing dynamic landscapes, wildlife and the hikers exploring their way across the Island.



Adventures in Bird Conservation

Glenn Olson

Donal O’Brien Chair in Bird Conservation and Public Policy

National Audubon Society

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Long-time California conservation leader Glenn Olson has recently been selected by the National Audubon Society to expand nationwide bird conservation initiatives to safeguard migratory birds that travel throughout the western hemisphere. With 30 years experience at Audubon, most recently as executive director of Audubon California, Olson will build upon the organization’s one hundred year legacy of bird conservation and scientific expertise to address the threats to a host of bird species. Glenn will lead Audubon’s campaign to conserve, restore, and sustain America’s bird populations and the landscapes and flyways they depend upon.

Please come and join us to hear Glenn discuss his new assignment and learn about Audubon’s accomplishments in California and his vision for bird conservation in America and the western hemisphere.



Santa Barbara Audubon Field Trips

*These 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. Please contact **Jack Sanford** (805) 566-2191 or jacksanford@hotmail.com for details or questions.*

Lake Cachuma Eagle Boat Cruise Lake Cachuma County Park Saturday, December 12, 2009 10 a.m.-12 noon

(9:45 check-in time at boat dock)

Target Birds: Bald Eagles, White Pelicans, Grebes, Common Loons, sea and water birds, ducks, Ospreys, Great-tailed Grackles, Peregrine Falcons, etc.

Trip Leader: Liz Mason, Park Naturalist

Cost: \$15 for the boat trip payable on the boat.
\$8 per car for entering the Lake Cachuma County Park.

Limit: 35 people. You must call or email Jack Sanford ((805) 566-2191 or jacksanford@hotmail.com) to make a reservation on or before Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Please give your name and phone number, and Jack will confirm.

Directions: Take Hwy. 154 to Lake Cachuma County Park. Park near the boat launching area and the Fishing and Tackle shop. To car pool, which is a good idea since there is an \$8 entrance fee, meet at the 5 Points Shopping Center near Carl's Junior at 9 a.m. Directions to Carl's Junior: Coming from the south take Hwy. 101 to Lake Cachuma/State St. off ramp. Turn right on State St. and turn right into the Five Points Shopping Center. Coming from the north take Hwy. 101 to the State St. off ramp. Turn left onto State St. Turn right into the Five Points Shopping Center. (\$8.00 gas money to drivers.) We should be back around 1 p.m.

Don't miss this great opportunity to get out on the lake with the Park Naturalist!

Hollister Ranch (near Gaviota) Saturday January 30, 2010 8:00 a.m.-1 p.m.) (7:00 a.m. at mandatory car pool location)

Reservations are required due to the limited number of vehicles allowed on the Ranch.

Target Birds: Songbirds, ocean and pond waterfowl, raptors and perhaps an owl or two.

Leader: Guy Tingos

Reservations are required as we are limited to 25 people (five vehicles). You must call or email Jack Sanford ((805) 566-2191 or jacksanford@hotmail.com) on or before Tuesday January 26th to reserve your place. Please let Jack know if you are willing to drive your vehicle and how many people it will hold.

Directions: Coming from the south take Hwy. 101 to Lake Cachuma/State St. off ramp. Turn right on State St. and turn right into the Five Points Shopping Center. Coming from the north take Hwy. 101 to the State St. off ramp. Turn left onto State St. Turn right into the Five Points Shopping Center. We will meet and park near Carl's Jr restaurant at 7:00 a.m. (\$8.00 gas money to drivers.) We must car pool, as we are limited to 5 vehicles. Bring water, snack or lunch and wear comfortable shoes. Binoculars and spotting scopes are useful.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to bird the private and unique Hollister Ranch.

Save this Date!

