

# SEA & SAGE AUDUBON - CBC SPECIALTIES FIELD TRIP – JANUARY 7, 2006

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Location	Species	Directions	Thomas Guide
CORONA DEL MAR	Swamp Sparrow	Flood control area along Harborview Dr just W of Marguerite	p. 919 F-1
COSTA MESA	Black-throated Green Warbler	Orange Coast College: foraging in row of pepper trees between theater & fine arts building. Metered parking; 25¢ per hour.	p. 859 B-7
Costa Mesa	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Mesa Verde Golf Course: 100 yds. south of west end of Gisler Street	p. 858 G-5
Costa Mesa	Nashville Warbler	Orange Coast College	p. 859 B-7
DANA POINT	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Doheny Beach State Park; go early on weekends	p. 971 J-7
Dana Point	Yellow-footed Gull	Doheny Beach State Park; go early on weekends	p. 971 J-7
FOUNTAIN VALLEY	Gray Flycatcher	Mile Square Park: Nature Center. This area is usually closed on weekends. South gate sometimes open.	p. 828 F-5
Fountain Valley	Harris Sparrow	Mile Square Park: Butterfly Garden at Nature Center	p. 828 F-5
FULLERTON	Plumbeus Vireo	Craig Regional Park, northern section	p. 739 C-2
GARDEN GROVE	Ross' Goose	Twin Lakes Park	p. 799 A-5
HUNTINGTON BEACH	American Redstart	Irby Park: S of Heil, between Edwards & Goldenwest	p. 827 G-7
Huntington Beach	Baltimore Oriole (imm. Male)	Irby Park: S of Heil, between Edwards & Goldenwest	p. 827 G-7
Huntington Beach	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Irby Park: S of Heil, between Edwards & Goldenwest	p. 827 G-7
Huntington Beach	Gray Flycatcher	Huntington Central Park: Shipley Nature Center	p. 857
Huntington Beach	Hooded Merganser	Flood control channel along Bolsa Avenue, between Edwards & Springdale	p. 827 F-4
Huntington Beach	Red Phalarope	Huntington Central Park, lake by the Library	p. 857 H-2
Huntington Beach	Reddish Egret	Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve	p. 857 D-4
Huntington Beach	Red Phalarope	Off shore	p. 857
Huntington Beach	Reddish Egret	Santa Ana River mouth	p. 888 E-5
Huntington Beach	Summer Tanager	Huntington Central Park	p. 857 H-2
Huntington Beach	Varied Thrush	Clegg-Stacey Park: north of Bolsa Ave between Springdale & Edwards	p. 827 F-4
IRVINE	"Western" Flycatcher	Mason Regional Park	p. 889 J-1
Irvine	Black-and-white Warbler	Mason Regional Park	p. 889 J-1
Irvine	Black-throated Gray Warbler	North Lake in Woodbridge	p. 860 E-5
Irvine	Hooded Merganser	Pond just off Bonita Cyn Dr. by Shady Canyon bike trail	p. 890 E-4
Irvine	Yellow Warbler	Heard from North Lake area in Woodbridge	p. 860 F-5
Irvine	Ferruginous Hawk	Seen from perimeter fencing along El Toro Marine Base	p. 861
Irvine	Prairie Falcon	Seen from perimeter fencing along El Toro Marine Base	p. 861
LAGUNA BEACH	American Oystercatcher	Crescent Bay Point Park overlook	p. 950 E-2

