



Virtual Coastal Birds Camp 2020

Congratulations! You are now enrolled in our 2020 Virtual Coastal Birds Camp. **You can go to Google Classroom and enter the code [cayzdfy](#)** to access all the activities for Session 1 (Coastal Shorebirds), Session 2 (Endangered Coastal Birds) and Session 3 (Coastal Plastics). Here's how to get started:

- 1) Go to classroom.google.com
- 2) Press the "+" sign in top right corner and press "Join Class".
- 3) Enter in the code [cayzdfy](#).
- 4) At the top are 3 tabs. Go to "Classwork" tab and scroll down to an activity you want to try.
- 5) Click the activity, follow the instructions and begin!
- 6) Contact Deborah Brin (deborah@brin.net) if you have questions.

All Lesson activities are self-paced which means you can go at your own pace and stop, start, and replay as you want. There are programs about Shorebird Identification, Endangered Species, and Bird Sounds in addition to fun activities like Mystery Bird, Visit a Shorebird Aviary, Nature Journaling, Ocean Plastics videos, Eco-Art, Poetry, 5-day Plastics Challenge, and even a Virtual Mini-Birdathon at Bolsa Chica! We recommend that you space the activities out over a few days or a week. Worksheets are available two ways: as on-line files that you can print at home or fill them out out-line; your choice!

Great places to see shorebirds and endangered birds in Orange County, California are Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve in Huntington Beach, Crystal Cove State Park in Laguna Beach, and San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine. We hope you will safely visit and practice your new shore-birding skills, keep your eye out for any endangered birds, and help with keeping our coasts and waterways plastic-free!

When you are through with Virtual Coastal Birds Camp, we ask that you fill out and submit on-line the Evaluation Form. We value your input about this new adventure!

If you have any questions, please email us. Thank you for virtual camping with us!

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Virtual Coastal Birds Camp 2020 **Activities**

Coastal Shorebirds

- Introduction to Coastal Shorebirds (PowerPoint video)
- Sounds of Coastal Shorebirds (PowerPoint video)
- Mystery Bird quiz – Coastal Shorebirds
- Further Adventures – Aviary Cam is for the Birds
- Further Adventures – Shorebird Mini-Birdathon
- Get Creative – The Joy of Nature Journaling
- Get Creative – Let's Do Some Sketching

Endangered Coastal Birds

- Introduction to Endangered Coastal Birds (PowerPoint Video)
- Sounds of Endangered Coastal Birds (PowerPoint Video)
- Mystery Birds quiz – Endangered Coastal Birds
- Watch This – Endangered Coastal Birds videos
- Further Adventures – Disney Pixar Short Film “Piper”
- Further Adventures – Matching Beaks and Prey
- Get Creative – Endangered Coastal Birds Poetry
- Get Creative – Save Our Shorebirds Poster

Coastal Plastics

- 5 Day Plastic Challenge
- Mystery Bird quiz – Coastal Plastics Birds
- Get Creative – Caption This
- Get Creative – A Day in the Life

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