Sandhill Crane Overnight Field Trip

Saturday, February 13, and Sunday, February 14, 2010

For the 5th year, Jack Sanford will lead a birding field trip to Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park (Burrowing Owls), Pixley National Wildlife Refuge (Sandhill Cranes) and Kern National Wildlife Refuge (over 50 species nest here). All three locations are approximately 50 miles north of Bakersfield. It will be an overnight trip utilizing camping facilities or nearby motels. We will return Sunday evening.

Please check the February/March issue of E.T. for more information.

Field Trips/Bird Walks Do you have an idea?

We are always looking for suggestion 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** (805) 566-2191.

Friday Bird Walks

Join us on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8:30-10:30 a.m., except as otherwise noted. Please call Bird Walk leader Jack Sanford 566-2191 or email at jacksanford@hotmail.com if you are interested in leading a future bird walk to your favorite birding location or have any questions.

Santa Barbara Harbor Friday, Dec. 11, 2009

Target Birds: Waterfowl, Belted Kingfishers, Peregrine Falcons, gulls and shorebirds.

Directions: Coming from the north on Hwy. 101, take the Castillo St. off ramp to Cabrillo Blvd. Coming from the south on Hwy. 101 take the Cabrillo Blvd. off ramp. We will meet on the sidewalk next to the Sea Landing Sport Fishing Building (301 W. Cabrillo Blvd.) Everyone should park on Bath Street or Mason Street (where there is no time limit) or use paid, city lot parking. Cabrillo Blvd. parking is limited to 90 minutes.

Andree Clark Bird Refuge Friday, Dec. 18, 2009

(Note: This is the 3rd Friday as Christmas is on the 4th Friday)

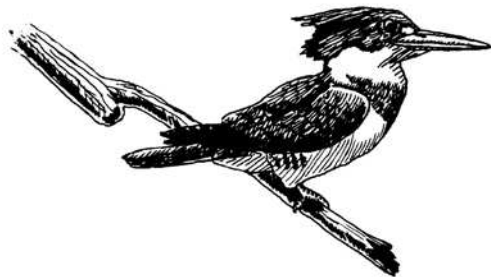
Target Birds: Waterfowl, shorebirds

Directions: From the south on Hwy. 101, take the Cabrillo Blvd. off ramp. Turn right on Los Patos Way. From the north on Hwy. 101, take the Hot Springs off ramp. Turn left on Cabrillo Blvd. and turn right on Los Patos Way. Park in or around the Bird Refuge parking lot.

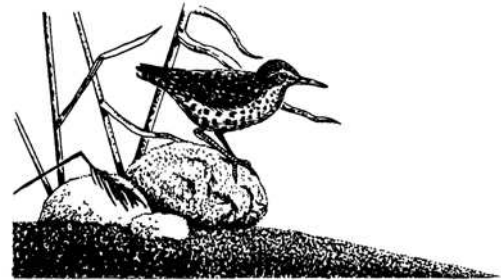
Coronado Dr. and Devereux Creek Friday, Jan. 8, 2010

Target Birds: Raptors, songbirds plus Monarch Butterflies.

Directions: From Hwy. 101 take the Glen Annie/Storke Rd. off ramp. Go south on Storke Rd. to Hollister Ave. Turn right onto Hollister Ave. and turn left onto Coronado Drive. Park at the end of the street.



Belted Kingfisher by Steven D'Amato



Spotted Sandpiper by Steven D'Amato

Sand Point Bird Walk Friday Jan. 15, 2010, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Bonus Bird Walk for S.B. Audubon Society Members Only

Leaders: Peggy Kearns and Jeff Hanson

Target Birds: Long-billed Curlews, Great Egrets, Snowy Egrets, Ospreys, White-tailed Kites, waterfowl, Sandpipers, etc.

A Bonus Bird Walk and you don't want to miss this one. SBAS has received permission to offer a Friday Bird Walk for a limited number (20) of S.B. Audubon Society members (only) 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. If you are interested, please contact Jack Sanford by phone ((805) 566-2191) or email (jacksanford@hotmail.com) asap. Leave your name and phone number or email address, and Jack will confirm your reservation.

