

Itinerary for CBC Specialties Field Trip

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 2010

Trip itinerary set up by Vic Leipzig who also supplied the directions

1. Huntington Central Park

Then, R on Slater E 3 mi, L on Brookhurst N to Mile Sq Pk

2. Mile Square

Then, R on Euclid, L on Warner 1.0 mi, R on Harbor Blvd S 3.5 mi

3. Fairview Development Center

Then, E on Fair Drive (becomes Del Mar, becomes University) 2.5 mi to end

4. Muth Center

Then, back W on University, R Irvine Ave 1.0 mi, R on Bristol 1.0 mi, R on Jamboree 0.1 mi, R on Bayview Way.

Park on street, walk back to Jamboree.

5. Jamboree Bridge near Bayview Way

Then, L on Jamboree N 2.0 mi, R on Michelson 1.0 mi, R on Riparian View to end

6. San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary

7. Lunch ???

Then, I-405 S 3.0 mi, exit L on Sand Canyon N 3.0 mi, R on Irvine Blvd E 2.0 mi, R on Desert Storm

8. El Toro MCAS (= Great Park?)

Then, R on Irvine Blvd (becomes Trabuco) E 2.0 mi, L into El Toro Cemetery

9. El Toro Cemetery

Then, L on Trabuco NW 0.1 mi, L on Ridge Route SW 2.0 mi L just past Village Pond Park

10. Village Pond Park

11. Carls Jr. on Santa Margarita Pkwy

12. Silverado Canyon/Blackstar Canyon

13. Peters Canyon Regional Park

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Inland CBC (CAON) - Dec. 20th, 2009**FORMER EL TORO MCAS***View from Irvine Blvd. but use caution. Pull well off road before stopping; traffic moves fast along this section of Irvine Blvd!**Locations noted by Neil Gilbert on Dec. 22. Keep a sharp eye for signs restricting parking & private property; the area is patrolled by the police. Suggestion — Try abandoned Desert Storm Road for view point instead of Irvine Blvd.*

Ferruginous Hawk	One seen perched on large pile of concrete chunks on west side of base. Another seen perched on ground on eastern side of base.
Golden Eagle & Prairie Falcon	- near air traffic control tower
Loggerhead Shrike & Mountain Bluebird	- View from Irvine Blvd or pullout at Desert Storm Road.

MISCELLANEOUS AREAS

Mew Gull	- returned for the 15 th year to Carls Jr. on Santa Margarita Pkwy in Rancho Santa Margarita
Cassin's Vireo	El Toro Cemetery
Eurasian Wigeon	Village Pond Park in Lake Forest
Lewis's Woodpecker	On Silverado Canyon Road at Blackstar Canyon Road; 3 were seen in Limestone Canyon visible from Santiago Canyon Rd. (pull well off road to park!)
Red-naped Sapsucker	In 3 pepper trees by Silverado Community Center
Northern Saw-whet Owl	One was heard calling at intersection of Silverado Canyon Road & Oden Road
Summer Tanager, Tricolored Blackbirds, Hooded Merganser, Plumbeous Vireo	- Peters Canyon
Black-headed Grosbeak	Lower Peters Canyon, below drainage ditch

LEMON HEIGHTS - *The Lemon Heights area is not suitable for a field trip because the roads are steep, narrow, and winding, good parking is limited. This is a residential area and care must be taken to be tasteful about peering into people's yards. Neil Gilbert explored the area on several occasions and found a number of special birds, some of which are listed below:*

Olive-sided Flycatcher & Hermit Warbler	- Park Skyline Road
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	9882 Brentwood
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Briar Drive, 200 yds. uphill from Newport

San Juan Capistrano (South County) CBC (CASU) - Dec. 19th, 2009

Snow Goose	Monarch Beach Golf Course
Red-necked Grebe	Dana Point Harbor; grebe found in a boat slip on count day
Plumbeous Vireo	Laguna Niguel Reg. Park, south end beyond lake at amphitheater in pines
Brown Creeper	Laguna Niguel Reg. Park, grove of trees at base of dam near spillway
White-throated Sparrow	Caspers Wilderness Park, Drip #1 near the Old Corral
Gray-headed Junco	Caspers Wilderness Park, at one of the two drips near the Old Corral
Slate-colored Junco	Saddleback Community College, NW side
Yellow Warbler	San Juan Creek Bike Trail above Double Bridges
Thayer's Gull	Mixed Gull flock at Doheny State Beach - <i>reported by Steve Sosensky on Jan. 2</i>
1st winter Laughing Gull	(Steve said that gull flock increased in size as the sun rose.)

