

Sea & Sage Audubon
CBC Specialties Trip - Jan. 8, 2011
Trip Leaders: Vic Leipzig & Bruce Aird

List compiled by Steve Alter, CBC Chair; organized by Nancy Kenyon, FT Chair

| SPECIES | LOCATION |
|-------------------------------|---|
| American Bittern | Huntington Beach: Bolsa Chica (inland side of PCH between Seapoint & Warner) |
| American Redstart | Fountain Valley: Mile Square Park, edge of golf course near workout station #9. Irvine: Mason Regional Park |
| Black-and-white Warbler | Irvine: at North Lake, Woodbridge area, between Barranca & West Yale Loop |
| Common Goldeneye | Westminster: Flood control channel |
| Common Merganser | Irvine: San Diego Creek behind Irvine Civic Center, (Alton & Harvard) |
| Curve-billed Thrasher | Huntington Beach: Shipley Nature Center |
| Eastern Phoebe | Irvine: Mason Regional Park |
| Ferruginous Hawk | Irvine/Lake Forest: former El Toro USMCAS |
| Gray Flycatcher | Fountain Valley: Mile Square Park Nature Center |
| Hooded Merganser | North Tustin: catch basin at Portola & 261 Toll Rd. Huntington Beach: Flood control channel along Bolsa Ave Newport Beach: Big Canyon Pond, Upper Newport Bay Irvine: San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary near boardwalk, past pond C |
| Hooded Oriole | Mission Viejo: at La Paz & railroad tracks |
| Horned Grebe | Tustin: Peters Canyon reservoir Huntington Beach: Bolsa Chica |
| Large-billed Savannah Sparrow | Huntington Beach: Loop Trail in back of oil fields at Bolsa Chica |
| Least Bittern | Newport Beach: east side of Upper Newport Bay |
| Loggerhead Shrike | Newport Beach: Upper Newport Bay |
| Pacific-slope Flycatcher | Lemon Heights: residential neighborhood |
| Palm Warbler | Westminster: residential neighborhood |
| Peregrine Falcon | Irvine/Lake Forest: former El Toro USMCAS |
| Plumbeous Vireo | Irvine: Mason Regional Park |
| Reddish Egret (5!) | Huntington Beach: Bolsa Chica |
| Ross's Goose | Lake Forest: Village Pond Park |
| Short-eared Owl | Newport Beach: Upper Newport Bay |
| Snow Goose | Irvine: Mason Regional Park |
| Summer Tanager | Huntington Beach: native plant garden at Golden West College |
| Swamp Sparrow | Fountain Valley: Mile Square Park: wet weedy area adjacent to Nature Center, just north of the archery range |
| Tropical Kingbird | Huntington Beach: Bolsa Chica |
| Vermilion Flycatcher | Fountain Valley: Mile Square Park |
| White-throated Sparrow | Huntington Beach: Lake Park clubhouse Irvine Regional Park: between restroom #8 & the playground |
| Yellow Warbler | Huntington Beach: Fisher's Gulch at Harriet Weider Park |



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UPPER NEWPORT BAY (Newport Beach):

- **Hooded Merganser** - Pond at Big Canyon, Upper Newport Bay (access from Back Bay Drive)
- **Least Bittern** - east side of Upper Newport Bay (access from Back Bay Drive)
- **Loggerhead Shrike** - east side of Upper Newport Bay (access from Back Bay Drive)
- **Short-eared Owl** - Upper Newport Bay

IRVINE:

- **American Redstart** - Mason Regional Park
- **Eastern Phoebe** - Mason Regional Park
- **Plumbeous Vireo** - Mason Regional Park
- **Snow Goose** - Mason Regional Park
- **Hooded Merganser** - San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary near boardwalk past pond C
- **Common Merganser** - San Diego Creek behind Irvine Civic Center, (Alton & Harvard)
- **Black-and-white Warbler** - at North Lake, Woodbridge area, between Barranca & West Yale Loop
- **Ferruginous Hawk** - former El Toro USMCAS; use small parking lot off of Irvine Blvd by chain link fence
- **Peregrine Falcon** - former El Toro USMCAS; use small parking lot off of Irvine Blvd by chain link fence