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

Goleta Sewage Treatment Plant Friday, Jan. 22, 2010

Target Birds: Shorebirds.

Directions: Heading south on Hwy. 101, take the Fairview Ave. off-ramp and head towards the ocean. Fairview Ave. becomes Fowler St. The Treatment Plant is across the street from the Santa Barbara Airport. Heading north on Hwy. 101, take Ward Memorial Blvd. Take the last turn off before UCSB to Fowler St. (S.B. Airport). Turn right on Fowler. The Treatment Plant is on your right. Park in the parking lot and sign in at the office.

OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Habitat Restoration

Audubon helps recruit volunteers for habitat restoration at the Coal Oil Point Reserve and the Arroyo Hondo Preserve. Come help to restore a creek or estuary while spending a morning in a beautiful bird habitat. Contact the Land Trust, Arroyo Hondo Preserve Volunteer Coordinator **Jane Murray** at lvolunteer@yahoo.com or 684-4405. For Coal Oil Point Reserve, contact **Tara Longwell** at longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu or 252-4903. or **Darlene Chirman** at dchirman@starband.net or 692-2008.

ARROYO HONDO

Contact: **Jane Murray**

Sunday December 6 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday January 3 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

COAL OIL POINT RESERVE

Contact: **Tara Longwell**

Saturday December 5 9 a.m.-12 noon
Saturday January 23 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Plover Project Docent Training

Training takes place at the Cliff House at Coal Oil Point Reserve, from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Training dates:

December No Training
January 16

Training Schedule:

Tour 9-11 a.m.
Training 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Those interested should call to register at (805) 893 3703

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 Society Membership Application



Local Chapter-only Membership

This is a full membership to the Santa Barbara Audubon Society, with all funds put to work locally.

Includes:

- * a subscription to the local newsletter, *El Tecolote*
- * new enrollments current through June 30, 2010
- * subsequent membership dues on a July - June cycle

Does Not Include:

- * National magazine, *Audubon*,
- * distribution of your name to any other organization

The cost is \$25 annually.

- This is my choice of membership!**
Make check payable to:
Santa Barbara Audubon Society



National and Local Membership

Santa Barbara Code: C9ZC130Z

This is the traditional membership offered by the National organization. Includes:

- * membership on both the local and national levels
- * most of membership dues applied to national issues and advocacy
- * both the national magazine, *Audubon*, and the local *El Tecolote*
- * renewal notices from National organization
- * your name may be distributed to third party advertisers

The cost for this introductory membership is \$20, or \$15 for senior 62+ or student.

(NAS subsequent-year memberships are currently \$35/year.)

- This is my choice of membership!**
- This is a Senior/Student membership.**
- Please do NOT share my contact information.**

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

Name: _____	My special interests: _____
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The Rare Bird Alert Hotline ended October 1. Access sbcobirding online directly or through the SBAS chapter website at [SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](http://www.SantaBarbaraAudubon.org).

Officers and Chairs meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. 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>

December

Dec.	2	Program: Unusual Landscapes
Dec.	5	Restore Coal Oil Point Reserve
Dec.	6	Restore Arroyo Hondo
Dec.	11	Santa Barbara Harbor Bird Walk
Dec.	12	Cachuma Lake Field Trip
Dec.	18	Bird Refuge Bird Walk
Dec.	20	Restore Lake Los Carneros

January

Jan.	2	Christmas Bird Count
Jan.	3	Restore Arroyo Hondo
Jan.	8	Coronado Drive Bird Walk
Jan.	10	Restore Lake Los Carneros
Jan.	15	Sands Point Bird Walk
Jan.	16	Plover Training
Jan.	22	Goleta Treatment Plant Bird Walk
Jan.	23	Restore Coal Oil Point Reserve
Jan.	24	Restore Lake Los Carneros
Jan.	27	Program: Bird Conservation
Jan.	30	Hollister Ranch Field Trip

February

Feb.	13 & 14	Sandhill Crane Field Trip
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