Coastal CBC (CAOC) - Jan. 3rd, 2010**BOLSA CHICA** (Huntington Beach)

Reddish Egrets	at muted tidal area, at sand spit below observation area, below walking bridge
Pacific Golden-Plover	at sand spit that is closed off by the green chain link fence
Thayer's Gull	at Tidal Basin



Sea & Sage Audubon

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	Loggerhead Shrike	Glass Wall area
	Hooded Merganser	Westminster Flood Control Channel, Springdale at Bolsa
MILE SQUARE PARK (Fountain Valley) - <i>location notes from Jim Roe on Jan. 4</i>		
	Greater White-fronted Goose	4 were on golf course opposite Field 13 off the service road by the tennis courts from Brookhurst.
	Black-and-white Warbler	at Edinger & Los Gatos, in pine tree at highest point north of North Lake
	American Redstart	On golf course side of fence opposite southern most of 4 small oaks, roughly due west of the South Lake. It was in a skinny decorative pine.
	Brown Creeper	Same area as Redstart, but at base of a small pine on opposite side of sidewalk
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	In pepper tree, softball lot #1 near the 1 st base line
HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK (Huntington Beach) - <i>notes from Dick Cabe, Dec. 27</i>		
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Just west of the Island Area in eucalyptus trees
	Nashville Warbler	Just north of "cross over spot" of the island where the trail goes down into the cocklebur area.
	Plumbeous Vireo	On path out of Slater St. parking lot, just east of creek crossing bridge there
	Sooty Fox Sparrow	Along hedge of bushes/trees east of fenced construction site near cafe.
	White-throated Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow Lincoln Sparrow.	Sparrow flock by Slater St. parking lot where the fence to the nursery begins. Look for tree which branches off close to the ground into 2 main trunks. View from picnic table near parking lot.
PELAGIC BIRDS - <i>For best viewing, sign up for Jan. 23rd Pelagic trip out of Dana Point</i>		
	Xantus' Murrelet Pomarine Jaeger Cassin's Auklet Rhinoceros Auklet	There is still room on the Jan. 23 Winter Pelagic Trip out of Dana Point. This 6-hour trip costs \$50 per person. Make check payable to SEA & SAGE AUDUBON. Mail to: Pelagic Trip, c/o Nancy Kenyon, 32 Almond Tree Ln Irvine CA 92612. Include your email address for trip confirmation & info
	Black-vented & Pink-footed Shearwaters; Black & White-winged Scoters also spotted off shore	
UPPER NEWPORT BAY (Newport Beach)		
	Bar-tailed Godwit	Under Jamboree bridge at upper end of the bay.
	Burrowing Owl	On hillside near Muth Center
	Loggerhead Shrike	At base of San Joaquin Hills Road; one also at channel behind Muth Center
SAN JOAQUIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (Irvine)		
	Common Goldeneye & Hooded Merganser - In channel by the boardwalk just north of Pond C	
	Western Kingbird	Flycatching from tree tops between ponds 1 & 2
	Least Bittern	Heard at Pond 1 on Jan 1 st ; not seen or heard on count day.
	Yellow Warbler	East of pond C, in riparian area by fence.
	Burrowing Owl - In rock pile below pipe on NE side on parking lot by pond E. View from Riparian View, or by trail overlooking pond E, or from parking lot by pond E. Please — do not approach owl for closer viewing.	
COSTA MESA		
	Red-naped Sapsucker	Canyon Park, in Eucalyptus at last house on right after entering park at Canyon Dr
	Orchard Oriole	Fairview Development Center, picnic area with red flowering eucalyptus
	Summer Tanager	Row of trees along western edge of Mesa Verde Golf Course