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LAKE FOREST	Broad-winged Hawk	Near Bake & Trabuco: off Paseo Sombra there is a greenbelt & swimming pool, less than 50 yds. From the corner. It was seen from this greenbelt.	p. 891 G-1
Lake Forest	Red-naped Sapsucker	El Toro Memorial Park, 25751 Trabuco Rd.	p. 891 J-3
ORANGE COUNTY AREA	Common Poorwill	Seen or heard in Limestone or Silverado Canyon	p. 832
ORANGE COUNTY AREA	Long-eared Owl	Seen or heard in Limestone or Silverado Canyon	p. 832
Orange County Area	Spotted Owl	Seen or heard in Limestone or Silverado Canyon	p. 832
Orange County Area	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Seen or heard in Limestone or Silverado Canyon	p. 832
Orange County Area	Golden Eagle	Seen in the distance from Irvine Reg. Park	p. 801 A-3
Orange County Area	Scott's Oriole	Limestone Canyon	p. 832
Orange County Area	Red-naped Sapsucker	Irvine Regional Park	p. 801 A-3
MISSION VIEJO	Broad-billed Hummingbird	At railroad crossing off Chrisanta (see bottom of page)	p. 922 A-1
Mission Viejo	Chestnut-sided Warbler	At railroad crossing off Chrisanta	p. 922 A-1
NEWPORT BEACH	Green-tailed Towhee	Upper Newport Bay: Big Canyon area	p. 889 D-5
Newport Beach	Winter Wren	ENC: SE of Newport Harbor HS, near Redwood Trees	p. 889 A-4
Newport Beach	"Western" Flycatcher	SE side of MacArthur, just before PCH	p. 919 E-2
Newport Beach	American Redstart	On 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, just west of Dover Dr.	p. 889 A-6
Newport Beach	Eurasian Wigeon	Upper Newport Bay	p. 889
Newport Beach	White-throated Sparrow	Cliff Dr. Park: bottom of park across from BMW dealer	p. 888 J-6
PLACENTIA	Franklin's Gull	Tri-City Park	p. 739 E-2
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	Ross' Goose	San Juan Hills Golf Course, around double lake	p. 972 D-3
TUSTIN	Hermit Warbler	Tustin Ranch Golf Course	p. 830 F-4
Tustin	Plumbeus Vireo	Tustin Ranch Golf Course	p. 830 F-4
Tustin	Barn Swallow	Tustin Ranch Golf Course	p. 830 F-4
Tustin	White-faced Ibis	Peters Canyon Regional Park	p. 800 J-4
WESTMINSTER	Vermilion Flycatcher (male)	Buckingham Park: west of Westminster, between Edwards & Goldenwest	p. 827 G-2
YORBA LINDA	Bald Eagle	Along the Santa Ana River	p. 740 - 741

**BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD:** It has seen near Chrisanta. Take the 405 south to La Paz. Go north and take the 2nd left at Chrisanta. Follow the S-curve and park at the lower stretch of the road which has trees on both sides. Go around the gate on the left side of Chrisanta, and head toward the tracks. The slope below the homes on the right consists of bare ground and some acacia and oleander shrubs. In another 25 yards, just before reaching the channelized creek, the slope bends to the right. It was at this corner that the BBHU was ruling over any other hummers that came near 'his' upslope tree tobacco.

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### **Additional information about the CBC Specialties Trip table:**

The purpose of the table is to provide information about some of the more interesting birds that were found on our Christmas Counts in late December and early January. The locations are listed in alphabetical order so as to make them easier to use. The CBC field trip did not "follow" the list in the order that it reads. Birds can be unpredictable creatures, so finding any of the above birds in the locations stated is not guaranteed.

Those of you who want to visit Doheny Beach State Park are advised to do so early in the morning, before the gulls have left the beach and before the "public" arrives for their morning activities along the shoreline. Scopes would be handy to use here since if you get too close, the gulls could very well fly off. Those 2 species were found on the South County CBC, not on the Sea & Sage one.

The owls and poorwills found in upper Silverado Canyon were located during the wee hours of the night and were identified aurally. The road into that area is not open to vehicular traffic without a special permit which means you will need to hike in, by flashlight, a good 5+ miles to locate those birds. For more info on this area & searching for the owls, you need to contact Bruce Aird. Since I am not authorized to give out his phone number, you can contact me and I will act as an intermediary.

When viewing birds on golf courses, you'll need to do so from the perimeter; don't venture out on the golf course unless you are a golfer. The 2 raptors sighted on the old El Toro Marine Base were sighted along Irvine Blvd. Be very careful along there because the traffic moves fast; park well off the road if you think you see something or want to check.

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