

Sea & Sage Audubon CBC Specialties Trip – 1/5/13

Trip Leaders: Bruce Aird & Vic Leipzig

List compiled by Steve Alter, CBC Chair; Additional Info added by Nancy Kenyon, FT Chair

* Information from OrangeCountyBirding@yahoo.com

This list is from the January 1st Coastal CBC

MILE SQUARE PARK, 16801 Euclid, Fountain Valley

“Western” Flycatcher

Vermilion Flycatcher - Go to archery range on the far side as you enter from Edinger. Walk toward the fence, and you should see the male Vermilion Flycatcher sitting on the fence next to the sign. (**Kevin Spencer & Karen McQuade reports*)

White-throated Sparrow - Nature Center, Cactus Garden

Pine Warbler (basic male) - seen near ball fields 1,2, and 3 in a live oak between fields two and one on 12/26. It seemed to be associated with numerous Yellow-rumped Warblers. (**Kevin Spencer's report*)

Palm Warbler - by Edinger Ave, east of Harding, in red-flowering eucalyptus

Hooded Merganser – in Golf Course pond

Cackling Goose – at Golf Course with Canada Geese

HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK, Huntington Beach

Hairy Woodpecker - middle of island (**Ford-Hutchinson report*)

Swamp Sparrow

Bullock's Oriole - west side of HCP

Black-and-white Warbler – Fishers Gulch at lower end of Harriet Wieder Park (**Tom Ford-Hutchinson & Terry Hill reports*)

Brown Creeper & Red-breasted Nuthatch

HUNTINGTON BEACH URBAN GARDEN, 10134 Atlanta (east of Brookhurst), Huntington Beach

Green-tailed Towhee - seen during Count week

JOHN BACA PARK - on Gothard St. between Talbert & Ellis, Huntington Beach

Ovenbird - It was at the far north end of the park, but not within the park-basin itself. It instead seems to prefer foraging beneath a row of large toyon shrubs that border the east side of a chain-link fence. (**Jim Pike's report*)

Least Flycatcher – Flycatcher called frequently for 10-15 minute intervals while foraging in the tops of the Willows; during its quiet periods, it was seen foraging at the base of large Toyon shrubs just below pathway around the park. Distinction behavior: called frequently and had distinctive tail movements. (**Jim Pike's report*)

GIBBS PARK, 16641 Graham St, Huntington Beach

“Western” Flycatcher

BOLSA CHICA Ecological Reserve, on inland side of PCH between Seapoint & Warner, Huntington Beach

2 Reddish Egrets

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

2 Burrowing Owls - Brightwater Trail

Black-and-white Warbler - Fisher's Gulch, Harriet Weider Park

Pacific Golden-Plover - Bolsa Chica ocean inlet

TALBERT MARSH & TALBERT REG. PARK: 1298 Victoria Ave – east of SA River & south of Victoria, Costa Mesa

“Western” Flycatcher, 400+ Bonaparte's Gulls, 1 Mew Gull, 1 Glaucous-winged Gull (**Pat & Dick Cabe's report*)

2 Reddish Egrets

SANTA ANA RIVER

Eurasian Wigeon- In the riverbed to the north of Adams, among the 200-plus American Wigeons (**Jim Pike's report*)

2 Common Goldeneyes, 5 Canvasbacks, 1 Reddish Egret - SA river to Hamilton/Victoria – (**Pat & Dick Cabe's report*)

2 Palm Warblers - South of Garfield

Ross's Goose - Riverview Golf course, Santa Ana

2 Palm Warblers – along the river to the south of the far east end of Garfield Street. (**Jim Pike's report*)

HARBOR LAWN CEMETERY, 1625 Gisler Ave, Costa Mesa

Black-and-white Warbler: found at west end of Harbor Lawn Cemetery; also present 6 Japanese White-eyes (**Jim Pike's report*)

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE, 2701 Fairview Rd, Costa Mesa

Plumbeous Vireo

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SANTA ANA COUNTRY CLUB: 20382 Newport Blvd, Santa Ana	
Mountain Chickadee	
Summer Tanager	
UPPER NEWPORT BAY	
3 Burrowing Owls - near the Muth Center (University Dr off Irvine Ave, Newport Beach)	
Short-eared Owl - Back Bay Drive, south of Big Canyon, at 6:30 AM	
2 Least Bitterns - Back Bay Drive near Newport Canyon outlet, 6:00 AM	
2 American Bitterns – 1 north of Newport Canyon, 1 in drainage ditch to right of Back Bay Drive north of Big Canyon	
SAN JOAQUIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, 5 Riparian View, Irvine	
2 Yellow Warblers - one along San Diego Creek, one in the Riparian Area	
3 Vermilion Flycatchers – two along San Diego Creek, one at Pond 1	
Bald Eagle (immature) - flyover	
MASON REGIONAL PARK, 18712 University Dr , Irvine	
Eastern Phoebe – near the entry kiosk	3 Pine Siskins – near the Maintenance Shed
PACIFIC OCEAN – seen from aboard a boat	
Scripp's Murrelet, 3 Black Oystercatchers, many Common Murres, Cassin's Auklets, Rhinoceros Auklets, and thousands of Black-vented Shearwaters.	
This list is from the December 16th Inland CBC	
IRVINE REGIONAL PARK – 1 Irvine Park Rd, Orange	
White-throated Sparrow - Parking lot 7 & the Children's Garden	
IRVINE LAKE – (entrance fee) – 4621 Santiago Canyon Rd, Silverado	
Bald Eagle – in pine trees on hill above the east shore (far side) of lake (need scope) – visible from hill above lake	
SANTA ANA MTS. (National Forest)	
Hairy Woodpecker, Purple Finch, White-throated Sparrow	
OSO RESERVOIR: Los Alisos Blvd, Rancho Santa Margarita	
Ross's Goose & Common Loon	McDONALD's, 30672 Santa Margarita Pkwy, in Rancho Santa Margarita
	Mew Gull
LAKE FOREST – near the intersection of Cherry Ave & Cedarspring Rd	
Swamp Sparrow	
VILLAGE POND PARK –23102 Ridge Route Dr, Lake Forest (corner Ridge Route Dr & Elrond)	
2 Eurasian Wigeons - (male & female)	
Former EL TORO MCAS – cannot enter area; must view through the fence from outside	
Ferruginous Hawk	
Prairie Falcon	
Zone-tailed Hawk	
PETER'S CANYON Regional Park: 8548 E Canyon View Ave, North Tustin (off Jamboree Blvd)	
Cackling Goose & Horned Grebe	
LEMON HEIGHTS (residential areas)	
Western Tanager	
Pacific-slope Flycatcher - Briar Lane has wintered in the same yard on Briar Lane since 2009-2010 <i>(*Neil Gilbert's report)</i>	
Pygmy Nuthatch - Pygmy Nuthatch in pines adjacent to the intersection of Hunters Horn Drive and Reservoir Road in Lemon Heights <i>(*Neil Gilbert's report)</i>	
6 Red-breasted Nuthatches – same as above	
Black-headed Grosbeak (female) & Bullock's Orioles - Lemon Heights Drive - half-way down the east slope to Peter's Canyon Regional Park – <i>(*Brian Daniel's report)</i>	
Brown Creeper - Skyline Fire Station <i>(*Neil Gilbert's report)</i>	