MILE SQUARE PARK (in Fountain Valley):

- **American Redstart** - Mile Square Park, edge of golf course near workout station #9.
- **Gray Flycatcher** - Mile Square Park Nature Center
- **Swamp Sparrow** - Mile Square Park: wet weedy area adjacent to Nature Center, just north of archery range
- **Vermilion Flycatcher** - Mile Square Park
- **Yellow Warbler** - Mile Square Park

HUNTINGTON BEACH & WESTMINSTER:

- **Summer Tanager** - native plant garden at Golden West College
- **Curve-billed Thrasher** - Shipley Nature Center
- **Yellow Warbler** - Fisher's Gulch at Harriet Weider Park
- **American Bittern** - Bolsa Chica (inland side of PCH between Seapoint & Warner)
- **Horned Grebe** - Bolsa Chica
- **Large-billed Savannah Sparrow** - Loop Trail in back of oil fields at Bolsa Chica
- **Reddish Egret** - Bolsa Chica
- **Tropical Kingbird** - Bolsa Chica
- **Hooded Merganser** - Flood control channel along Bolsa Ave
- **White-throated Sparrow** - Lake Park Clubhouse (not refound since Jan. 2)
- **Common Goldeneye** - flood control channel in Westminster

IRVINE REGIONAL PARK:

- **White-throated Sparrow** - between restroom #8 & the playground

TUSTIN:

- **Horned Grebe** - Peters Canyon Reg. Park reservoir
- **Hooded Merganser** - catch basin at Portola & 261 Toll Rd.

LAKE FOREST & MISSION VIEJO:

- **Ross's Goose** - Village Pond Park in Lake Forest
- **Eurasian Wigeon AND Hybrid Eurasian/American Wigeon** - Village Pond Park in Lake Forest
- **Hooded Oriole** - at La Paz & railroad tracks in Mission Viejo

Trip List of CBC Specialties Field Trip

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118 Total Species Seen

BOLDFACE = Target Species on Trip

| SPECIES | LOCATION | COMMENTS |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Greater White-fronted Goose | Mile Square Park | |
| Snow Goose | Mason Regional Park | |
| Ross' Goose | Village Pond Park | seen by small group after main tour ended |
| Brant | Bolsa Chica | |
| Canada Goose | Mile Square Park | |
| Gadwall | Upper Newport Bay | |
| American Wigeon | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Mallard | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Blue-winged Teal | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Cinnamon Teal | Springdale Flood Control Channel | |
| Northern Shoveler | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Northern Pintail | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Green-winged Teal | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Lesser Scaup | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Surf Scoter | Bolsa Chica | |
| Bufflehead | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Hooded Merganser | Springdale Flood Control Channel | |
| Common Merganser | San Diego Creek by Irvine Civic Center | |
| Red-breasted Merganser | Bolsa Chica | |
| Ruddy Duck | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | Bolsa Chica | |
| Horned Grebe | Bolsa Chica | |
| Eared Grebe | Mason Regional Park | |
| Western Grebe | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Brown Pelican | Bolsa Chica | |
| Double-crested Cormorant | Upper Newport Bay | |
| American Bittern | Bolsa Chica | |
| Great Blue Heron | Bolsa Chica | |
| Great Egret | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Snowy Egret | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Reddish Egret | Bolsa Chica | |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | Mile Square Park | |
| White-faced Ibis | Mason Regional Park | |
| Turkey Vulture | Mason Regional Park | |
| Osprey | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Northern Harrier | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | Shibley Nature Center | |
| Cooper's Hawk | Bolsa Chica | |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | Mason Regional Park | |
| Red-tailed Hawk | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Ferruginous Hawk | El Toro USMCAS | seen by small group after main tour ended |
| American Kestrel | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Merlin | Shibley Nature Center | |
| Light-Footed Clapper Rail | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Sora | Upper Newport Bay | |
| American Coot | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Black-bellied Plover | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Killdeer | Bolsa Chica | |
| Black-necked Stilt | Bolsa Chica | |
| American Avocet | Upper Newport Bay | |

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| Greater Yellowlegs | Bolsa Chica | |
| Willet | Bolsa Chica | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | San Diego Creek by Irvine Civic Center | |
| Long-billed Curlew | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Marbled Godwit | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Sanderling | Bolsa Chica | |
| Western Sandpiper | Bolsa Chica | |
| Least Sandpiper | Bolsa Chica | |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Ring-Billed Gull | Upper Newport Bay | |
| California Gull | Greer Park, Huntington Beach | |
| Herring Gull | Bolsa Chica | |
| Western Gull | Greer Park, Huntington Beach | |
| Glaucous-winged Gull | Greer Park, Huntington Beach | |
| Caspian Tern | Bolsa Chica | |
| Forster's Tern | Bolsa Chica | |
| Black Skimmer | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Rock Pigeon | San Diego Creek by Irvine Civic Center | |
| Mourning Dove | Mason Regional Park | |
| Burrowing Owl | Bolsa Chica | |
| Anna's Hummingbird | Mason Regional Park | |
| Allen's Hummingbird | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Nuttall's Woodpecker | Mason Regional Park | |
| Downy Woodpecker | Mason Regional Park | |
| Northern Flicker (red-shafted form) | Shikey Nature Center | |
| Gray Flycatcher | Mile Square Park | |
| Black Phoebe | Mason Regional Park | |
| Eastern Phoebe | Mason Regional Park | |
| Say's Phoebe | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Vermilion Flycatcher | Mile Square Park | |
| Cassin's Kingbird | Mile Square Park | |
| Hutton's Vireo | Shikey Nature Center | |
| American Crow | Mason Regional Park | |
| Common Raven | Mason Regional Park | |
| Tree Swallow | Bolsa Chica | |
| Barn Swallow | Bolsa Chica | |
| Bushtit | Shikey Nature Center | |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | Mile Square Park | |
| Bewick's Wren | Mason Regional Park | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | Mason Regional Park | |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | Shikey Nature Center | |
| Western Bluebird | Mason Regional Park | |
| Hermit Thrush | Shikey Nature Center | |
| American Robin | Mile Square Park | |
| Northern Mockingbird | Upper Newport Bay | |
| European Starling | Mason Regional Park | |
| Cedar Waxwing | Mason Regional Park | |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | Mason Regional Park | |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) | Mason Regional Park | |
| Townsend's Warbler | Mason Regional Park | |

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| Palm Warbler | Greer Park, Huntington Beach | |
| American Redstart | Mile Square Park | |
| Common Yellowthroat | Mason Regional Park | |
| Wilson's Warbler | Mason Regional Park | |
| Spotted Towhee | Mason Regional Park | |
| California Towhee | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Savannah Sparrow | Upper Newport Bay | two sub-species seen |
| Song Sparrow | Mason Regional Park | |
| Swamp Sparrow | Mile Square Park | most heard only, briefly glimpsed by 2 people |
| White-crowned Sparrow | Greer Park, Huntington Beach | |
| Red-winged Blackbird | Upper Newport Bay | |
| Western Meadowlark | Bolsa Chica | |
| Brewer's Blackbird | Mile Square Park | |
| Bullock's Oriole | Mason Regional Park | male and female |
| House Finch | Mason Regional Park | |
| Lesser Goldfinch | Mile Square Park | |
| American Goldfinch | Mason Regional Park | |
| House Sparrow | Greer Park, Huntington Beach | |
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| Plumbeous Vireo | Mason Regional Park | only seen by one trip participant |
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| EXOTICS | | |
| Egyptian Goose | Mason Regional Park | |
| Nutmeg Mannikin | Mile Square Park | |